Program

BA in Political Science
Options in:
- General Political Science
- Legal Studies
BA in Public Administration
BA in Criminal Justice
BA in International Relations
Minor in Criminal Justice
Minor in International Relations
Minor in Political Science
Minor in Public Administration
Paralegal Certificate
Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate
MA in Political Science
Master of Public Administration (MPA)
Options in:
- Health Administration
- Local Government Management

Politics is the study of public power: Who has it? Who influences it? How does it work? Political science focuses on local, state, national, and international levels. Beyond this, the lessons of politics apply in all areas of life, including family and job relationships.

The BA in Political Science offers great flexibility; students choose courses from a rich curriculum, providing close student-faculty contact. Significant work experience and internship opportunities are offered students who may work in the state legislature, with lobbying groups, political parties, political consultants, and in the offices of U.S. Senators and Representatives.

The BA Option in Legal Studies provides students with an innovative course of study with a law-related emphasis. The option offers five patterns of study: alternative dispute resolution, law and the environment, law and theory, law and social interests, and paralegal studies. All patterns give students an opportunity to gain practical experience in internships or independent research. The pre-law concentration is unique to Chico. The public law intern program gives students practical experience through contact with lawyers, judges, prisoners, and persons in the community. Students work in areas of the law such as housing, penal, consumer, welfare, and the environment. Students participate in mock trials and moot courts in a simulated courtroom.

The BA and MA in Public Administration provides training for careers in public service or non-profit organizations. The MA program offers outstanding program options in Health Administration and Local Government Management. A major feature of this program is administration in a non-metropolitan setting.

The BA in Criminal Justice emphasizes courses in the criminal justice system, substantive law, criminal justice policy, and criminal procedure, as well as interdisciplinary learning. Honor students are able to gain practical experience through internships in a criminal justice agency.

International Relations

The BA in International Relations combines intensive study of international relations with area and interdisciplinary study. Maximum latitude is allowed in selecting courses offered in political science and related departments. In addition to gaining a broad liberal arts education, students receive excellent preparation for advanced graduate study, the foreign service, or careers in international affairs, business, or non-profit institutions.

Alternative Dispute Resolution and Paralegal Certificates

A growing number of institutions are using paralegals and adopting alternative dispute resolution (ADR) as a means of resolving conflicts. The ADR program provides course work and internships focused on mediation and arbitration. Paralegals work in legal aid and public defender offices, consumer protection programs, senior citizen projects, government agencies, and private law firms. Under a lawyer's supervision, students in both programs engage in research, conduct interviews and investigations, and represent clients before administrative agencies.

Study Abroad

The Department of Political Science supports the concept of international education and encourages students to investigate opportunities for study at CSU international program centers in foreign countries. Students should consult the International Relations adviser or the Center for International Studies for information.

Career Outlook

BA and MA graduates fill staff and management positions in local, state, and federal government, as well as business and industry. Some sit in Congress and in statehouses. A large number work as staff to elected political officials. Many work as lobbyists, journalists, and in government and public relations. Since Chico sponsors a unique and nationally known pre-law and paralegal studies program, many excel in careers in law.

Political Science

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THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units

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General Education Requirements: 48 units

See "General Education Requirements" in The University Catalog and The Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

Cultural Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See "Cultural Diversity" in The University Catalog. Most courses used to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

American Institutions Requirement: 6 units

See the "American Institutions Requirement" under "Bachelor's Degree Requirements." This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 050 and POLS 055. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:

See "Mathematics and Writing Requirements" in The University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or better to receive WP credit. See The Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a C- or better before you may register for a WP course.

Course Requirements for the Major: 36-46 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 13 units

Foundation: 7 units

1 course required:

- POLS 130 Computer Applications in Pol Sci 3.0 FS

Or you may substitute any equivalent course.

2 courses required:

- POLS 131 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS
- POLS 131X Techniques in Political Sci Res 1.0 FS
- POLS 131X Political Theory: 3 units

1 course selected from:

- POLS 231 American Political Thought 3.0 FA
- POLS 232 Recent Amer Political Thought 3.0 SP
- POLS 234 Origin West Political Thought 3.0 FA

This course is the same as PHIL 234 which may be substituted.

- POLS 236 Liberal/Conservative Traditions 3.0 FA

This course is the same as PHIL 236 which may be substituted.

- POLS 237 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 SP

This course is the same as PHIL 237 which may be substituted.

International Relations: 3 units

1 course required:

- POLS 141 International Relations 3.0 FS *

Major Option Course Requirements: 23-33 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

OPTION IN GENERAL POLITICAL SCIENCE: 23 units

American Government and Politics: 6 units

2 courses selected from:

- POLS 124 Women and Politics 3.0 FS *
- POLS 127 Politics of Race/Ethnicity in US 3.0 FS Eth

This course is the same as MCGS 127 which may be substituted.

- POLS 202 State Government 3.0 FS
- POLS 203 Local Government 3.0 FS
- POLS 204 Interest Groups and Lobbying 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 202 and POLS 273 are recommended.

- POLS 222 Political Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
- POLS 223 Political Parties 3.0 Inq
- POLS 224 Public Opinion and Propaganda 3.0 FS

This course is the same as CMST 224 and JOUR 224 which may be substituted.

- POLS 225 Survey Research Methods 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SOC 165 or SOC 165M; SOC 166 or other statistics course by permission of instructor. CMST majors: COM 202, POLS majors: POLS 221.

- POLS 227 U.S. Campaigns and Elections 3.0 Inq
- POLS 271A Public Policy Formation 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in POLS 199A required.

- POLS 272 The Presidency 3.0 SP
- POLS 273 Congress 3.0 SP

Constitutional Law: 3 units

1 course selected from:

- POLS 251A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA
- POLS 251B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS

This course is the same as MCGS 251B which may be substituted.

- POLS 253 Legal Process and Behavior 3.0 FA

Community Service Internship: 3 units

1 course selected from:

- POLS 280 The Student Journal of Politics 3.0 FS
- POLS 289A Intern Public Administration 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission.

- POLS 289B Intern Public Administration 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission.

- POLS 289C Internship in Political Science 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission.

- POLS 289D Internship in Political Science 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission.

- POLS 289K Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 289P Work Experience Public Agencies 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Senior standing, faculty permission.

Senior Capstone: 5 units

3 courses required:

- POLS 197A Tutorial in Political Science 1.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 199 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS

Take POLS 199 for 1 unit.

- POLS 229 Capstone in American Politics 3.0 FS

Elective Requirement: 6 units

6 units selected from:

Any upper-division political science (POLS) courses (with no more than 6 units from internships and 3 units of independent research or study counting toward the major).

OPTION IN LEGAL STUDIES: 24-33 units

Option Core Program: 12 units

3 courses required:

- POLS 151 Introduction to Legal Studies 3.0 FS
- POLS 251A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA
- POLS 259 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS

This course is the same as POLS 351 which may be substituted.

This course is the same as MCGS 251B which may be substituted.

- POLS 253 Legal Process and Behavior 3.0 FA

This course is the same as MCGS 127 which may be substituted.

- POLS 259 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS

This course is the same as POLS 351 which may be substituted.

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- POLS 259 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS

This course is the same as POLS 351 which may be substituted.

- POLS 259 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS

This course is the same as POLS 351 which may be substituted.
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Advising Pattern Course Requirements: 12-21 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required depending upon the advising pattern chosen. Students must select one of the following advising patterns for completion of the major course requirements.

The Option in Legal Studies requires selection of one of the patterns listed below. The following patterns must be followed, unless prior approval is obtained from the Coordinator of the Legal Studies Program.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PATTERN: 21 units

5 courses required:

1 course selected from:

- POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS
- POLS 254 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

3 courses selected from:

LAW AND THEORY PATTERN: 12 units

3 courses selected from:

- POLS 222 Political Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
- POLS 242 International Organizations 3.0 FA
- POLS 243 International Law 3.0 FS
- PHIL 139 Roots of War: Phil Survey 3.0 FS
- PHIL 145 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

- POLS 238 Jurisprudence/Philosophy of Law 3.0 FA

This course is the same as PHIL 238 which may be substituted.

- POLS 260D Collective Bargaining 3.0 JA

Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.

- POLS 262 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.

- POLS 264 Administrative Law 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- POLS 293 Community Research 3.0-15.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.

PARALEGAL STUDIES PATTERN: 20-21 units

1 course selected from:

- POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

9 units selected from:

- AIST 257 American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- BLAW 211 Commercial Law 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: BLAW 100.

- BLAW 212 Business/Government Regulation 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- BLAW 213 Employment Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- BLAW 214 Labor Law/Collective Bargaining 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.

Other appropriate courses may be selected with the prior permission of the Legal Studies Coordinator.

LAW AND THE ENVIRONMENT PATTERN: 12 units

3 courses selected from:

- GEOG 223 Planning Methods 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: GEOG 115, GEOG 120.

- GEOG 227 Environmental Impact Analysis 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: GEOG 120 or equivalent.

- POLS 261 Environmental Politics/Admin 3.0 SP

- POLS 268 Planning Law 3.0 SP

- POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 291G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

1 course selected from:

- POLS 254 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

LAW AND SOCIAL INTERESTS PATTERN: 12 units

3 courses selected from:

- POLS 243 International Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS
- POLS 259 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS

This course is the same as POLS 351 which may be substituted.

- POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 291G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- POLS 351 Seminar: Public Law 3.0 FA

This course is the same as POLS 299 which may be substituted.

1 course selected from:

- POLS 254 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

PARALEGAL STUDIES PATTERN: 20-21 units

3 courses required:

- POLS 254 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 255 Legal Para-Professional 3.0 FS
- POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 257 Legal Para-Professional 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

9 units selected from:

- AIST 257 American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- BLAW 211 Commercial Law 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: BLAW 100.

- BLAW 212 Business/Government Regulation 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- BLAW 213 Employment Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- BLAW 214 Labor Law/Collective Bargaining 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.

- HCSV 233 Laws, Ethics, & Regs in Hlth Svc 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- POLS 264 Administrative Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

- POLS 268 Planning Law 3.0 SP

- POLS 293 Community Research 3.0-15.0 FS

Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.

- REC 238 Recreation/Park Law/Principles 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: REC 200, REC 200A, or REC 200B.

- SWRK 280 Law and Disadvantaged Persons 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

Electives Requirement:

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total university offerings. You should consult with an adviser regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your university experience and apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Grading Requirement:

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:

Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate adviser for specific information.
THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Please see General Education, Cultural Diversity, American Institutions, and Literacy Requirements under the BA in Political Science.

