

# BA in Political Science (735121) MAP Sheet

## Family Home and Social Sciences, Political Science

For students entering the degree program during the 2017-2018 curricular year.

Students taking this option qualify for graduate study in related fields, professional degrees, or a wide variety of public service occupations.



University Core and Graduation Requirements				Suggested Sequence of Courses				
<b>University Core Requirements:</b>				<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>				
<b>Requirements</b>	<b>#Classes</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<u>1st Semester</u>			<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
<b>Religion Cornerstones</b>				First-year Writing	3.0		<u>5th Semester</u>	
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275	POLI 110 or POLI 150 or POLI 170 or POLI 201 or POLI 202	3.0		Three Track electives	9.0
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0		Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225	Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)	0-3.0		General Education courses, and/or general electives	4.0
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200	General Education courses, and/or general electives	4-7.0		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>The Individual and Society</b>				<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>		<u>6th Semester</u>	
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	POLI 110* + ECON 110* recommended	<u>2nd Semester</u>			One of the following: POLI 302, 303, 304, 305, 306R, 332, 367, 421; BUS M 201; C S 142; ECON 478, 488; GEOG 212, 213; IS 201; PHIL 205; STAT 234	3.0
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	POLI 150*, 170*, or other approved upper-division electives*	POLI 200	4.0		One Track elective	3.0
<b>Skills</b>				POLI 202	3.0		Religion elective	2.0
First Year Writing	1	3.0	WRTG 150 recommended	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0		General Education courses, and/or general electives	4.0
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	2	7.0	POLI 200* + rsrch project*	General Education courses, and/or general electives	6.0		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Quantitative Reasoning	0-1	0-3.0	from approved list	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>	
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	4.0	POLI 328*	<u>3rd Semester</u>			<u>7th Semester</u>	
<b>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</b>				One of the following: POLI 210 POLI 250 POLI 270 POLI 201			POLI 399R (internship) OR Two Track electives	6.0
Civilization 1	1	3.0	POLI 201	POLI 202	3.0		Religion elective	2.0
Civilization 2	1	3.0	POLI 202	POLI elective	3.0		General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Letters	1	3.0	POLI 202* or 363*	General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0		<u>8th Semester</u>	
Biological Science	1	3-4.0	from approved list	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>		POLI 399R (internship) OR Two Track electives	6.0
Physical Science	1-2	3-7.0	from approved list	<u>4th Semester</u>			Religion elective	2.0
Social Science	1	3.0	POLI 110*, 150*, 170*, or other approved upper-division electives*	One of the following: POLI 400 POLI 410 POLI 430 POLI 450			General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
<b>Core Enrichment: Electives</b>				POLI 470	3.0		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list	POLI 328	4.0			
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice	Religion elective	2.0			
FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER				General Education courses, and/or general electives	6.0			
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (17-23 hours overlap)				<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>				Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.				
Minimum residence hours required		30.0		<b>Note:</b> Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.				
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0						

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**2017-2018 Program Requirements (43 - 50 Credit Hours)**

The Political Science Department requires a minimum of 27 hours of political science courses to be taken in residency at BYU for this degree program (BYU Independent Study courses do not meet this requirement). These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 3 options

**INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR. COMPLETE ONE COURSE FROM THREE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR GROUPS.**

**OPTION 1.1** Complete 1 course

**POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:**

\*POLI 201 - Western Political Heritage 1 3.0

\*POLI 202 - Western Political Heritage 2 3.0

**OPTION 1.2** Complete 1 course

**AMERICAN POLITICS:**

\*POLI 110 - American Government and Politics 3.0

POLI 210 - Principles of American Politics 3.0

**OPTION 1.3** Complete 1 course

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS:**

\*POLI 150 - Comparative Government and Politics 3.0

POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0

**OPTION 1.4** Complete 1 course

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:**

POLI 170 - Introduction to International Politics 3.0

POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

**NOTE: COURSES USED TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENT 1 CAN DOUBLE COUNT TOWARDS COMPLETION OF THIS REQUIREMENT.**

POLI 210 - Principles of American Politics 3.0

POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0

POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

**PHILOSOPHY. (NOTE: POLI 201 OR POLI 202 CAN DOUBLE-COUNT IN THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY SECTION ABOVE.)**

