

BA in Political Science, Option in General Political Science, 2019-2020 Catalog
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MAP: Please review the Major Academic Plan (MAP) created to guide you toward completing all the requirements of your degree in four years: <http://catalog.csuchico.edu/viewer/18/maps/POLSGPOLBA.html>

Two Courses Required: 7 Units

- _____ POLS 331W/331X Intro to Research Methods (W)/Techniques of Research (4 units)
- _____ POLS 141 International Relations

One Political Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units

- _____ POLS 432 Recent American Political Thought
- _____ POLS 434 Origins of Western Political Thought
- _____ POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought
- _____ POLS 438 Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law (also offered as PHIL 438)

Two American Government and Politics Courses Selected From: 6 Units

- _____ POLS 324W Women and Politics (also offered as WMST 324W)
- _____ POLS 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States (USD course; also offered as MCGS 327)
- _____ POLS 402 State and Local Government
- _____ POLS 404 Interest Groups and Lobbying
- _____ POLS 424 Public Opinion and Propaganda (also offered as CMST and JOUR 424)
- _____ POLS 427S U.S. Campaigns and Elections
- _____ POLS 471A Public Policy Formation
- _____ POLS 472 The Presidency
- _____ POLS 473 Congress

One Constitutional Law Course Selected From: 3 Units

- _____ POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- _____ POLS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (also offered as MCGS 451B)

One Community Service Internship Selected From: 3 Units

- _____ POLS 489A Internship in Public Administration
- _____ POLS 489C Internship in Political Science
- _____ POLS 489E Internship in Criminal Justice
- _____ POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies
- _____ POLS 489P Work or Community Experience in Selected Govt/Community Agencies

Required Senior Capstone Courses: 5 Units

_____	POLS 397	Tutorial in Political Science (1 unit)
_____	POLS 399	Special Problems (1 unit)
_____	POLS 429W	Capstone in American Politics (Upper-Division Writing Requirement)

Elective Courses: 9 Units

Any upper-division (300 or 400 level) political science (POLS) courses (with no more than 6 units from internships and 3 units of independent research or study counting toward the major).

Minor in Political Science, 2019-2020 Catalog**Two American Government and Politics Courses Selected From: 6 Units**

_____	POLS 402	State and Local Government
_____	POLS 472	The Presidency
_____	POLS 473	Congress

One Legal Studies Course Selected From: 3 Units

_____	POLS 351	Introduction to Legal Studies
_____	POLS 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
_____	POLS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (also offered as MCGS 451B)

One Political Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units

_____	POLS 432	Recent American Political Thought
_____	POLS 434	Origins of Western Political Thought
_____	POLS 437	Contemporary Political Thought
_____	POLS 438	Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law (also offered as PHIL 438)

One International Relations Course Selected From: 3 Units

_____	POLS 102	Politics of the Developing World (GC course)
_____	POLS 141	International Relations

Two Courses Selected From: 6-7 Units

_____	POLS 301	Vital Political Problems
_____	POLS 324W	Women and Politics (also offered as WMST 324W)
_____	POLS 327	The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States (USD course; also offered as MCGS 327)
_____	POLS 331W/331X	Intro to Research Methods/Techniques of Research (4 units)
_____	POLS 401W	Sexual Minorities Law/Politics (USD course)
_____	POLS 402	State and Local Government (if didn't take as Am Govt and Politics course)
_____	POLS 404	Interest Groups and Lobbying
_____	POLS 427S	U.S. Campaigns and Elections
_____	POLS 460A	Introduction to Public Administration
_____	POLS 461	Environmental Politics and Policy
_____	POLS 471A	Public Policy Formation
_____	POLS 472	The Presidency (if didn't take as Am Govt and Politics course)
_____	POLS 473	Congress (if didn't take as Am Govt and Politics course)
_____	POLS 489A	Internship in Public Administration
_____	POLS 489B	Internship in International Relations
_____	POLS 489C	Internship in Political Science
_____	POLS 489E	Internship in Criminal Justice
_____	POLS 489G	Internship in Sustainability
_____	POLS 489K	Internship in Legal Studies