Course Requirements for the Major: 42 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

12 courses required:

- POLS 131 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.
- POLS 131X Techniques in Political Sci Res 1.0 FS
- POLS 199 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS
  Take POLS 199A twice, for a total of 2 units.
- POLS 221 Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 131 or permission of instructor.
- POLS 260A Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS
- POLS 260B Public Personnel Administration 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 260C Admin Public Financial Resources 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 262 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 271A Public Policy Formation 3.0 FA
  This course is the same as POLS 002 which may be substituted.
- POLS 271B Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: POLS 221, POLS 271A. Concurrent enrollment in POLS 199A required.

1 course selected from:

- POLS 231 American Political Thought 3.0 FA
- POLS 232 Recent Amer Political Thought 3.0 SP
- POLS 237 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 SP
  This course is the same as PHIL 237 which may be substituted.

1 course selected from:

- POLS 202 State Government 3.0 FS
- POLS 203 Local Government 3.0 FS

2 courses selected from:

- POLS 202 State Government 3.0 FS
- POLS 203 Local Government 3.0 FS

NOTE: POLS 202 or POLS 203 may be used to satisfy this requirement if not used above.

- POLS 261 Environmental Politics/Admn 3.0 SP
- POLS 265 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
- POLS 268 Planning Law 3.0 SP
- POLS 289A Intern Public Administration 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

- POLS 237 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 SP

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

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Course Requirements for the Major: 38-55 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

DEGREE COORE PROGRAM: 26-27 units

3 courses required:

- POLS 141 International Relations 3.0 FS *
- POLS 142 Intl Politics: Methods Analysis 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 141
- POLS 241 Intl Politics: Theory & Concepts 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: POLS 141, ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:

- ECON 002 Principles of Macro Analysis 3.0 FS *
- ECON 003 Principles of Micro Analysis 3.0 FS *

1 course selected from:

- POLS 213 Politics of Developing Nations 3.0 SP
- POLS 217 Politics: Industrial Societies 3.0 FA
- POLS 241 Intl Politics: Theory & Concepts 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: POLS 141, ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

2-3 units selected from:

- INST 110 International Forum 1.0 FS
  This course is the same as SOSCI 100 which may be substituted.
- POLS 140A Model United Nations 1.0 FA
  Prerequisites: POLS 242.
- POLS 140B Model United Nations 2.0 SP
  Prerequisites: POLS 140A, POLS 242.
- POLS 191E Simulation: Intl Relations 1.0 FS
- POLS 198 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 FS
- POLS 199 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS
- SOSCI 100 International Forum 1.0 FS
  This course is the same as INST 110 which may be substituted.

9 units selected from:

- POLS 102 Politics of Third World Nations 3.0 FS *
- POLS 140A Model United Nations 1.0 FA
  Prerequisites: POLS 242.
- POLS 144 U.S. Foreign Policy Nuclear Age 3.0 FS *
- POLS 215A Comparative Govt: Middle East 3.0 FA
- POLS 215B Comparative Government: Africa 3.0 FA
- POLS 215C Comparative Govt: Latin America 3.0 FA
- POLS 215D Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 SP
- POLS 215E Comparative Govt: Russ/E Europe 3.0 SP
- POLS 215F Comparative Govt: West Europe 3.0 SP
- POLS 215G Comparative Government: Canada 3.0 SP
- POLS 224 International Organizations 3.0 FA
- POLS 243 International Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 246A Intl Relations: Middle East 3.0 F1
- POLS 246B International Relations: Africa 3.0 SP
POLLS 265 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS

POLLS 260E Police Admin and Management 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: POLS 050.

POLLS 259B Policy Issues: Terrorism 3.0 SP

POLLS 247 Vietnam and Foreign Policy 3.0 S1

POLLS 246F Int’l Relations: Western Europe 3.0 FA

POLLS 246G Canadian Foreign Policy 3.0 Inq

POLLS 246 Dept Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP *NW

This course is the same as INST 102 and POLLS 146 which may be substituted.

POLLS 246E Contemporary Rus Foreign Policy 3.0 FA

POLLS 245 Pros: International Relations 3.0 Inq

This course is the same as POLS 341 which may be substituted.

POLLS 275 National Strategic Intelligence 3.0 SP

POLLS 298 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 FS

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCE: 0-16 units**

0-16 units required:

Two years of a foreign language or the equivalent of the fourth semester of a college-level program (e.g., Spanish 004). Language units may be waived with demonstrated proficiency in a language.

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION: 12 units**

12 units selected from:

Courses selected in consultation with and approved by the International Relations Adviser.

Geographical areas of concentration include: Africa, Asia, Europe, Canada, Latin America, Middle East, or Pacific Rim.

Conceptual areas of concentration include: Development, Environment, Trade Policy, or Security.

**THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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**Course Requirements for the Major: 55 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

**DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 21 units**

7 courses required:

POLLS 050 Intro to Criminal Justice 3.0 FS

POLLS 057 Juvenile Justice Process 3.0 Inq

POLLS 059A Introduction to Criminal Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: POLS 050 or faculty permission.

POLLS 059B Policing in America 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 050.

POLLS 153 Corrections 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 050.

POLLS 259D Senior Capstone Sem in Crim Jus 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

SO CI 282 Criminology 3.0 FA

**Criminal Justice**

3 courses selected from:

ANTH 111 Survey Forensic Science 3.0 FS

HCSV 170 Drugs in Our Society 3.0 FS *

POLLS 059 Chico Police Serv/Lrn Practicum 3.0 SP

POLLS 059A Community Corrections 3.0 Inq

POLLS 226 Women and the Law 3.0 Inq

This course is the same as WMST 226 which may be substituted.

POLLS 259A Criminal Procedure 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: POLS 050.

POLLS 259B Policy Issues: Criminal Justice 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 050.

POLLS 260E Police Admin and Management 3.0 Inq

POLLS 265 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS

POLLS 289E Internship in Criminal Justice 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

SO CI 187 Sociology of Gangs 3.0 FA

SO CI 284 Youth, Crime, and Delinquency 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: SO CI 282 recommended.

**Research Methods**

3 courses required:

POLLS 130 Computer Applications in Pol Sci 3.0 FS

POLLS 131 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

POLLS 131X Techniques in Political Sci Res 1.0 FS

**Ethical Questions**

1 course required:

PHIL 205 Criminal Justice Ethics 3.0 FS

**Criminal Justice and the Individual**

1 course selected from:

PSY 119 Psych of Prejudice/Hate/Violence 3.0 FS *Eth

PSY 141 Socio-Cultural Psy Development 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as PSY 041 which may be substituted.

PSY 225 Abnormal Psychology 3.0 FS

SO CI 184 Sociology of Deviant Behavior 3.0 FS *

**Criminal Justice and American Society**

1 course selected from:

PSY 245 Social Psychology 3.0 FS

SO CI 151 Sociology of Gender 3.0 FS

This course is the same as MCGS 151 which may be substituted.

SO CI 152 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 FS *Eth

This course is the same as MCGS 152 which may be substituted.

SO CI 280 Sociology of Law 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: SO CI 001.

**Understanding Criminal Justice Bureaucracies**

1 course required:

POLLS 260A Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS

**Theoretical Foundations of the American System**

1 course selected from:

POLLS 231 American Political Thought 3.0 FA

POLLS 232 Recent Amer Political Thought 3.0 SP

POLLS 236 Liberal/Conservative Traditions 3.0 FA

This course is the same as PHIL 236 which may be substituted.

POLLS 237 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 SP

This course is the same as PHIL 237 which may be substituted.

POLLS 238 Jurisprudence/Philosophy of Law 3.0 FA

This course is the same as PHIL 238 which may be substituted.

**Courts and the Criminal Justice System**

1 course selected from:

POLLS 251A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA

POLLS 251B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FA

This course is the same as MCGS 251B which may be substituted.

POLLS 253 Legal Process and Behavior 3.0 FA

POLLS 264 Administrative Law 3.0 FA

**THE MINOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 18 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

3 courses required:

POLLS 050 Intro to Criminal Justice 3.0 FS

POLLS 059A Introduction to Criminal Law 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: POLS 050 or faculty permission.

PHIL 205 Criminal Justice Ethics 3.0 FS

**3 courses selected from:**

ANTH 111 Survey Forensic Science 3.0 FS

POLLS 057 Juvenile Justice Process 3.0 Inq

POLLS 059 Chico Police Serv/Lrn Practicum 3.0 SP

POLLS 152 Policing in America 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 050.

POLLS 153 Corrections 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 050.

POLLS 154 Community Corrections 3.0 Inq

POLLS 226 Women and the Law 3.0 Inq

This course is the same as WMST 226 which may be substituted.

POLLS 251A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA

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POLS 251B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: This course is the same as MCGS 251B which may be substituted.
POLS 259A Criminal Procedure 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 050.
POLS 260E Police Admin and Management 3.0 Inq
POLS 264 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
POLS 265 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
POLS 289E Internship in Criminal Justice 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
POLS 289F Internship in Criminal Justice 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
PSY 141 Socio-Cultural Psy Development 3.0 FS *
This course is the same as PSY 041 which may be substituted.
SOC 284 Youth, Crime, and Delinquency 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: SOC 282 recommended.

THE MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Course Requirements for the Minor: 20 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.
2 courses required:
POLS 141 International Relations 3.0 FS *
POLS 144 U.S. Foreign Policy Nuclear Age 3.0 FS *
14 units selected from:
Any courses in international relations.

THE MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Course Requirements for the Minor: 20 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.
20 units selected from:
Any upper-division courses in Political Scie lower-division courses in Political Science (excluding POLS 155).
The courses selected must include at least one course in four of the eight major areas of Political Science: State and Local Government; American Politics; American National Government; Political Theory and Methodology; Comparative Government; International Relations; Public Law; and Public Administration.

THE MINOR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.
5 courses required:
POLS 203 Local Government 3.0 FS
POLS 260A Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS
POLS 260B Public Personnel Administration 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
POLS 260C Admin Public Financial Resources 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
POLS 262 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
6 units selected from:
Any courses from the Public Administration major program.

THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CERTIFICATE
Course Requirements for the Certificate: 27 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.
With proper planning (see the Pre-Law Adviser) a student can count almost all Alternative Dispute Resolution courses toward the Political Science major.
6 courses required:
MGMT 145 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP
SOSC 170 Methods of Conflict Resolution 3.0 FS
POLS 251B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is the same as MCGS 251B which may be substituted.
POLS 252 Alternative Dispute Resolution 3.0 FA
POLS 254 Legal Research 3.0 FS
POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
1-2 courses selected from:
PHIL 139 Roots of War: Phil Survey 3.0 FS *
PHIL 145 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS *
POLS 141 International Relations 3.0 FS *
POLS 222 Political Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
POLS 242 International Organizations 3.0 FA
POLS 243 International Law 3.0 FS
1-2 courses selected from:
POLS 238 Jurisprudence/Philosophy of Law 3.0 FA
This course is the same as PHIL 238 which may be substituted.
POLS 260D Collective Bargaining 3.0 JA
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
POLS 262 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
POLS 264 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
POLS 293 Community Research 3.0-15.0 FS
Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
BLAW 213 Employment Law 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
BLAW 214 Labor Law/Collective Bargaining 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
6 units selected from:
PHIL 238 International Law 3.0 FS
PHIL 243 International Law 3.0 FS
PHIL 245 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS *
Other appropriate courses may be selected with the prior permission of the Legal Studies Coordinator.
Grading Requirement:
The Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate is not granted automatically. Students must apply to the Political Science Department early in their final semester. A 2.5 grade point average in all courses for the certificate is required.

THE PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE
Course Requirements for the Certificate: 26-27 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.
With proper planning (see the Pre-Law Adviser) a student can count almost all Paralegal courses toward the Political Science major.
2 courses required:
POLS 251B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is the same as MCGS 251B which may be substituted.
POLS 255 Legal Para-Professional 3.0 FS
1 course selected from:
POLS 291F Simulation: Public Law 2.0 FA
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
POLS 291G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
1 course selected from:
POLS 254 Legal Research 3.0 FS
POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS
2 courses required:
POLS 289K Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
POLS 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
3 courses selected from:
BLAW 211 Commercial Law 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: BLAW 100.
BLAW 213 Employment Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
BLAW 214 Labor Law/Collective Bargaining 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
EDAD 393 Law and Education 3.0 FA
FIN 153 Estate Planning 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: FIN 150.
HCSV 233 Laws, Ethics, & Regs in Hlth Svc 3.0 SP
JOUR 231 Mass Communication Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: COM 201, JOUR 206.
POLS 141 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS
POLS 199 must be taken for 3 units
POLS 243 International Law 3.0 FS
POLS 254 Legal Research 3.0 FS
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
POLS 256 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS
POLS 264 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
POLS 265 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
POLS 268 Planning Law 3.0 SP
POLS 293 Community Research 3.0-15.0 FS
Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
SWRK 280 Law and Disadvantaged Persons 3.0 Inq
Or other law-related courses selected with prior permission of the
Paralegal Adviser.
The Paralegal Certificate is not granted automatically. Students must
make application through the Department of Political Science early in
their final semester in the program. A 2.5 grade point average in all
courses for the certificate is required.

THE PRE-LAW PROFESSIONAL PATTERN

Those Pre-Law students majoring in Political Science who plan to enter law
school should consider, as part of, or in addition to, the regular degree
requirements for the major in Political Science, the following courses: law
courses in POLS 250 series; the Public Law internship courses, POLS 289K
or POLS 289L; POLS 243, International Law; POLS 238, Jurisprudence;
POLS 264, Administrative Law; POLS 265, The Administration of Justice;
POLS 198W, Special (Law) Topics; and various Business Law courses.
See Pre-Law Adviser for additional information.

THE MASTER OF ARTS
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Requirements for
the Master's Degree: 30 units
Continuous enrollment is required. A maximum of 6 semester units of
transfer credit may be applied toward the degree.
Graduate Time Limit: All requirements for the degree are to be completed
within five years of the end of the semester of enrollment in the oldest
course applied toward the degree. See “Graduate Education” in The
University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements.

Prerequisites for
Admission to Conditionally Classified Status:
1. Satisfactory grade point average as specified in “Admission to Master's
Degree Programs” in The University Catalog.
2. Approval by the department and the Office of Graduate Programs.
3. An acceptable baccalaureate in Political or Social Science from
an accredited institution, or an equivalent approved by the Office of
Graduate Programs.

All new students enter as conditionally classified graduate students. When
the Department of Political Science has doubts about the applicant’s qual-
ifications to pursue the master's degree program (because of grade point
deficiencies or other reasons), the student may be encouraged to seek ad-
mission as an unclassified student at the Office of Graduate Programs.
This gives the student a trial period to demonstrate ability. Normally, a de-
cision to admit the unclassified student to conditionally classified status in
political science will be made after completion of at least 9 approved
units as an unclassified student.
Conditionally classified students are expected to make no grade lower than
a B-, and finish all course work (no “Incomplete” or “Satisfactory Progress”).

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:
In addition to any requirements listed above:
1. Completion of a minimum of 9 units of graduate study as a
conditionally classified student, including a graduate seminar.
2. Completion as an undergraduate or post-graduate of the prerequisite
courses in Political Inquiry (POLS 131 or equivalent) and 3 units in
Political Theory.
3. Completion as an undergraduate or post-graduate of the prerequisite
course in Political Science Research Methods (POLS 221 or equivalent).
The student may complete this requirement by taking POLS 331 as an
elective in her/his graduate program.
4. Formulation of a graduate advisory committee. This should be done as
early as possible and in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator.
Generally, no more than 15 units will be counted toward the graduate
degree program in Political Science taken before the formation of the
graduate committee. Exceptions to this rule may be granted only by the
full Department Graduate Committee.
Where the student has selected the Comprehensive Examination Plan, the
graduate advisory committee must be chosen from the list of faculty as-
signed to the examination fields of study. If the student selects the Thesis
Plan, at least two of the three faculty members on the committee, including
the chair, must be chosen from the Political Science Department.
Note: These committees (i.e., Comprehensive or Thesis Plan Commit-
tees) will be responsible for all guidance of the student through the
completion of the degree.
5. Development of an approved master's degree program plan. The
graduate advisory committee works with the student in the development of
the student's master's degree program plan. The plan must be ap-
proved by the graduate advisory committee, the Graduate Coordinator,
and the Office of Graduate Programs.

Advancement to Candidacy:
In addition to any requirements listed above:
1. Completion of at least 18 units of the student's master's degree
program plan.
2. Graduate advisory committee approval of the student's thesis proposal
or the two study fields in which examinations will be taken.
3. A minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Requirements for the MA Degree in Political Science:
Completion of all requirements as established by the department gradu-
ate committee, the graduate advisory committee, and the Office of
Graduate Programs, to include:
1. Completion of an approved program consisting of 30 units of
200/300-level courses as follows:
   (a) At least 24 units in the discipline of political science.
   (b) At least 18 units required for the degree in 300-level courses in polit-
      ical science or in a social science approved by the student's graduate
      advisory committee.
   (c) Not more than 6 semester units of transfer and/or extension credit (cor-
      erespondence courses and U.C. extension course work are not acceptable).
   (d) At most not more than 3 units of internship course work and only if the stu-
      dent has a GPA of 3.2 or better and the student's graduate committee or
      the Graduate Coordinator agrees that the internship is a meaningful edu-
      cational experience. Approval requires a letter to that effect which must
      be entered in the student's file.
   (e) Not more than 9 units of Independent Study (POLS 398) and Master's
      Thesis (POLS 399); not more than 6 units of Master's Thesis (POLS 399).
   (f) Students are required to take a minimum of 9 units from each of two
study fields, including at least one graduate seminar from each study field.
There are five study fields:
   i) Constitution Law and Judicial Politics:
POLS 251A, POLS 251B, POLS 253, POLS 259, and POLS 351.
ii) American Political Institutions & American Political Thought:
POLS 222, POLS 231, POLS 232, POLS 236, POLS 237, POLS 300,
POLS 302, POLS 321, POLS 323, POLS 324, POLS 326, POLS 327,
POLS 332, POLS 371, POLS 372, and POLS 373.
iii) International Relations:
POLS 246D, POLS 246F, POLS 247, POLS 248, POLS 249, POLS 298,
POLS 311, and POLS 341.
iv) Public Policy and Public Affairs:
POLS 261, POLS 271A, POLS 271B, POLS 323, POLS 326, POLS 360C,
POLS 364, POLS 367, and POLS 368, POLS 372, and POLS 373.
v) State and Local Government:
POLS 202, POLS 203, POLS 260C, POLS 301, POLS 323, and POLS 326.
Other relevant 200-level courses may be taken with the permission of
the Graduate Coordinator. Students are encouraged to take additional
courses in study fields in which they elect to be examined.
4) Oral Defense: A required oral defense of the thesis shall be completed most of the program course work before registering for POLS 399. However, it is advisable that the student complete most of the program course work before registering for POLS 399. The proposal is a formal document which must have appropriate attention given matters of format, documentation, and quality of writing.

2) Registration in POLS 399, Master’s Thesis: The student should register for POLS 399 no earlier than the second semester in the program and in accordance with his/her thesis plan. However, it is advisable that the student complete most of the program course work before registering for POLS 399.

3) Approval of Thesis: The thesis shall be approved by all three members of the graduate advisory committee.

4) Oral Defense: A required oral defense of the thesis shall be conducted by the candidate’s graduate advisory committee. Interested faculty members may attend. The oral defense is generally limited to matters within the scope of the thesis. The candidate may repeat the defense one time if failed by the committee on the first attempt. The time and date of the defense must be noted in print and circulated to the Office of Graduate Programs at least one week prior to the date.

b. Comprehensive Examination Plan

1) Written Comprehensive Examinations: The candidate shall complete and pass four-hour written examinations in each of two study fields in which she/he has chosen to be examined.

2) Preparation and Evaluation of Comprehensive Examinations: A two-member committee shall be chosen each year by the Graduate Coordinator to write and read exams for each of the approved study fields.

3) Grading: Each examination shall be graded as pass, honor pass, or fail.

4) Repeating Written Examinations: Both examinations must be passed. The candidate may repeat each of the examinations once.

c. Choice of Thesis or Comprehensive Examination Plan:

In deciding which of these two plans to choose, students who are considering graduate work beyond the MA or who have a research interest are advised to choose the Thesis Plan. The Comprehensive Examination Plan should be chosen by those for whom the MA will be a terminal degree, who want more course work, who plan to teach elementary or high school, or who have less interest in research.

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:

1. Satisfactory grade point average as specified in “Admission to Master’s Degree Programs” in The University Catalog.

2. Approval by the department and the Office of Graduate Programs.

3. An acceptable baccalaureate from an accredited institution, or an equivalent approved by the Office of Graduate Programs.

