

# POLITICAL SCIENCE: RESEARCH DESIGN AND ANALYSIS TRACK

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## Specific Requirements for Admission to the Political Science Major

- PLS 121 American Government And Politics or PLS 215 Political Science Research Methods 1 are normally prerequisites for other political science courses for a department major.

## B.A., Political Science: Research Design and Analysis track requirements: 40 Credits

- *The track in Research Design and Analysis (RDA) is designed to prepare students to meet the burgeoning demand for hard analytical skills in business, government, and the non-profit sector.*

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required PLS Major Courses</b>		
PLS 121	American Government And Politics	3
PLS 215	Political Science Research Methods 1	3
PLS 310	Political Science Research Methods 2	4
PLS 591	Senior Research Seminar In Political Science <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Research Design and Analysis Track Courses</b>		
PLS 530	Advanced Statistics for Political Science	3
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
PLS 408	The New Institutionalism	
PLS 463	Game Theory And Social Choice	
PLS 592	Advanced Research Practicum	
SOC 470	Making Maps that Matter: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
<b>Political Science Electives</b>		<b>12</b>
Select 12 credits in Political Science at the 200 level or above.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>

<sup>1</sup> This course is offered only in the fall semester, and **may not** be taken on an independent study or transfer basis.

Students in this major are strongly encouraged to take PLS 483 Public Affairs Internship.