

POLITICAL SCIENCE: PUBLIC POLICY TRACK

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: Public Policy track requirements: 40 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
Requisite Courses		
ECO 203	Introductory Microeconomics	3
ECO 205	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
Required PLS Major Courses		
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 ¹	3
Public Policy Track Courses		
PLS 231	Introduction to Public Policy	3
PLS 331	Public and Non-Profit Administration	3
PLS 433	Public Policy Analysis	3
Upper-Division Public Policy Electives		6
Select six credits from Public Policy electives:		
PLS 333	Environmental Politics And Policy	
PLS 334	Public Policy and Healthcare	
PLS 335	Federal Indian Policy and Law	
PLS 336	Policy Evaluation	
PLS 337	Constitutional Law	
PLS 338	Rights, Liberties, and Justice	
PLS 435	Global Poverty and Development	
PLS 436	Politics And Ethics Of Science And Technology	
PLS 481	Poverty, Development and Public Policy	
PLS 592	Advanced Research Practicum	
Upper-Division American Institutions Electives		3
Select three credits from American Institutions:		
PLS 320	Law, Courts, and Politics	
PLS 322	American Presidency	
PLS 324	Congress And The Legislative Process	
PLS 325	State and Local Government	
PLS 326	Urban Politics	
PLS 592	Advanced Research Practicum	
Upper-Division Comparative Politics Electives		3
Select three credits in comparative politics at the 300 or 400 level.		
PLS 301	European Political Systems	
PLS 302	British Government and Politics	
PLS 303	Politics of Russia	
PLS 311	Politics of Africa	
PLS 312	Canadian Government and Politics	

PLS 313	Politics of the Middle East	
PLS 314	The Politics of Japan	
PLS 315	Politics of Asia	
PLS 316	Government and Politics of People's Republic of China	
PLS 317	Latin American Government And Politics	
PLS 318	InterAmerican Politics	
PLS 319	Politics Of The Developing Areas	
PLS 401	The European Union	
PLS 402	Theories of Comparative Politics	
PLS 405	Ethnicity, Nationalism and Democracy	
PLS 407	Revolutions and Revolutionary Movements	
PLS 408	The New Institutionalism	
PLS 410	Seminar On Comparative Politics	
PLS 435	Global Poverty and Development	
PLS 592	Advanced Research Practicum	
Upper-Division International Relations Electives		3
Select three credits in international relations at the 300 or 400 level.		
PLS 329	Gender and Politics	
PLS 340	International Politics	
PLS 341	Issues And Challenges In American Foreign Policy	
PLS 342	Foreign Policy And Diplomacy Of Major Powers	
PLS 343	Bombs and Rockets: National Security Policy	
PLS 345	International Political Economy	
PLS 347	International Regimes	
PLS 409	International Law	
PLS 435	Global Poverty and Development	
PLS 440	Seminar on International Relations	
PLS 592	Advanced Research Practicum	
Total Credits		43

¹ 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.