4. Students entering into the MPA: Option in Health Administration are expected to have completed a prerequisite course, HCSV 231-Introduction to Organization of the Health Care Delivery System, or its equivalent. This course is a prerequisite to POLS 363 and POLS 364 for the Option in Health Administration. This course can be completed as a postgraduate. While taking 300-level courses, all new students enter as conditionally classified graduate students. When the Department of Political Science has doubts about the applicant’s qualifications to pursue the master’s degree program (because of grade point deficiencies or other reasons), the student may be encouraged to seek admission to the Office of Graduate Programs as an unclassified student. This gives the student a trial period to demonstrate ability. Normally, a decision to admit the unclassified student to conditionally classified status in public administration will be made after completion of at least 9 approved units as an unclassified student. Conditionally classified students are expected to make no grade lower than a B- and finish all course work (no “Incomplete” or “Satisfactory Progress”).

Requirements for Admission to Classified Status:

In addition to any requirements listed above:

1. Completion of a minimum of 9 units of graduate study as a conditionally classified student, including a graduate seminar.

2. Formation of a graduate advisory committee. This should be done as early as possible and in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator. Generally, no more than 15 units will be counted toward the graduate degree program in Public Administration taken before the formation of the graduate committee. Students selecting the thesis option must have a committee of three faculty members. At least two of the three faculty members on the committee, including the chair, must be chosen from the Department of Political Science, except that committees for students in the Health Administration Option may be chaired by a faculty member from HCSV. Students selecting the professional paper plan must have a committee of two faculty members. The chair of the committee must be the faculty member instructing POLS 380 the semester that it is taken.

3. Development of an approved master’s degree program plan. The plan must be approved by the graduate advisory committee, the Graduate Coordinator, and the Office of Graduate Programs.

Graduate Advising Requirement:

Advising is mandatory each semester for all Political Science MA students. Consult with the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.
(c) Not more than 3 units of internship course work and only if the student's graduate committee or the Graduate Coordinator agrees that the internship is a meaningful educational experience. Internships are encouraged for pre-service students.

(d) Not more than 9 units of independent study, Master's Thesis (POLS 399), or Culminating Practicum (POLS 380); not more than 6 units of Master's Thesis (POLS 399). Independent Study (POLS 398) topics cannot be the same as POLS 380 papers or thesis topics.

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

21 units required:

- POLS 300 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 302 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 331 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 360A Seminar: Public Management 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 362 is recommended.

- POLS 360B Seminar: Public Personnel Admin 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302.

- POLS 360C Seminar: Public Financial Resources 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 331 is recommended.

- POLS 362 Seminar: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

ELECTIVES:

15-18 units selected from:

- POLS 301 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA
- POLS 352 Leg/Ethic Iss Hlth & Hum Serv 3.0 FA

This course is the same as HCSV 352 which may be substituted.

- POLS 361 Seminar: Public Administration 3.0 FA
- POLS 363 Sem Hlth/Hum Serv Mgmt 3.0 SP

This course is the same as HCSV 363 which may be substituted.

- POLS 364 Sem Pub Policy Health/Human Svcs 3.0 FA
- POLS 365 Econ & Global Fin Iss Hlth 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 360C, POLS 364.

- POLS 366 Mental Health Policy & Admin 3.0 SP
- POLS 367 Seminar: Admin/Public Admin 3.0 SP
- POLS 368 Seminar: Public Policy Formation 3.0 SP
- POLS 369 Public & Non-Profit Program Eval 3.0 SP
- POLS 371 Seminar: American National Govt 3.0 FS
- POLS 385A Intern/Fieldwork Public Admin 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 398 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

CULMINATING ACTIVITY:

Completion and final approval of one of the following two plans as specified by the student's graduate advisory committee.

a. Thesis Plan

The candidate shall submit an acceptable thesis based upon research developed by the student and agreed to by the student's graduate advisory committee.

(1) Thesis Proposal: A proposal (prospectus or detailed outline) of the thesis must be submitted and approved by the graduate advisory committee before the student begins the thesis. The proposal includes at least a statement of the problem or hypothesis, the basic research methods to be employed, justification of the study's value, and estimated time of completion.

(2) Registration in POLS 399, Master's Thesis: The student should register for POLS 399 no earlier than the third semester in the program and in accordance with his/her thesis plan. However, it is advisable that the student complete most of the program course work before registering for POLS 399. An approved thesis proposal is required for registration in POLS 399.

(3) Approval of Thesis: The thesis shall be approved by all three members of the graduate advisory committee.

(4) Oral Defense: A required oral defense of the thesis shall be conducted by the candidate's graduate advisory committee. Interested faculty may attend. The oral defense is generally limited to matters within the scope of the thesis. The candidate may repeat the oral defense one time if failed by the committee on the first attempt. The time and place of the defense must be noted in print and circulated to the Office of Graduate Programs at least one week prior to the date. The Political Science Department should be notified of the oral defense two weeks prior to the date.

b. Professional Paper Plan

Enrollment in POLS 380, Culminating Practicum, and successful completion of a professional research paper (Policy Analysis) of sufficient range in subject and method to demonstrate a broad acquaintance with the relevant theory and methodology and a capacity for in-depth analysis and investigation. The completed paper shall be presented before interested faculty and graduate students and approved by both members of the graduate committee.

2. Approval by the department graduate committee and the Graduate Coordinators Committee on behalf of the faculty of the university.

THE OPTION IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Core:

21 units required:

- POLS 300 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 302 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 331 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 360A Seminar: Public Management 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 362 is recommended.

- POLS 360B Seminar: Public Personnel Admin 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302.

- POLS 360C Seminar: Public Financial Resources 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 331 is recommended.

- POLS 362 Seminar: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

Option:

15 units required:

- POLS 353 Leg/Ethic Iss Hlth & Hum Serv 3.0 FA

This course is the same as HCSV 352 which may be substituted.

- POLS 363 Sem Hlth/Hum Serv Mgmt 3.0 SP

This course is the same as HCSV 363 which may be substituted.

- POLS 364 Sem Pub Policy Health/Human Svcs 3.0 FA
- POLS 365 Econ & Global Fin Iss Hlth 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 360C, POLS 364.

This course is the same as HCSV 365 which may be substituted.

- POLS 366 Mental Health Policy & Admin 3.0 SP

Recommended for pre-service students.

3 units selected from:

- POLS 389A Intern/Fieldwork Public Admin 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- HCSV 389 Internship 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

3 units selected from:

- POLS 398 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- HCSV 398 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 FS

Culminating Activity:

POLS 380 Culminating Practicum 3.0 SP

OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

POLS 399 Master's Study 1.0-6.0 FS

OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

HCSV 399 Master's Study 1.0-6.0 FS

(See Culminating Activity above.)

THE OPTION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

Core:

21 units required:

- POLS 300 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 302 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 331 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 360A Seminar: Public Management 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 362 is recommended.

- POLS 360B Seminar: Public Personnel Admin 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302.

- POLS 360C Seminar: Public Financial Resources 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 331 is recommended.

- POLS 362 Seminar: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

Option:

15 units required:

- GEOG 300 Advances in Geography & Planning 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 301 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 331 is recommended.

- POLS 364 Seminar: Public Policy Health/Human Svcs 3.0 FA
- POLS 365 Econ & Global Fin Iss Hlth 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 360C, POLS 364.

This course is the same as HCSV 365 which may be substituted.

- POLS 366 Mental Health Policy & Admin 3.0 SP

Recommended for pre-service students.

3 units selected from:

- POLS 389A Intern/Fieldwork Public Admin 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- HCSV 389 Internship 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

3 units selected from:

- POLS 398 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- HCSV 398 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 FS

Culminating Activity:

POLS 380 Culminating Practicum 3.0 SP

OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

POLS 399 Master's Study 1.0-6.0 FS

OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

HCSV 399 Master's Study 1.0-6.0 FS

(See Culminating Activity above.)

THE OPTION IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Core:

21 units required:

- POLS 300 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 302 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 331 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 360A Seminar: Public Management 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 362 is recommended.

- POLS 360B Seminar: Public Personnel Admin 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302.

- POLS 360C Seminar: Public Financial Resources 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 331 is recommended.

- POLS 362 Seminar: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

Option:

15 units required:

- GEOG 300 Advances in Geography & Planning 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- POLS 301 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 302. POLS 331 is recommended.

- POLS 364 Seminar: Public Policy Health/Human Svcs 3.0 FA
- POLS 365 Econ & Global Fin Iss Hlth 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 360C, POLS 364.

This course is the same as HCSV 365 which may be substituted.

- POLS 366 Mental Health Policy & Admin 3.0 SP

Recommended for pre-service students.

3 units recommended in local government:

- POLS 389A Intern/Fieldwork Public Admin 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Culminating Activity: A local government topic must be selected.

3-6 units required:
POLS 380 Culminating Practicum 3.0 SP
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
POLS 399 Master’s Study 1.0-6.0 FS

Graduate Literacy Requirement:
Writing proficiency is a graduation requirement.
Graduate students in Public Administration will demonstrate their writing competence through POLS 302 or the first graduate seminar in which they enroll. The instructor of that seminar will certify to the Graduate Coordinator that the student has met the requirement. Students should consult with the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.

Graduate Grading Requirements:
All courses in the major (with the exceptions of Independent Study-398 and Master’s Study-399) must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as ABC/No Credit (200-level courses), AB/No Credit (300-level courses), or Credit/No Credit grading only. A maximum of 10 units combined of ABC/No Credit, AB/No Credit, and Credit/No Credit grades may be used on the approved program (including 398, 399, and courses outside the major). While grading standards are determined by individual programs and instructors, it is also the policy of the university that unsatisfactory grades may be given when work fails to reflect achievement of the high standards, including high writing standards, expected of students pursuing graduate study.

Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in all course work on the approved master’s degree program as well as in all course work taken subsequent to admission to conditionally classified status.

In addition, no course in which a grade lower than B-is earned will be counted toward the fulfillment of any graduate degree requirements.

Graduate Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory each semester for all Public Administration majors. Consult with the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.

