

# Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Political Science

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## Graduation Requirements (see the 2022-2023 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 UHWO GPA          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum         | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH)          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits                   |   |  |

## General Education Requirements: 31 credits

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title   |
|---------|---|
| 3       | Foundations Written Communications (FW)<br>ENG 100 Composition I  |
| 3       | Foundations Symbolic Reasoning (FS) <b>OR</b> Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ)<br>MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher<br><i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</i>   |
| 6       | Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG):<br>6 credits from two <b>different</b> groups (A, B, C):<br>*Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 151 or ANTH 151)<br>*Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 152 or ANTH 152)<br>*Group C: Pre-history to present |
| 6       | Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL):<br>6 credits from two different areas   |
| 3       | Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas  |
| 3       | Diversification Social Sciences (DS): Different area from above.  |
| 3       | Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY):<br>3 credits from the biological sciences (DB):  |
| 3       | 3 credits from the physical sciences (DP):  |
| 1       | 1 credit of laboratory (DY):  |

## Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title                              |
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| 3       | ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) <i>C- or higher</i> |

## Lower Division Math Requirement: 0-3 credits

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title  |
|---------|--|
| 0 or 3  | MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher ( <i>C- or higher</i> ) <i>*Will satisfy FS/FQ requirement</i> |

## Basic and Skills Requirements: 9 credits (6 UD)

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title              |
|---------|--|
| 3       | SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I            |
| 3       | SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences |
| 3       | SSCI 317 Fieldwork and Qualitative Methods |

## Concentration Requirements: 18 credits (12-18 UD)

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 3       | POLS 302 Political Philosophy |
| 3       | POLS 330 American Politics    |
| 3       | POLS elective                 |
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| 3       | POLS elective                 |

### **Political Science course options for Concentration Requirement**

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|---|---|
| *POLS 110 Introduction to Political Science                   | POLS 342 Indigenous Peoples and Modernity     |
| *POLS 130 Introduction to American Politics                   | POLS 370 Politics and Public Policy           |
| POLS 306 Comparative Politics                                 | POLS 371 Global Futures                       |
| POLS 308 Science and the Modern Prospect                      | POLS 378 Meaning of Mass Media                |
| POLS 316 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties | *POLS 381 Hawai'i Politics                    |
| *POLS 320 Global Issues                                       | POLS 384 Women and Politics                   |
| *POLS 326 Environmental Politics                              | POLS 430 Politics and Film                    |
| POLS 335 Politics of Food                                     | POLS 450 Pacific Asian Politics               |
| POLS 336 Politics of Water                                    | POLS 498 Selected Topics in Political Science |
| POLS 339 Feminist Theory                                      | POLS 499 Directed Reading and Research        |
|   | Any 300-400 level POLS Course                 |

\*Strongly recommended

### **Complementary Requirements: 9 credits (9 UD)**

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

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 3       |                               |
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### **Capstone Requirement: 3 (UD) credits**

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title  |
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| 3       | WI SSCI 486L Senior Project <b>OR</b> WI SSCI 490L Social Sciences Practicum |

### **Elective Requirements: 44-47 credits\***

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

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title                  |
|---------|--|
| 3       | <i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>          |
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