

Course #	Course Name	Hours	Corresponding Course/ Notes
1. Introduction to Major: Complete ONE course from THREE of the following FOUR groups.			
POLI 201 or 202	Political Philosophy	3.0	These courses count towards G.E. Civ. I & II requirements respectively.
POLI 110 or 210	Introduction to/Principles of American Politics	3.0	POLI 110 fulfills ½ of the American Heritage Requirement.
POLI 150 or 250	Introduction to/Principles of Comparative Politics	3.0	POLI 150 and POLI 170 count towards the GE Global & Cultural Awareness requirement.
POLI 170 or 270	Introduction to/Principles of International Relations	3.0	
2. Complete one of the following:			
POLI 210, 250, or 270		3.0	Can double-count for Requirement I.
3. Philosophy: Complete one of the following:			
POLI 201	Western Political Heritage 1	3.0	Fulfills G.E. Civilization I credit. Can double-count for Requirement I.
POLI 202	Western Political Heritage 2	3.0	Fulfills G.E. History of Civilization II and Letters requirements. Can double-count for Requirement I.
POLI 367	Contemporary Political Theory	3.0	
4. Introductory Research and Writing: Complete the following:			
POLI 200	Political Inquiry	4.0	This course is a prerequisite for many upper-division courses and should be taken as soon as possible.*
5. Research Project: Complete one of the following:			
Note: G.E. Advanced Writing requirement is fulfilled when coupled with POLI 200 (Should be taken as soon as possible after POLI 200 and POLI 328)			
POLI 400	Research Project in Political Theory	3.0	
POLI 410	Research Project in American Politics	3.0	
POLI 430	Research Project in Public Policy	3.0	
POLI 450	Research Project in Comparative Politics	3.0	
POLI 470	Research Project in International Relations	3.0	
6. Analytical and Professional Skills Complete the following: POLI 328 & ONE additional skills course from the list below:			
POLI 328	Statistical Analysis	4.0	Fulfills G.E. Languages of Learning requirement. Fulfills the G.E. Social Sciences requirement.
One Skills Course	POLI 278, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306R, 332, 367, 421, 428 – CS 142 – ECON 478, 488 – FIN 201 – GEOG 212, 213 – I SYS 201 – PHIL 205 – STAT 234		
7. Professional Tracks: Complete 15 credit hours in political science, or complete 15 credits within a professional track (see reverse side). Unless noted, no double-counting of major courses allowed.			
TRACK:			
(1)			<p align="center">Political Science Internship Credit</p> <p>1. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an internship. 2. Up to 6.0 hours of internship credit may count toward the major. 3. All internship credit must be pre-approved. 4. No cooperative education/internship credit from other colleges will be accepted toward the major. 5. Please contact the following offices for more information about receiving credit for your internship experience: -POLI 399R credit for Washington Seminar, Utah Legislature, or other state/federal internships must be approved by Scott Dunaway, 945 SWKT, 422-6029, washingtonseminar.byu.edu - IR 399/IAS 399R credit for European Parliament, Scottish Parliament, European Union, United Nations, or other international internships, please visit the International Studies Office in 204 HRCB for information. Contact your academic advisor regarding approval for your international internship.</p>
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8. Additional Requirement – COMPLETE 6 additional credit hours of 300-level political science courses and above.			
TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR: 43.0 - 50.0			
At least 27 hours of political science courses must be taken in residency at BYU (Independent Study courses will NOT meet this requirement.)			

Track 1: International Strategy and Diplomacy (15 credit hours)

- i. Complete **TWO** courses (6 credit hours) from the following list:
 - Poli 342 Gender and Politics
 - Poli 343 Comparative Institutional Design
 - Poli 344 Comparative Political Economy
 - Poli 345 Comparative Parties and Elections
 - Poli 359R Topics in Comparative Politics
 - Poli 371 Foreign Policy Analysis
 - Poli 372 International Political Economy
 - Poli 373 International Law
 - Poli 374 Ethics and International Affairs
 - Poli 375 International Organizations
 - Poli 377 National Security Affairs
 - Poli 378 International Conflict
 - Poli 379R, Topics in International Relations
 - Poli 444 The Political Economy of Development
 - Poli 472 International Political Economy of Women
 - Poli 473 Human Rights
 - Poli 475 Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence
 - Poli 476 Terrorism
- ii. Complete **ONE** courses (3 credit hours) from the following list:
 - Poli 376 U.S. Foreign Policy
 - Poli 380 International Relations of Latin America
 - Poli 381 International Relations of the Middle East
 - Poli 382 International Relations of North America
 - Poli 385 International Relations of Asia
 - Poli 386 Japanese Foreign Policy
 - Poli 387 International Relations of Developing Countries
 - Poli 388 Chinese Foreign Policy
 - Poli 393R Topics in Legal Studies
 - Hist 393 U.S. Foreign Relations
- iii. Complete **TWO** courses (6 credit hours) from the following list:
 - Poli 341 Western European Politics
 - Poli 346 South East Asian Politics
 - Poli 347 Russia/Formal Soviet Politics
 - Poli 348 Government and Politics of Asia
 - Poli 351 British Government and Politics.
 - Poli 352 African Politics
 - Poli 353 China: Government and Politics
 - Poli 354 Japan: Government and Politics
 - Poli 355 Canadian Government and Politics
 - Poli 357 Middle East: Political Systems
 - Poli 358 Latin American Politics
 - Poli 452 Islam and Politics
 - Poli 474 Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
- iv. Students are strongly encouraged to complete international internships, field studies, and mentored research. Some study abroad programs may also be helpful.