The Faculty
Sharon A. Barrios, 1999, Public Administration Coord., Assist Professor, PhD, Princeton.
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Robert S. Ross, 1968, Professor Emeritus, PhD, U Colorado.
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William S. Stewart, 1975, Professor Emeritus, PhD, U NC.
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Lori M. Weber, 1999, Political Science Coordinator, Assist Professor, PhD, U Colorado.
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Political Science Course Offerings
Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in The University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

Courses numbered 001 to 099 are lower-division
Courses numbered 100 to 299 are upper-division
Courses numbered 200 to 299 are State and Local Government
Courses numbered 213 to 219 are Comparative Government
Courses numbered 221 to 229 are American Politics
Courses numbered 231 to 239 are Political Theory and Methodology
Courses numbered 241 to 249 are International Relations
Courses numbered 251 to 259 are Public Law
Courses numbered 260 to 269 are Public Administration
Courses numbered 270 to 279 are American National Government
Courses numbered 289 are Internship and Work Experience
Courses numbered 291 to 299 are Cross-Area courses
Courses numbered 300 to 399 are Graduate courses

LOWER DIVISION COURSES
POLS 001 Vital Political Problems 3.0 Fa/Spr
An examination of major national and international crises threatening America today. Emphasis on class discussion of controversial topics involving political policy in the context of the study of political science. This is an approved General Education course.
This course is the same as POLS 101 which may be substituted.

POLS 002 Politics of Third World Nations 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in POLS 191E is highly recommended. The political dynamics of selected third world nations. Major emphasis will be on problems of poverty, colonialism, comparative political structures and behavior imperialism, and international relations. The course will also focus on tensions in the political culture between traditional and non-traditional values in contemporary third world societies. This is an approved General Education course.
This course is the same as POLS 102 which may be substituted.

POLS 005 Politics, Power, and Issues in Social Science 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an introduction to the social sciences that uses power as a unifying theme. The course will look at issues in political behavior, the role of political and economic institutions, and how behavior and institutions affect politics, economics, and public policy. Students will apply the basic tools of social science to look at historical examples of issues in social science, with a focus on contemporary applications. Students will also work in a computer lab that introduces them to the power of information and methods of finding and using social science data on the Internet. This is an approved General Education course.

POLS 012 Law, Politics, and the Distribution of Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introduction to the structure, composition, and performance of the judicial process and its role in the resolution of societal conflicts. Following an examination into the nature of law, the course will focus on the essential actors in the process and review the performance of their roles. Issues critical to a free society — freedom of speech, rights of the accused, equal protection — will be studied to illustrate the politics of distributing “justice” by means of the courts. This is an approved General Education course.

POLS 044 Introduction to Public Relations 3.0 Fa/Spr
A survey of public relations: problems and issues, organization and operations, skills and techniques, careers and opportunities. This course is the same as JOUR 044 which may be substituted.

POLS 050 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
The history and philosophy of criminal justice in America; recapitulation of the system; identifying the various sub-systems, role expectations, and their interrelationships; theories of crime, punishment, and rehabilitation; ethics, education, and training for professionalism in the criminal justice system. Formerly POLS 150.

POLS 055 American Government: National, State, and Local 3.0 Fa/Spr
An investigation of Who gets What, When, and How in national, state, and local politics. Also includes principles of American governmental institutions, federal systems, congress, president, and courts. Fulfills California
state graduation and credential requirements for the American Constitution. (Satisfies requirements in California Administrative Code, Title 5, Section 40404.) CAN GOVT 2.

This course is the same as POLS 155 which may be substituted.

POLS 055H American Government: National, State, and Local—Honors 3.0 Fa/Spr

Please see the description above. This course is for students in the Honors in General Education Program.

POLS 055X American Government: Discussion 1.0 Fa/Spr

This course provides an opportunity for students to explore topics from their American government class in more detail. The course includes discussion of problems and assignments, as well as work on student speaking, study, and testing skills. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 057 Juvenile Justice Process 3.0 Inquire

This course provides an introduction to the juvenile justice system in the United States. Juvenile justice is a key component of the overall criminal justice system. The course highlights the activity in the main institutions of juvenile justice (the police, the courts, and corrections), examines past practice as well as concentrating on current policies, explores some of the reasons for treating juveniles differently from adults, and investigates future policy in juvenile justice.

POLS 059 Chico Police Service Learning Practicum 3.0 Spring

This course examines criminal investigation techniques and includes a survey of a wide variety of topics in criminal investigation. Emphasis is placed on the practical application of education toward gaining employment and enhancing future criminal career enjoyment. During the semester, students participate in a Chico community service learning project.

POLS 059A Introduction to Criminal Law 3.0 Fa/Spr

Prerequisites: POLS 050 or faculty permission. Examines current and developing programs and issues in the field of criminal justice. Formerly POLS 259C.

POLS 098 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr

This course is for special topics offered as 098A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

POLS 101 Vital Political Problems 3.0 Fa/Spr

An examination of major political problems challenging America today. Emphasis on class discussion of controversial topics involving political policy in the context of the study of political science. This is an approved General Education course. This course is the same as POLS 001 which may be substituted.

POLS 102 Politics of Third World Nations 3.0 Fa/Spr

The political dynamics of selected third world nations. Major emphasis will be on problems of poverty, colonialism, comparative political structures, and behavior, imperialism, and international relations. The course will also focus on tensions in the political culture between traditional and non-traditional values in contemporary third world societies. This is an approved General Education course. This course is the same as POLS 002 which may be substituted.

POLS 116 The Politics of Regionalism 3.0 Inquire

The purpose of this course is to examine the political dynamics and impact of regional and intra-regional population and economic shifts in the United States. The focus will be on the changing nature of political power and inequalities linked to these population and economic changes. Among the topics to be covered are Politics in an Advanced Industrial Society; Emerging Political Institutions; The Politics of Growth and Decline; The Development of a National Growth Policy; Inequality and Political Power; The Role of the State in Addressing Political, Economic, and Local Inequalities. Specific policy areas will be examined.

POLS 117 Career Education for Behavioral and Social Science Students 1.0 Fa/Spr

The course directs students to a broader and deeper awareness of their abilities, strengths, and skills. This expanded awareness is related to appropriate majors, minors, academic specialties, campus resources, and career relevant alternatives. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 121 History of Government and Politics in Central America 3.0 Spring

An interdisciplinary survey of the history and politics of Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western Course. This course is the same as LAST 121 and LAST 121C which may be substituted.

POLS 124 Women and Politics 3.0 Fa/Spr

Analysis of the role of race and ethnicity in American political process, including a critique of their role in local, state, and national elections. Factors accounting for participation and non-participation will be analyzed. This is an approved Ethnic Course. Formerly POLS 125.

POLS 125 Marxist Thought 3.0 Fa/Spr

Origin and development of the nineteenth century of dialectical and historical materialism, emphasizing the implications of Marxist philosophy for an understanding of nature, knowledge, revolution; doctrinal evolution from Marx to Mao. This course is the same as PHIL 125 which may be substituted.

POLS 127 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States 3.0 Fa/Spr

Analysis of the role of race and ethnicity in the American political process, including a critique of their role in local, state, and national elections. Factors accounting for participation and non-participation will be analyzed. This is an approved Ethnic Course. Formerly POLS 126. This course is the same as WMS 127 which may be substituted.

POLS 130 Computer Applications in Political Science 3.0 Fa/Spr

Introduction to computers as a tool of political analysis. Discussion of computer hardware and software. Assigned projects involving the use of political data bases, Web sites, and the analytical tools now current in political science.

POLS 131 Introduction to Political Inquiry 3.0 Fa/Spr

Prerequisites: ENGL 001 or its equivalent with a grade of C- or higher. An introduction to the discipline of political science, with emphasis on the major controversy of substance and method therein. Should be taken at the beginning of the junior year. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors. Formerly POLS 221A.

POLS 131X Techniques in Political Science Research 1.0 Fa/Spr

This course covers use of computers and the Internet in political science research. 2.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 140A Model United Nations 1.0 Fall

Prerequisites: POLS 242. Introduction to the United Nations, its procedures and current issues on its agenda to prepare delegates to participate in the National Model United Nations Conference held in New York City during the spring recess. 2.0 hours workshop. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POLS 140B Model United Nations 2.0 Spring

Prerequisites: POLS 140A, POLS 242. Individual and group research on an assigned country and its U.N. policy positions—plus mock session activities—to prepare delegates to represent that country at the National Model United Nations Conference held in New York City during the spring recess. Either attendance at the New York City conference or a 15-page research paper on a U.N. agenda topic is required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POLS 141 International Relations 3.0 Fa/Spr

Concepts in international politics, with emphasis on the analysis of contemporary global issues. Recommended for secondary teachers. This is an approved General Education course.

POLS 142 International Politics: Methods of Analysis 3.0 Spring

Prerequisites: POLS 141. Introduction to methods, objectives, and techniques of scientific study of international politics. Analysis of selected examples of behavioral research in international politics. Examples will normally include cross-cultural research, comparative elites, global and regional political change, events data analysis, war and peace studies.

POLS 144 U.S. Foreign Policy in the Nuclear Age 3.0 Fa/Spr

Course analyzes post-World War II American foreign policy. It examines the origins and development of the cold war, with attention to nuclear capabilities, the growth of national security bureaucracy, and the impact on American society. Special attention is given to the decision-making process as well as to theories of personality, organizational behavior, and the political process as these affect the cold war basis of American foreign policy. This is an approved General Education course.

POLS 146 International Relations of the Pacific Basin 3.0 Spring

Analysis of the international relations of the Pacific Basin area, with emphasis on the period since 1975. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western Course.

This course is the same as INST 102 and POLS 246D which may be substituted.
**Political Science**

**POL 151 Introduction to Legal Studies** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Social science-scientific study of the interaction of law and its social contexts. Course elements include fundamentals of legal systems, their institutional structures, and critical issues. Case studies and interpretive themes will provide analytical focus.

**POL 152 Policing in America** 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: POLS 050
This course examines the history, philosophy, evolution, and legal obligations of the police and the roles, functions, and policy issues associated with policing in a democratic society.

**POL 153 Corrections** 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 050
This course surveys corrections in the United States, including the history, philosophy, and evolution of correctional systems; correctional institutions, community-based corrections, and correctional policy issues.

**POL 154 Community Corrections** 3.0 Inquire
This course considers the historical development of probation and parole, addresses questions regarding how and why probation and parole have changed over time, and outlines how community corrections are influenced by the constraints of the criminal justice system and how it is affected by public perceptions of crime and criminals. Students assess the success and feasibility of community corrections given current resources and public sentiment. Finally, the course addresses the population of offenders that are on probation and parole, their likely backgrounds and futures.

