

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Political Science

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2017-2018 catalog for any additional graduation requirements):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 OVERALL GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |

General Education Requirements: 31 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	WI or Focus	Semester Completed	Grade
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I			
3	Foundations Symbolic Reasoning (FS) MATH 100, MATH 103, or MATH 135 (will satisfy lower division math requirement)			
3	Foundations Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two different groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g.; HIST 151 or ANTH 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g.; HIST 152 or ANTH 152) *Group C: Pre-history to present			
3	Foundations Multicultural Perspectives (FG): Group different from above.			
3	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): 6 credits from two different areas			
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3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas			
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3	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY): 3 credits from the biological sciences (DB):			
3	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP):			
1	1 credit of laboratory (DY):			

Writing Skills Requirements: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	WI or Focus	Semester Completed	Grade
3	ENG 200 Composition II or equivalent *C- or higher			

Lower Division Math Requirements: 0-3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	WI or Focus	Semester Completed	Grade
0 or 3	MATH 103, MATH 115, MATH 135, MATH 140, MATH 241, or MATH 242 *Will Satisfy FS Requirement (SSCI 210 Prerequisite is MATH 103 with a C- or higher)			

Basic and Skills Requirements: 9 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	WI or Focus	Semester Completed	Grade
3	SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I			
3	SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences			
3	SSCI 317 Fieldwork & Qualitative Methods			

Concentration Requirements: 18 credits (12-18 UD)

Choose five courses from the following list:

- Courses:
 *POLS 110 Introduction to Political Science
 *POLS 130 Introduction to American Politics
 POLS 306 Comparative Politics
 POLS 308 Science and the Modern Prospect
 POLS 316 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
 *POLS 320 Global Issues
 *POLS 326 Environmental Politics
 POLS 335 Politics of Food
 POLS 339 Feminist Theory
 POLS 342 Indigenous Peoples and Modernity

- Courses:
 POLS 370 Politics and Public Policy
 POLS 371 Global Futures
 POLS 378 Meaning of Mass Media
 *POLS 381 Hawai'i Politics
 POLS 384 Women and Politics
 POLS 430 Politics and Film
 POLS 450 Pacific Asian Politics
 POLS 498 Selected Topics in Political Science (v 1-6)
 POLS 499 Directed Reading and Research (v)
 *Students are strongly recommended to take

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	WI or Focus	Semester Completed	Grade
3	POLS 302 Political Philosophy			
3	POLS 330 American Politics			
3	POLS elective			
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Complementary Requirements: 9 credits (9 UD)

Nine upper-division credits from one additional social sciences area: ANTH, ECED, ECON, PSY, or SOC

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Capstone Requirement: 3 credits (3 UD)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	WI or Focus	Semester Completed	Grade
3	WI SSCI 486L Senior Project or WI SSCI 490L Social Sciences Practicum	WI		

Electives: 44-47 credits*

9-15* Upper Division *See a Student Services Academic Advisor

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3	Upper Division (300-400 level)			
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