Track 2: Legal Studies (15 credit hours)

- i. Complete **THREE** courses (9 credit hours) from the following list:
 - History 392 US Constitutional History
 - Poli 278 Applied Statistics for Public Policy/Law
 - Poli 364 Jurisprudence (Phil 416 may be used in place of Poli 364 – See academic advisor)
 - Poli 373 International Law
 - Poli 393R Topics in Legal Studies
 - Poli 420 Constitutional Law, American Federal System
 - Poli 421 Constitutional Law, Rights and Immunities
 - Poli 422 Interests and Ideas in the American Founding
- ii. Complete 6 additional credit hours from requirement 1 or from the following list: (up to 3 credits of Student Development courses can count)
 - Poli 315 Congress and the Legislative Process
 - Poli 331 Politics and Public Policy
 - Poli 334 Public Ethics
 - Poli 336 Government and Religion
 - Poli 342 Gender and Politics
 - Poli 365 Early American Political Thought, 1620-1865
 - Poli 366 Modern American Political Thought, 1865-Present
 - Poli 375 International Organizations
 - Poli 461 The Federalist Papers
 - Poli 473 Human Rights
 - Poli 391 Adv. Seminar on Current Issues (recommended)
 - Poli 399R Academic Internship (recommended)
 - Student Development 168R, 260, 261, 364, 365, 368R or 496R

Track 3: Political Strategy (15 credit hours)

- i. Complete **FIVE** courses (15 credit hours) from the following list:
 - Econ 110 Principles and Problems
 - Econ 477 Political Economy
 - Poli 304 Qualitative Methods
 - Poli 311 State and Local Government and Politics
 - Poli 313 Interest Groups
 - Poli 314 The United States Presidency
 - Poli 315 Congress and the Legislative Process
 - Poli 316 American Political Parties

- Poli 317 Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
 - Poli 318 Campaigns and Elections
 - Poli 321 The Media in American Politics
 - Poli 324 Political Psychology
 - Poli 331 Politics and Public Policy
 - Poli 342 Gender and Politics
 - Poli 343 Comparative Institutional Design
 - Poli 371 Foreign Policy Analysis 14
 - Poli 392R Topics in Political Strategy
 - Poli 399R Academic Internship
 - Poli 422 Interests and Ideas in the American Founding
- ii. Students are strongly encouraged to complete internships, work on political campaigns, and gain other practical political experience.

Track 4: Research and Analysis (15 credit hours)

- i. Complete **THREE** courses (9 credit hours) from the following list:
 - Poli 302 Experimental Research Methods
 - Poli 303 Qualitative Methods
 - Poli 304 Game Theory and Political Science
 - Poli 305 Survey Research Methods
 - Poli 306R Topics in Political Methodology
 - Poli 332 Public Policy Analysis
 - Poli 367 Contemporary Political Theory
 - Poli 400 Research Project in Political Theory
 - Poli 410 Research Project in American Politics
 - Poli 421 Constitutional Law –Rights and Immunities
 - Poli 428 Advanced Statistical Analysis
 - Poli 430 Research Project in Public Policy
 - Poli 450 Research Project in Comparative Politics
 - Poli 465 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
 - Poli 470 Research Project in International Relations
 - Poli 497R Mentored Research
- ii. Complete **TWO** courses (6 credits) from requirement 1 or from the list below:
 - CS 142 Intro to Computer Programming
 - Econ 478 Game Theory and Economics
 - Econ 488 Applied Econometrics
 - Econ 588 Advanced Econometrics
 - Geog 212 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
 - Geog 213 Earth Observation and Image Interpretation
 - Phil 205 Deductive Logic
 - Poli 317 Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
 - Stat 151 Intro to Bayesian Statistics
 - Stat 230 Analysis of Variance
 - Stat 234 Methods of Survey Sampling
 - Stat 431 Experimental Design
 - Stat 435 Nonparametric Statistics
 - Stat 531 Experimental Design

Track 5: Global Development (15 credit hours)

- i. Complete Econ 110 (3 credits)
- ii. Complete **FOUR** courses (12 credit hours) from the following list:
 - Econ 230 Economic Development and Growth
 - Econ 431 Economic Development
 - Econ 432 Economic Growth
 - Poli 342 Gender and Politics
 - Poli 343 Comparative Institutional Design
 - Poli 344 Comparative Political Economy
 - Poli 345 Comparative Parties and Elections
 - Poli 346 South East Asian Politics
 - Poli 347 Russia/Formal Soviet Politics
 - Poli 348 Government and Politics of Asia
 - Poli 352 African Politics
 - Poli 353 China: Government and Politics
 - Poli 354 Japan: Government and Politics
 - Poli 357 Middle East: Political Systems
 - Poli 358 Latin American Politics
 - Poli 374 Ethics and International Affairs
 - Poli 380 International Relations of Latin America
 - Poli 381 International Relations of the Middle East
 - Poli 385 International Relations of Asia
 - Poli 387 International Relations of Developing Countries
 - Poli 388 Chinese Foreign Policy
 - Poli 394R Topics in Global Development
 - Poli 444 The Political Economy of Development
 - Poli 452 Islam and Politics
 - Poli 472 International Political Economy of Women
 - Poli 473 Human Rights
 - Poli 474 Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
 - Poli 475 Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence
 - Poli 476 Terrorism
 - Soc 340 Sociology of International Development
 - Soc 345 World Populations
- iii. Students are strongly encouraged to complete international internships and mentored field research. Students may count up to 6 credit hours of Poli 399R or Poli 497R with international development organizations or in developing countries for requirement II.