**POL 155 American Government: National, State, and Local** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
An investigation of Who gets what, when, and how in national, state, and local politics. Also includes principles of American governmental institutions, federal system, congress, president, and courts. Fulfills California state graduation and credential requirements for the American Constitution. Satisfies requirement in California Administrative Code, Title 5, Section 40404. This course is the same as POLS 055 which may be substituted.

**POL 191A Simulation in Political Science: American Government** 1.0 Fa/Spr
2.0 hours workshop. Credit/no credit grading only.

**POL 191E Simulation in Political Science: International Relations** 1.0 Fa/Spr
2.0 hours workshop. Credit/no credit grading only. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 4.0 units.

**POL 192 Political Film and Novel** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Weekly viewing of a political film, with lecture-discussion session led by a faculty member who has a special interest in the subject matter of the film. 2.0 hours activity. This is an approved General Education course.

**POL 197A Tutorial in Political Science** 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Individual consultation with faculty in working on special projects, reading lists, or another area. Credit/no credit grading only.

**POL 198 Special Topics** 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered as 198A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. Typically the topic is on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

**POL 198W Special Topics** 1.0 Fa/Spr
Weekend workshops in areas of special interest to pre-law students: “Politics of Punishment”; “Landlord-Tenant and the Law”; “Consumer Law”; “Sex Discrimination”; “Environmental Legal Problems”, etc. May be taken twice, but only twice for credit toward political science degree or Paralegal Certificate. Credit/no credit grading only.

**POL 199 Special Problems** 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study of special problems and is offered as 199A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Credit/no credit grading only.

**POL 202 State Government** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of the American federal system and the role of state governments, with special emphasis directed to the government and politics of California. Among the major topics considered: the state political system; the political environment; the state interest group, citizen, and media roles; and an analysis of the role of local government.

**POL 203 Local Government** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Discussions relating to the history and development of local government. The present structure of local government in the United States and selected foreign countries. Current problems and changing functions affecting local governments.

**POL 204 Interest Groups and Lobbying** 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: POLS 102 and POLS 273 are recommended.
Course will focus on the lobbying process at the state and national level and will consider the role interest groups play within the American-state governmental milieu.

**POL 205 Health Care Policy and Politics** 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: HCSV 131 is recommended.
An analysis of the political forces, both private and public, which have an impact upon the health industry in the United States. Focusing on problems related to the delivery of health care, the course will cover such issues as availability, accessibility, appropriateness, acceptance, accountability, and alternatives. This course is the same as HCSV 235 which may be substituted.

**POL 209 Proseminar in State and Local Government** 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

**POL 213 Politics of Developing Nations** 3.0 Spring
Examination of the international political economy and Third World development. Specific focus is on the crisis of the world capitalist system and the international and national attempts to restructure levels of that system. The question of development is considered from various ideological perspectives, along with the political-economic implications of industrialization and the debt crisis in the Third World. Case studies on the political economy of development are offered, Mexico and South Korea, for example.

**POL 215A Comparative Government: Middle East** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Selected Middle East governments and political processes. Poli- tics analyzed from the late Ottoman period to the contemporary era. Special emphasis given to post-World War II developments, including nationalism, industrialization, cultural, and religious traditions.

**POL 215B Comparative Government: Africa** 3.0 Fall
Comparative analysis of selected black African countries. Varying patterns of traditional culture, colonialism, and independence movements will be presented. Other themes to be stressed include methods of disengagement from neo-imperialist controls since independence.

**POL 215C Comparative Government: Latin America** 3.0 Fall
A study of the similarities and differences of the Latin American republics, concentrating on structures of government, historical traditions, political parties, and the role of the military. After a general introduction to these topics and the area, the class will emphasize an in-depth study of selected Latin American nations.

**POL 215D Comparative Government: Asia** 3.0 Spring
An examination of the politics of Asia. Emphasis may vary among East, South-East, and South Asia. The study of the response of Asian political systems to the dual challenges of modernization and Western pressure will be combined with an analysis of contemporary political institutions and events.

**POL 215E Comparative Government: Russia and East Europe** 3.0 Spring
This course will provide a well-rounded understanding of the foundations of contemporary Russian and East European political institutions and politics. This entails analysis of the historical roles of nationalism, communist values, and Soviet behavior as they relate to the development of Russia and the new states of the former Soviet Union. Special emphasis will be given to questions of nation-building, legitimacy, and political leadership.

**POL 215F Comparative Government: Western Europe** 3.0 Fa/Spr
A study of selected governments of Western Europe, with emphasis as well on regional coordination (the Common Market and related institutions) in the post-World War II period.

**POL 215G Comparative Government: Canada** 3.0 Spring
A survey of the government and politics of Canada. Focus will be on the growth and function of Canadian parliamentary democracy, the development of provincial power, and the dynamics of public policy-making in the Canadian administrative and legislative systems.

**POL 217 Politics of Industrial Societies** 3.0 Fall
Analysis of the international political economy and industrial-postindustrial societies. Specific focus on the internationalization of capitalism and major institutions of the international political economy in the post-Cold War era; the competing models of North American, European, and non-European political economies; trade, investment and security issues among industrial nations; and the broader framework of the political economy of the developing world.
POL 218 Government and Politics of Israel 3.0 EvnFall
This course will examine the Israeli political system from its early develop-
ment to the present. The class will focus on the Zionist ideology of the
founders and the transformation of that ideology during the state-building
period. Israeli political institutions will be examined along with historical
and contemporary political conflicts, the vagaries of the peace process,
and Israeli-American relations.
This course is the same as MJJS 218 which may be substituted.

POL 219 Seminar in Comparative Government 3.0 Fall
This course is the same as POLS 311 which may be substituted.

POL 221 Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: POLS 131 or permission of instructor.
Investigation of methodology and the techniques used in the study of
political phenomena, with emphasis on the construction of appropriate
research designs, data collection, and analysis.

POL 221H Introduction to Political Inquiry: Honors 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.
This investigation of methods and theory in political science is directed
to individual research interests and problem development for the honors
thrust. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better
certifies writing proficiency for majors.

POL 222 Political Socialization and Behavior 3.0 Spring
A study of the learning of political attitudes; the role of the family,
school, peer group, and others in the political socialization process; the
principles of accommodation or non-accommodation to the value patterns
of society and ultimate political behavior.

POL 223 Political Parties: Who Gets What, When, How 3.0 Inquire
Evolution of American political parties; issues dividing the electorate; or-
ganization of parties; nominations, campaigns, elections, voting behavior;
the role of money in the party process; party responsibility; evaluation
and reform of parties; some reference to foreign parties. Considers parties
as some of the major value maximizers among people.

POL 224 Public Opinion and Propaganda 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of major factors in group and individual opinion formation, with
emphasis on politics, opinion measurement, and the role of mass media
in the political process.
This course is the same as CMST 224 and JOUR 224 which may be substituted.

POL 225 Survey Research Methods 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: SOCI 163 or SOCJ 163M; SOCI 166 or other statistics course
by permission of instructor. CMST majors: COM 202. POLS majors: POLS 221.
A practical, integrative course in which a survey research project will be
conducted.

POL 226 Women and the Law 3.0 Inquire
In this class, students discuss how the criminal justice system and civil
law affect women's lives and their experiences with the state. Students
take a historical view on how women have made progress towards
equality in the United States by using the legal system in a variety of
ways and examine women's status as criminal justice professionals, vic-
tims, and perpetrators of crime and how the criminal justice system deals
with women in these positions.
This course is the same as WMST 226 which may be substituted.

POL 227 U.S. Campaigns and Elections 3.0 Inquire
An exploration of campaigns and elections in the United States with em-
phasis on the activities and strategies of candidates for office, the behav-
ior of voters, the role of political parties, interest groups, and the media,
and the financing of campaigns.

POL 228 Politics and the Media 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
An examination of the relationships of politics and the mass media. Includes
a project involving media analysis and campaigns or public policy decisions.
This course is the same as CMST 228 and JOUR 228 which may be substituted.

POL 229 Capstone in American Politics 3.0 Fa/Spr
POLS 231 American Political Thought 3.0 Fall
Considers tensions between the democratic and republican claims in for-
mative periods: Purtian, Revolutionary, Constitution, Jacksonian, and Civil
War. Addresses modern implications. Uses primary sources and novels.

POL 232 Recent American Political Thought 3.0 Spring
Considers competing democratic and republican claims in context of social
Darwinism, Populism, Progressivism, New Deal, and Post-World War II.
Uses primary sources and novels.

POL 234 Origins of Western Political Thought 3.0 Fall
The classical roots of western political philosophy and their relationship
to contemporary political theory.
This course is the same as PHIL 234 which may be substituted.

POL 236 Liberal and Conservative Traditions 3.0 Fall
This philosophical framework of political and social change, with empha-
sis on the French Revolution and on the emergence of liberal ideology as
a basis of contemporary radical and liberal political philosophy.
This course is the same as PHIL 236 which may be substituted.

POL 237 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 Spring
An extended discussion of the nature of anarchy, corporatism, oligarchy,
classical liberalism, radical liberalism, democratic socialism, commu-
nism, and fascism, with a continued focus on these political cultures and
their ideological expressions in contemporary poltics.
This course is the same as PHIL 237 which may be substituted.

POL 238 Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law 3.0 Fall
The philosophical nature and origins of law. Topics to be examined in-
clude theories of law, justice, the relationship of law to morality, natural
law, responsibility, punishment, and other basic concepts. Approach is
analytical.
This course is the same as PHIL 238 which may be substituted.

POL 239 Proseminar in Political Theory and Methodology 3.0 Fall

POL 240 International Politics: Theory and Concepts 3.0 Fall
Analysis of the dynamics of international politics, with emphasis on the fol-
lowing theories and concepts: images, decision-making, power, the state,
nationalism, balance of power, international system, war, alliances, and im-
perialism. International Relations majors. This is a writing proficiency, WP,
course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.

POL 241 International Organizations 3.0 Fall
Analysis of the development and activities of various types of international
organizations, including the United Nations, multinational corporations,
OPEC, the Common Market, the IMF, the World Bank, and such
non-governmental organizations as Amnesty International and Greenpeace.

POL 242 International Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of the development of international law, the role of international
law on international relations, legal problems of world order, and contem-
porary international legal issues. Case analysis and critical writing required.

POL 243A International Relations of the Middle East 3.0 OddFall
This course is the same as INST 102 and POLS 146 which may be substituted.

POL 243B International Relations of Africa 3.0 Spring
This course is the same as POLS 246B which may be substituted.

