

**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY**  
**REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SCU ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 GPA/Major GPA (min 2.0) \_\_\_\_\_ COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATION UNIT REQUIREMENTS**

Total Units (need 175) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Upper-Division (need 60) \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR POLI**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

**1) LOWER-DIVISION COURSEWORK**

- ☐ Critical Thinking & Writing 1
- ☐ Critical Thinking & Writing 2
- ☐ Cultures and Ideas 1
- ☐ Cultures and Ideas 2
- ☐ Language 1
- ☐ Language 2
- ☐ Language 3
- ☐ Math 8 or 11 or 30 or 35
- ☐ Religion, Theology, & Culture 1
- ☐ Religion, Theology, & Culture 2
- ☐ Religion, Theology, & Culture 3
- ☐ Ethics
- ☐ Civic Engagement\*
- ☐ Diversity\*
- ☐ Cultures and Ideas 3\*
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Natural Science with lab
- ☐ Social Science\*
- ☐ Science, Technology, & Society
- ☐ ELSJ\*
- ☐ Advanced Writing\*

- ☐ POLI 1 (U.S.)
- ☐ POLI 2 (Comparative)
- ☐ POLI 25 (International Relations)
- ☐ POLI 30 (Political Philosophy)
- ☐ POLI 40 (Economic Policy) or ECON 1 or ECON 2
- ☐ POLI 99 (Research Methods)

**2) UPPER-DIVISION COURSEWORK**

**a) One course in four of the five fields below:**

- ☐ **Applied Quantitative Methods** (Pre-Req: POLI 1, 2, 25, 99)  
*101 (Recommended for those in the Public Sector Emphasis or considering graduate school in political science.)*
- ☐ **U.S. Politics** (Pre-Req: POLI 1)  
*150, 150AW, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 179*
- ☐ **Comparative Politics** (Pre-Req: POLI 2)  
*131, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 144, 146, 149*
- ☐ **International Relations** (Pre-Req: POLI 25)  
*119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128*
- ☐ **Political Philosophy** (Pre-Req: POLI 30)  
*105, 107, 111, 112, 113*

**b) Two electives from any field(s) above:**

*(May include one 5-unit internship class, POLI 198A/B/C/EL; cannot include Senior Seminar)*

- ☐ 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**c) Senior Seminar:** (Pre-Req: One upper-division course from the corresponding area)

- ☐ *192, 192AW, 193, 193AW, 195, 195L, 195DW, 196*

Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Pathway Course 1
- ☐ Pathway Course 2
- ☐ Pathway Course 3
- ☐ Pathway Course 4

*Transfer students who matriculate with 44+ transfer units only need to complete 3 Pathway courses.*

\* Requirement can be satisfied by a course in political science. See SCU Core Curriculum Guide.

**NOTE:** It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the courses they are taking fulfill specific requirements, either CORE or major, by checking the Undergraduate Bulletin and Core Curriculum Guide for the year they matriculated.

**OPTIONAL EMPHASIS CHECKLIST***(To add an emphasis, please complete the Program Petition Form available on the Registrar's website)***PUBLIC SECTOR**
☐ **ECON 1**
☐ **ECON 2**
☐ **POLI 167** with a grade of "C" or better

☐ **Public Sector internship**  
*POLI 198A, 198B, 198C, 198EL, or equivalent, including Washington Semester Program internships*
☐ **Two additional lower-division courses**  
*POLI 45; ACTG 11, 12; COMM 2; ECON 3; ELSJ 50; ENVS 11A, 12A, 50; ETHN 20; MGMT 6; PHIL 28, 29, 30/30H; PHSC 1, 2; SOCI 33, 65; or others as approved by the emphasis advisor.*

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☐ **One upper-division POLI course for Public Sector**  
*POLI 152, 153, 154, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 166, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 179*
☐ **Two additional upper-division courses outside of the Political Science Department**  
*BIOL 171; CHST 106; COMM 151, 157, 158; ECON 111, 113, 114, 115, 120, 126, 129, 136, 137, 150, 160, 166, 173, 181, 182, 185, 190; ENVS 120, 122, 128, 147, 150; HIST 176; MGMT 169, 171; PHIL 108, 116, 117, 118; PHSC 156; PSYC 134; SOCI 132, 137, 138, 140, 153, 159, 160, 161, 165, 172, 176, 180; or selected courses from the Washington Semester Program or others as approved by the emphasis advisor.*

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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
☐ **Senior Seminar**  
*POLI 196 International Relations or POLI 192 Comparative*
☐ **Three upper-division International Relations courses**  
*POLI 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 131; or POLI 116A & 116B combined.*

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☐ **One additional International Relations-related course outside of the Political Science Department**  
*ANTH 159; COMM 183, 184, 187; ECON 3, 3H, 129, 134, 135, 137, 181, 182; HIST 102S, 116, 121, 122, 131, 139, 140, 141, 145, 146B, 147B, 150 (also listed as GNSX 126), 151, 157, 163; SOCI 133, 134, 137; TESP 108, 159; or other courses as approved by the emphasis advisor.*
☐ **One off-campus academic experience with an International Relations component**  
*Study Abroad; Washington Semester Program; Arrupe placement; local internship approved by the emphasis advisor; or POLI 116A & 116B combined, if not counted above as an upper-division course.*

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**PRE-LAW**
☐ **Three courses from List A**  
*POLI 45, 124, 125, 159, 160, 161, 167, 168, 171, 174, 175, 176, 195L, 198A, 198B, 198C, 198EL (only one internship course may count toward the emphasis, and the internship must be law-related and be approved by the emphasis advisor)*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **One course from List B**  
*BUSN 85; CLAS 188; COMM 167; ECON 126; ELSJ 50, 51; ENVS 120; ETHN 126, 127; PHIL 30/30H, 43, 117, 118, 119, 123; SOCI 159, 160, 161, 162; GNSX 189.*
☐ **One course from List C**  
*ENGL 100, 115; PHIL 17.*
☐ **One additional course from List B or List C** 1) \_\_\_\_\_

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