\*POLI 201 - Western Political Heritage 1 3.0

\*POLI 202 - Western Political Heritage 2 3.0

POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 course

**INTRODUCTORY RESEARCH AND WRITING. (NOTE: THIS COURSE IS A PREREQUISITE TO MANY OTHER COURSES AND SHOULD BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.)**

POLI 200 - Political Inquiry 4.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

**RESEARCH PROJECT. (NOTE: THIS COURSE SHOULD BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER POLI 200 BECAUSE IT WILL PROVIDE SKILLS FOR MANY OTHER COURSES. IN COMBINATION WITH POLI 200, IT FULFILLS THE UNIVERSITY CORE ADVANCED WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT.)**

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

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 2 options

**ANALYTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.**

**OPTION 6.1** Complete 1 course

\*POLI 328 - Statistical Analysis 4.0

**OPTION 6.2** Complete 1 course

**NOTE: POLI 278 WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT IN THE LEGAL STUDIES TRACK BELOW.**

C S 142 - Introduction to Computer Programming 3.0

ECON 478 - Game Theory and Economics 3.0

ECON 488 - Applied Econometrics 3.0

FIN 201 - Principles of Finance 3.0

GEOG 212 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3.0

GEOG 213 - Earth Observation and Image Interpretation 2.0

IS 201 - Introduction to Management Information Systems 3.0

PHIL 205 - Introduction to Formal Logic 3.0

POLI 278 - Applied Statistics for Public Policy and Law 3.0

POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods 3.0

POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods 3.0

POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science 3.0

POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods 3.0

POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods 3.0

POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis 3.0

POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory 3.0

POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities 3.0

POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis 3.0

STAT 234 - Methods of Survey Sampling 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 option

**PROFESSIONAL TRACKS. COMPLETE 15 HOURS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES, OR COMPLETE 15 CREDIT HOURS WITHIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRACKS. (UNLESS NOTED, NO DOUBLE-COUNTING OF MAJOR COURSES ALLOWED.)**