POL 246B International Relations of Africa 3.0 Spring
Analysis of the foreign policies of Sub-Saharan nations, including Neocol-
lonialism, Pan-Africanism, regionalism, development, apartheid, African
Liberation Movements, and China in Africa.

POL 246C Inter-American Relations 3.0 Spring
Patterns of inter-American relations will be explored, with special attention
to the effects of dependency on the American states and their reactions to
it. Collaboration, avoidance, and resistance by Latin Americans will be
examined within the context of the use of diplomacy and of military,
political, and economic force by differing groups on both sides.

POL 246D International Relations of the Pacific Basin 3.0 Spring
The foreign policies of the states of Asia will be analyzed; special atten-
tion will be given to China and U.S. policies in Asia. This is an approved
General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western Course.
This course is the same as INST 102 and POLS 146 which may be substituted.

POL 246E Contemporary Russian Foreign Policy 3.0 Fall
Analysis of the historical, ideological, and behavioral values of Russian for-
egn policy. Special attention is given to the domestic context of foreign
policy-making and the regional issues facing Russia in the contemporary
international system. Emphasis will be on the post-Soviet period.

POL 246F International Relations of Western Europe 3.0 Fall
Analysis of the development and activities of Western European nations and
international institutions, especially the Common Market. Emphasizes
Western Europe as a part of the regional and world dynamics.

POL 246G Canadian Foreign Policy 3.0 Inquire
An introductory course which develops an understanding of international
relations concepts. Canada’s place in the international system; external
factors affecting Canadian foreign policy, the Canadian decision-making
structures and processes, as well as the issues, patterns, and relationships
associated with recent Canadian foreign affairs.
The study of law from the political, sociological, and behavioral perspective examining recent and contemporary approaches to the legal process. Other questions about areas of study include: What, if any, are the boundaries of the legal process? To what extent should the legal process be a part of our everyday lives? To what extent is the law political?

POLS 254 Legal Research
Learn techniques of legal research and writing. Write briefs, memoranda, and other legal documents based on library research with cases, treatises, law reviews, statutes, regulations, etc.

POLS 255 The Legal Para-Professional
The study of the emerging field of paralegalism and the laws that the paralegal will be dealing with. Deals both substantive law and the methods and role of the paralegal case study method used. It is highly recommended that students take POLS 254 or POLS 256 before POLS 255.

POLS 256 Legal Analysis
The objective of this course is to teach students legal analysis using Socratic method. Read cases, law school-type examinations. The course will be aimed at students considering law school.

POLS 257 American Indian/Federal Law
3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
This course in Indian/Federal law examines 200 years of legal relationships of tribes with the federal government, state government, and with tribal members. It has its origins in constitutional law, and is the only body of law directly relating to a single group or minority in this country. We will examine and analyze the practical application of these laws as they apply to the legal rights of tribes and the states in which the tribes reside. This course is the same as AIST 257 which may be substituted.

POLS 258 Issues in Court Administration
3.0 Inquire
The objective of this course is to introduce students to the field of court administration. The course will survey the various topics relevant in court administration as well as explore court administration as an occupation.

POLS 259 Capstone in Public Law
3.0 Fall/Sp
This course is a seminar on selected topics in public law. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. This course is the same as POLS 351 which may be substituted.

POLS 259A Criminal Procedure
3.0 Fall/Sp
Prerequisites: POLS 050.
The machinery of criminal justice in theory and practice; the significance of the rule of law and its exceptions in the actual administration of justice. This course will concentrate on the application of the fourth, fifth, and sixth amendments to the U.S. Constitution in the administration of justice and the application of modern behavioral research as it applies to police and court administration.

POLS 259B Policy Issues in Criminal Justice
3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 050.
This course will serve as a capstone for majors and will seek to tie together the various threads of the major while at the same time investigating public policy issues relating to criminal justice. It will examine the behavioral and policy evaluative literature relating to CJ policy in the United States and will strengthen the evaluative techniques of the students.

POLS 259D Senior Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice
3.0 Fa/Sp
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
This course involves an integrated analysis and critical examination of all of the subfields of criminal justice, including criminology, policing, adjudication, corrections, and criminal justice process and policy. This seminar will assess the substantive knowledge, critical analysis, writing, speaking, and computer skills of senior-level students.

POLS 260A Introduction to Public Administration
3.0 Fa/Sp
Executive function in government; survey of the principles of administrative organization, personnel management, financial administration, administrative law, administrative policies. Problems and trends in government as a career.

POLS 260B Public Personnel Administration
3.0 Fa/Sp
Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
A study of the processes of recruiting and managing personnel in the public service. The philosophy of public personnel, administration, organization for personnel administration, history and evolution of the career system, comparative modern structures, and general processes of personnel both traditional and comparative literature.

POLS 260C Administration of Public Financial Resources
3.0 Fa/Sp
Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
A comprehensive survey of the theory and practice of public financial administration in the United States. The budget as an instrument of fiscal policy; budget preparation and classification, with special emphasis on program and performance budgeting. Problems in budget authorization, execution, and control.

POLS 260D Collective Bargaining
3.0 January
Prerequisites: faculty permission.
An examination of basic concepts and practices found in the collective bargaining relationship. Special focus on the public sector in California.

POLS 260E Police Administration and Management
3.0 Inquire
This course introduces students to the organization of police departments and explores the history of policing and organizational theory. It further examines the role of the police executive as a public manager and as a leadership position. Topics for the course include departmental management, police operations, budgeting, discipline, promotion, external political factors, and public planning and research. By the end of the course, students should have a general knowledge of police organization and knowledge about the operation and management of police departments.

POLS 261 Environmental Politics and Administration
3.0 Spring
Investigation and analysis of the political nature of the environmental crisis in the United States and the development of legal and administrative mechanisms for handling environmental problems.

POLS 262 Organizational Theory
3.0 Fa/Sp
Prerequisites: POLS 260A or concurrent enrollment.
An intensive examination of the theory and research on organizational design, with an emphasis on applications of the theories. Focus is on how organizations develop structures to meet various internal (e.g., size, technology) and external (e.g., stakeholders, uncertainty) demands.

POLS 263 Comparative Administration
3.0 Inquire
This course provides comparisons of the administrative systems of Canada, the United States, and selected additional countries. It addresses the relationship of these systems to the political authority of the state. The course will identify four or five basic public policy issues and compare the ways in which Canada, the United States, and others attempt to resolve or manage them. These may include health care, welfare, education and workforce readiness, and intergovernmental relations.

POLS 264 Administrative Law
3.0 Fall
Study of the role of administrative law in American government. Scope and implications of discretionary decision-making.

POLS 265 The Administration of Justice
3.0 Fa/Sp
The machinery of justice in theory and practice; the significance of the rule of law and its exceptions in the actual administration of justice.
POL 266 Administrative Behavior 3.0 Inquire
This course is intended to introduce students to the individual and group processes which occur in organizations. Such processes include leadership, communications, cooperation and conflict, individual and group motivation, group effectiveness, decision-making and problem-solving, moral and ethical behavior, creativity, and organizational change. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours workshop.

POL 267 Planning and Administration 3.0 Fall
Introduction to theory and practice of planning. Planning as a function of government; planning models; the politics of planning; citizen participation; planning administration; zoning and other land-use plan implementation techniques.

POL 268 Planning Law 3.0 Spring
Review and analysis of the present and changing nature of planning and land-use control law, particularly as the law is applied in California.

POL 269 Proseminar in Public Administration 3.0 Inquire
This course is the same as POL 268 which may be substituted.

POL 271A Public Policy Formation 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in POL 199A required. Critical examination of the process of policy formation in American government. Relationship of executive, legislative, and judicial branches in policy making. A study of the political factors influencing policy development.

POL 271B Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POL 221, POL 271A. Concurrent enrollment in POL 199A required. An examination of the approaches, models, methods, and concepts of public policy analysis, with special emphasis on program evaluation, research methodologies, implementation problems, and policy evaluation models. Recommended for political science and public administration majors and minors.

POL 272 The Presidency 3.0 Spring
A comparative analysis of the executive component of government. Emphasis on the national executive, selected state executives, and selected executives in other nations.

POL 273 Congress 3.0 Spring
Analysis of the structure, processes, and behavior in legislative bodies. Emphasis on a comparison of selected legislative bodies.

POL 275 National Strategic Intelligence 3.0 Spring
This course investigates the epistemology, history, structures, functions, and issues of United States' national strategic intelligence.

POL 279 Proseminar in American National Government 3.0 Inquire
This course is a seminar on topics in American national government. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POL 280 The Student Journal of Politics 3.0 Fa/Spr
Students in this course publish Studium: The California State University, Chico Student Journal of Politics. Students select, evaluate, and edit scholarly works on politics. There is significant work outside the classroom environment, including developing skills in political science research and writing, and interdisciplinary collaboration for graphics, editing, formatting, and printing. Students also collaborate with student authors and with those producing student journals at other universities. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POL 289A Internship in Public Administration 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission. See description below. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289B Internship in Public Administration 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission.

POL 289A and POL 289B: Work experience in selected governmental agencies and supervisory and teaching, faculty members and the staff of cooperating agencies. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289C Internship in Political Science 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission. See description below. 6.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289D Internship in Political Science 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA, faculty permission.

POL 289C and POL 289D: Work experience with an elected official, political party organization, interest group, or media outlet. 6.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289E Internship in Criminal Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor. Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the internship office. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. 6.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289F Internship in Criminal Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor. Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the internship office. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289K Internship in Public Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission. See description below. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289L Internship in Public Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

POL 289K and POL 289L: Field work in law in various projects such as bail service, welfare rights, legal aid, penal law, consumer law, environmental law, housing law, etc. Work supervised by faculty and/or cooperating legal organizations. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 289P Work or Community Experience in Selected Governmental or Community Agencies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Senior standing, faculty permission. Credit for previously acquired work or community experience. Such credit determined by the Internship Coordinator, dependent upon length of service and experience. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 291A Simulation in Political Science: Public Administration 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of public administration. 2.0 hours workshop.

POL 291B Simulation in Political Science: Public Personnel 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of public personnel. 2.0 hours workshop.

POL 291C Simulation in Political Science: Public Finance 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of public finance. 2.0 hours workshop.

POL 291D Simulation in Political Science: International Relations 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of international relations. 2.0 hours workshop.

POL 291E Simulation in Political Science: International Relations 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of international relations. 2.0 hours workshop.

