

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COURSES** (2, although all 3 can be counted toward the major)

Required: PS 113 \_\_\_\_\_ and choose 1: PS 111 \_\_\_\_\_ or PS 112 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. RESEARCH COURSES** (2, should be completed by the end of the junior year)

- 1. at least one "R" course \_\_\_\_\_ AND
- 2. (a) another "R" course \_\_\_\_\_ OR
- (b) a methods course (PS 220 or 223)\* \_\_\_\_\_ OR
- (c) a seminar (PS 339, 349, 359, 369)\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Students may request from the political science chair that a research methods course in another department qualify as a methods course for satisfying this requirement.

\*\* One of the requirements of departmental honors is completion of a seminar with a grade of "A minus" or better.

**III. NON-SPECIFIED COURSES** (must cover 3 of the 4 subfields; this distribution requirement cannot be satisfied with an introductory course; no more than 2 of these courses can be internship courses)

Political Theory	_____	_____	_____	_____
U.S. Politics	_____	_____	_____	_____
Comparative Politics	_____	_____	_____	_____
International Politics	_____	_____	_____	_____

● Beginning with the Class of 2021, across sections II and III above, two courses must be at the 300-level. ●

**IV. SENIOR PROJECT** (2 courses) PS 498 \_\_\_\_\_ PS 499 \_\_\_\_\_

● Across sections I-IV above, students must complete 12 courses in total. ●

**V. FOREIGN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT**

--Language Sequence (3 courses; 2 if begun beyond introductory course)

\_\_\_\_\_ \*OR\*

--Term Abroad (full-length/no mini terms) \_\_\_\_\_ \*OR\*

--Student-Proposed Option (see PSC website, FAQ section for details)

**VI. RELATED COURSES** (at least 2, in economics, history, sociology, anthropology, psychology, and/or philosophy)

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