

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Political Science

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2023-2024 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"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA |

**Note: Some courses may be applied more than once to fulfill General Education, Core, or Concentration Requirements. Double counted courses do not reduce the number of credits required for the concentration. Students are still responsible for meeting the minimum number of credits in the concentration and the overall total credits for graduation*

General Education Requirements: 31 credits (*28 credits see note above)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I
0*	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher <i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</i>
6	Foundations Global and 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
6	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): 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): 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
3	ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) <i>C- or higher</i>

Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher (<i>C- or higher</i>) <i>*Will satisfy General Ed 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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Political Science course options for Concentration Requirement

*POLS 110 Introduction to Political Science	POLS 370 Politics and Public Policy
*POLS 130 Introduction to American Politics	POLS 371 Global Futures
POLS 306 Comparative Politics	POLS 378 Meaning of Mass Media
POLS 308 Science and the Modern Prospect	*POLS 381 Hawai'i Politics
POLS 316 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	POLS 384 Women and Politics
*POLS 320 Global Issues	POLS 396 Nonviolent Political Alternatives
*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
POLS 342 Indigenous Peoples and Modernity	Any 300-400 level POLS Course
<i>*Strongly recommended</i>	

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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Capstone Requirement: 3 (UD) credits

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

Elective Requirements: 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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