POL 291F Simulation in Political Science: Public Law 2.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Participation in mock trials and other law activities. Oral argument, legal research, and brief-writing. 4.0 hours workshop. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 291G Simulation in Political Science: Public Law 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Participation in mock trials and other law activities. Oral argument, legal research, and brief-writing. Must participate in the moot court competition. 6.0 hours workshop. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 291H Simulation in Political Science: International Relations 2.0 Fa/Spr
Participation in and creation of simulations relevant to an understanding of international relations. 4.0 hours workshop. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 293 Community Research 3.0-15.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
This course is a special topic offered as 293A-E, for 3-15 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Organized research and development of a problem in community administration. Students may enroll for 3 to 15 units, and will engage for a part or the whole of their time in the community. A seminar focusing on analysis of the project and the experience will be held weekly or at other appropriate times. Only a total of 6 units of POLS 289 and POLS 293 may be counted toward the requirements of the major or the Paralegal Certificate.

POL 298 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
A review of classical and contemporary research in political communications;
POLS 304 Seminar in Political Communication 3.0 Spring
more direct focus offered by subsequent courses in the Master's in Public Administration in preparation for the administration. The major objective is to familiarize the new graduate student with the broad field of public administration in preparation for the more direct focus offered by subsequent courses in the Master's in Public Administration degree program.
POLS 303 Seminar in State and Local Government 3.0 Fall
This will be a first-semester course that engages students in the theories, literature, and issues that are central in the study of public administration. The major objective is to familiarize the new graduate student with the broad field of public administration in preparation for the more direct focus offered by subsequent courses in the Master's in Public Administration degree program.
POLS 302 Public Administration and Democracy 3.0 Fall
This course will be a first-semester course that engages students in the theories, literature, and issues that are central in the study of public administration. The major objective is to familiarize the new graduate student with the broad field of public administration in preparation for the more direct focus offered by subsequent courses in the Master's in Public Administration degree program.
POLS 301 Seminar in Political Communication 3.0 Spring
A review of classical and contemporary research in political communications; presentation and discussion on current issues on political communication. This course is the same as CMST 304 which may be substituted.
POLS 311 Seminar in Comparative Government 3.0 Inquire
This course is the same as POLS 219 which may be substituted.
POLS 310 Seminar in Public Administration 3.0 Spring
A review of classical and contemporary research in political communications; presentation and discussion on current issues on political communication. This course is the same as CMST 304 which may be substituted.
POLS 309 Seminar in Political Communication 3.0 Spring
A review of classical and contemporary research in political communications; presentation and discussion on current issues on political communication. This course is the same as CMST 304 which may be substituted.
POLS 308 Seminar in American Politics 3.0 Inquire
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science. Written and oral presentation of research usually required. This course is the same as POLS 219 which may be substituted.
POLS 307 Political Parties 3.0 Inquire
Intensive reading and research on topics related to political parties, including the various theoretical approaches to the study of political parties in the United States, the history of parties, the contemporary nature and activities of U.S. parties, and the concept of partisanship. Parties in the U.S. are compared to those in other democracies as well.
POLS 306 Seminar on Public Opinion 3.0 Inquire
Intensive reading and research on topics related to the scholarly examination of public opinion in the United States. Topics include the relationship of public opinion to democratic theory, research methodology in public opinion, the major sociological and psychological theories of public opinion, perception and opinion formation, and the historical and contemporary content of public opinion in the United States.
POLS 305 Interest Groups, Protest Movements, and Political Change 3.0 Inquire
This course is a graduate-level seminar on interests and movements in the United States. The objective is to gain an advanced knowledge of the various theories and research findings in the literature dealing with political groups in American politics, especially protest groups, movements, and mainstream interest groups. The course also examines the practical effect of these groups and movements, as measured by demonstrable political change.
POLS 304 U.S. Campaigns and Elections 3.0 Inquire
Intensive reading and research on topics related to the scholarly examination of U.S. campaigns and elections. Topics include the role of elections in a representative democracy, the history of campaigns and elections in the U.S., the role of parties and interest groups, the behavior of voters, and the activities and strategies of candidates for office, the financing of campaigns, and the role of the media.
POLS 303 Seminar in Research Methods 3.0 Spring
Rigorous investigation of methodological techniques, with intensive readings, papers, and oral presentations as appropriate. Applications of research methods to policy problems and to problems in Political Science will be stressed.
POLS 302 Seminar in Political Theory 3.0 Fall
Rigorous investigation of theoretical techniques, with intensive readings, papers, and oral presentations as appropriate. Applications of theoretical issues to policy problems and to problems in Political Science will be stressed.
POLS 301 International Relations 3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science. Written and oral presentation of research usually required. This course is the same as POLS 249 which may be substituted.
POLS 300 Seminar in Public Law 3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to public law. Written and oral presentation of research usually required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. This course is the same as POLS 259 which may be substituted.
POLS 298 Seminar in Public Policy 3.0 Fall
A seminar providing an integrative analysis of ethical and legal forces in the environment of health and human services as they relate to health and human services organizations' behavior and management decision making. This course is the same as HCSV 362 which may be substituted.
POLS 297 Environmental Policy and the Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Development and implementation of environmental policies by the various levels of government within the U.S. federal system, with a particular focus on the legal context of environmental policy making.
POLS 296 Seminar in Public Management 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: POLS 202; POLS 331 is recommended. This course will review, analyze, and test strategies of public management. Emphasis will be on areas of decision-making, planning, development, budgeting, and collective bargaining. Purpose is to familiarize students with the various approaches to public sector problem-solving and decision-making, primarily by using the case study format.
POLS 295 Seminar in Public Personnel Administration 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 202. A survey of the processes of recruiting and managing personnel in the public service. The philosophy of public personnel administration, organization for personnel administration, history, and evolution of the career system, comparative modern structures, and general processes of personnel.
POLS 294 Seminar in Administration of Public Financial Resources 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 202; POLS 331 is recommended. Survey of budgeting problems, issues, and applications of theories, research, and approaches to cost-benefit analysis in the public sector. Activities are focused on surveying the literature and researching public programs using Program Planning and Budgeting Systems and cost-benefit analysis.
POLS 293 Seminar in Public Administration 3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science and community services. Written and oral presentation of research usually required. Topics vary, dependent upon seminar leader. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.
POLS 292 Seminar in Organizational Theory in the Public Sector 3.0 Fall
Conceptual examination of the theory and behavior of large and small bureaucracies.
POLS 291 Seminar in Health and Human Services Management and Policy 3.0 Fall
Survey of problems, issues, and applications of management theory to health and human service organizations. Emphasis will be on administrative problem-solving. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. This course is the same as HCSV 363 which may be substituted.
POLS 290 Seminar in Public Policy in Health and Human Services 3.0 Fall
A graduate seminar which focuses on initiation, formulation, implementation, and evaluation of Health and Human Services policies. An exploration of policy development, policy analysis approaches, new policy directions. This course will focus on how to develop a policy issue paper, including how to identify values, develop alternatives, and make policy recommendations. Health and Human Services policy will be explored at the national, state, and local levels, including the public, private, non-profit, and profit-making sectors. Policy of other nations will be examined for their implications for American Health and Human Services policy.
POLS 285 Economic and Global Finance Issues 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 260C. An examination of the health care industry in relation to health financing, insurance, grants, contracting, and resource allocation as they relate to management decision making in health and human service organizations. This course is the same as HCSV 365 which may be substituted.
POLS 284 Mental Health Policy and Administration 3.0 Spring
Relationship of mental and physical health policy in U.S. and selected other countries. Considers elements essential to administration of community mental health programs and Employee Assistance Programs (EAP), EAPs efforts at helping employees deal with personal problems that affect job performance are considered. History, theory, legal and policy issues related to the above are considered. Focuses on mental health administrative issues and mental health organizations. This course is the same as HCSV 352 which may be substituted.
POLS 283 Seminar in Administration and Planning 3.0 Fall
Comprehensive consideration of political, social, and administrative issues related to the rural and town planning process.
POL 368 Seminar in Public Policy Formation 3.0 Spring
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science. Topics vary and may include an overview of various substantive policy areas or may focus on a specific policy area, such as energy, housing, education, criminal justice, etc. This course may be taken twice for credit, depending on the topic. See the department for specific information. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POL 369 Public and Non-Profit Program Evaluation 3.0 Inquire
This course applies specific techniques for evaluating both program operations and the outcome of program activities. It applies the research methodologies and techniques employed for policy and program assessment including use of social indicators, quantitative and qualitative methods, and quasi-experimental designs used in applied policy and program research. Further, students apply techniques of survey research including questionnaire design, sampling, analysis, and use of computer packages. Finally, students learn about writing grant proposals and managing contracts. Students work on a non-profit organization as a service-learning component of the course.

POL 371 Seminar in American National Government 3.0 Fa/Spr
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to American national government. Written and oral presentation of research usually required.

POL 372 The U.S. Presidency 3.0 Inquire
This course explores the office of the chief executive through several academic lenses. In addition to an analysis of the constitutional debates regarding this office, presidential power, the modern presidency, presidential war powers, presidential personality and character, presidential decision making, and presidential selection are all possible topics for exploration through reading and research.

POL 373 The U.S. Congress 3.0 Inquire
Intensive readings and research on topics related to Congress include the constitutional context and debates over the role of Congress, congressional elections, the nature of Congress as an institution, the behavior of its members, and the role Congress plays in shaping public policy.

POL 380 Culminating Practicum 3.0 Spring
This course is a practicum which demonstrates competence acquired in the MPA program. Each student will complete a professional policy analysis paper that requires the application of both theory and methods. This professional paper will be presented at the end of the course. This is the final course in the MPA and must be completed by all students except those completing a thesis. Prior to taking this course, all seven core graduate seminars must be completed. It is strongly recommended that students do not enroll in other courses while taking this course.

POL 383 Practicum in Teaching Political Science 3.0 Fall
Provides a forum for the exploration and analysis of effective teaching techniques in political science. This course prepares students to become graduate teaching assistants or community college instructors.

POL 389A Internship and Directed Field Work 3.0 Fa/Spr
in Public Administration
Prerequisites: Faculty permission. Internship and directed fieldwork in selected public and quasi-public agencies. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 398 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission. This course is a graduate level independent study offered as 398A-F for 1.0 to 6.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Open to all MA and MPA candidates. Adequate preparation as determined by the Department of Political Science.

POL 399 Master’s Study 1.0-6.0 Fa/Spr
This course is a master’s study offered as a Master’s Thesis, identified as 399A-F for 1.0 to 6.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member.