

Political Science Major Requirements 2015-2016

53 Credits, including 25 Upper Division (UD)

Student Name	Student ID		Quarter Admitted	
Political Science Core – 39 Credits*	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 1110: Introduction to Politics	SSB, WKSS	5		
POL 2320: Comparative Political Systems		5		
POL 4641: Theories of Political Systems: Ancient OR	UD, W	5		
POL 4642: Theories of Political Systems: Modern				
POL 4643: Methods of Political Analysis ⁺	UD	5		
POL 4899: Political Science Capstone	UD, W	3		
	Total Credits:		Avg. GPA	
[†] Prerequisite: Demonstrated Spreadsheet Competency				

*Political Science Electives and Concentrations

In addition to the Political Science Core, students will select one of three tracks including General (below), Public Policy & Law and International Affairs (on reverse).

General Track

POL 1120: American Government and Politics (5) POL 2464: State & Local Politics (5)SSB, WKSS W, UD, WE5Image: constraint of the state of	The American System – 5 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
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Applying to the Major

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Admission Criteria:

- 2.5 cumulative GPA and 2.5 major GPA
- Complete at least 5 credits in Political Science courses at SPU
- Complete and submit application by deadline. Applications are available on Banner and accepted throughout the year.

International Affairs Track

International Politics – 20 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 2330: International Relations	SSB, WKSS	5		
POL 2642: Christianity & World Politics (5)				
POL/GEO 3170: Geopolitics (5)	UD			
POL/GEO 3330: Global Women's Issues (3, 5)	UD, WE			
POL 3345: Russia and Central Asia (5)	SSB, UD	15		
POL 3440: War, Peace & World Order (5)	SSB, UD, WE	15		
POL 3670: Hist. of Amer. Foreign Relations (5)	SSB, UD, W			
POL 4452: International Law (1, 5)	UD			
POL/GEO 4911: Advanced Seminar (1-5)	UD, W			
The American System – 5 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 1120: American Government & Politics (5)	SSB, WKSS			
POL 3670: Hist. of American Foreign Relations (5)	SSB, W, US	5		
POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers (5)	UD			
International Economics – 5 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
GEO 2207: Economic Geography (5)	SSB			
POL 3320: Pol. & Econ. Dev. of Nations (1-5)	W, UD	5		
POL 4310: International Political Economy (5)	UD			
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Public Policy & Law Track

Public Policy & Law Core – 15 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 3780: Law & Society	UD, WE	5		
POL 1120: American Government & Politics	SSB, WKSS	5		
POL 4000: Public Policy & Administration	UD	5		
Theory and Institutions – 15 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL/GEO 3500: Environmental Policy (5)	UD			
POL 3677: The Nature of Cities (5)	SSB, UD, WE			
POL 3410: Moral Foundations of Democracy (5)	UD, W			
POL 2641: Christianity & Amer. Politics (5)	SSB			
POL 3320: Pol & Econ Development of Nations (1-5)	UD, W	15		
POL 3430: Pres. & Congress: Pol. Leadership (5)	UD, W, WE	15		
POL 3450: Pols, Parties & Interest Groups (3)	UD, W,			
POL 3550: Social Darwinism and Politics (5)	W, WE, UD			
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