**OPTION 7.1** Complete 3 groups

**INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY TRACK:**

**GROUP 7.1.1** Complete 2 courses

POLI 342 - Gender and Politics 3.0

POLI 343 - Designing Democracies and Dictatorships 3.0

POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0

POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections 3.0

POLI 359R - Topics in Comparative Politics 3.0

*You may take up to 9 credit hours.*

POLI 371 - Foreign Policy Analysis 3.0

POLI 372 - International Political Economy 3.0

POLI 373 - International Law 3.0

POLI 374 - Ethics and International Affairs 3.0

POLI 375 - International Organizations 3.0

POLI 377 - National Security Affairs 3.0

POLI 378 - International Conflict 3.0

POLI 379R - Topics in International Relations 3.0v

*You may take up to 9 credit hours.*

POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development 3.0

POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women 3.0

POLI 473 - Human Rights 3.0

POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence 3.0

POLI 476 - Terrorism 3.0

**GROUP 7.1.2** Complete 1 course

HIST 393 - U.S. Foreign Relations 3.0

POLI 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy 3.0

POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America 3.0

POLI 381 - International Relations of the Middle East 3.0

POLI 382 - International Relations of North America 3.0

POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia 3.0

POLI 386 - Japanese Foreign Policy 3.0

POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries 3.0

POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy 3.0

POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies 3.0

**GROUP 7.1.3** Complete 2 courses

POLI 341 - Western European Politics 3.0

POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics 3.0

POLI 347 - Russia/Formal Soviet Politics 3.0

POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0

POLI 351 - British Government and Politics 3.0

POLI 352 - African Politics 3.0

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POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 373 - International Law	3.0	POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science	3.0
POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 375 - International Organizations	3.0	POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics	3.0
POLI 355 - Canadian Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies	3.0	POLI 313 - Interest Groups	3.0
POLI 357 - Middle East: Political Systems	3.0	POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System	3.0	POLI 314 - The United States Presidency	3.0
POLI 358 - Latin American Politics	3.0	POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	3.0	POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process	3.0
POLI 452 - Islam and Politics	3.0	POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding	3.0	POLI 316 - American Political Parties	3.0
POLI 474 - Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0	POLI 461 - Federalist Papers	3.0	POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	4.0v
<b>Students are strongly encouraged to complete international internships, field studies, and mentored research. Some study abroad programs may also be helpful.</b>		POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0	POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections	3.0
<b>Students should contact the Political Science Internship Director, Scott Dunaway (945 SWKT, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.</b>		<b>SELECTION 7.2.2.2</b> Complete 2 alternatives		POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics	3.0
<b>OPTION 7.2</b> Complete 2 groups		<b>ALTERNATIVE 7.2.2.2.1</b> Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)		POLI 324 - Political Psychology	3.0
<b>LEGAL STUDIES TRACK:</b>		HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History	3.0	POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy	3.0
<b>GROUP 7.2.1</b> Complete 3 courses		PHIL 416 - Philosophy of Law	3.0	POLI 342 - Gender and Politics	3.0
<b>NOTE: PHIL 416 (PHILOSOPHY OF LAW) MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF POLI 364. SEE YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION. ALSO, POLI 278 WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT WITH THE ANALYTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENT ABOVE.</b>		POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process	3.0	POLI 343 - Designing Democracies and Dictatorships	3.0
HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History		POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy	3.0	POLI 371 - Foreign Policy Analysis	3.0
POLI 278 - Applied Statistics for Public Policy and Law		POLI 334 - Public Ethics	3.0	POLI 392R - Topics in Political Strategy	3.0
POLI 364 - Jurisprudence		POLI 336 - Government and Religion	3.0	POLI 399R - Academic Internship	9.0v
POLI 373 - International Law		POLI 342 - Gender and Politics	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>	
POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies		POLI 364 - Jurisprudence	3.0	POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding	3.0
POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System		POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865	3.0	POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis	3.0
POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities		POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present	3.0	<b>Students are strongly encouraged to complete internships, work on political campaigns, and gain other practical political experience.</b>	
POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding		POLI 373 - International Law	3.0	<b>Students should contact the Political Science Internship Director, Scott Dunaway (945 SWKT, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.</b>	
<b>GROUP 7.2.2</b> Complete 1 selection		POLI 375 - International Organizations	3.0	<b>OPTION 7.4</b> Complete 2 groups	
<b>SELECTION 7.2.2.1</b> Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)		POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies	3.0	<b>RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS TRACK:</b>	
HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History		POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System	3.0	<b>GROUP 7.4.1</b> Complete 3 courses	
PHIL 416 - Philosophy of Law		POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	3.0	POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods	
POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process		POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding	3.0	POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods	
POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy		POLI 461 - Federalist Papers	3.0	POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science	
POLI 334 - Public Ethics		POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0	POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods	
POLI 336 - Government and Religion		<b>ALTERNATIVE 7.2.2.2.2</b> Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)		POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods	
POLI 342 - Gender and Politics		STDEV 168R - Law Lecture Series	1.0	<i>You may take up to 9 credit hours.</i>	
POLI 364 - Jurisprudence		STDEV 260 - Constitutional Research	1.0	POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory	
POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865		STDEV 261 - The Law in Literature	2.0	POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory	
POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present		STDEV 364 - Mediation Techniques and Practices	3.0	POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics	
		STDEV 365 - Legal Education and Practice	2.0	POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	
		STDEV 368R - Prelaw Review Journal Writing	2.0	POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis	
		STDEV 496R - Advanced Legal Internship	3.0v	POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy	
		<b>OPTION 7.3</b> Complete 1 group		POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics	
		<b>POLITICAL STRATEGY TRACK:</b>			
		<b>GROUP 7.3.1</b> Complete 5 courses			
		ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems	3.0		
		ECON 477 - Political Economics	3.0		

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POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3.0	POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy	3.0	POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science	3.0
POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations	3.0	POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections	3.0	POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods	3.0
POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v	POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics	3.0	POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods	3.0
<b>GROUP 7.4.2</b> Complete 2 courses		POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics	3.0	POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics	3.0
C S 142 - Introduction to Computer Programming	3.0	POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia	3.0	POLI 313 - Interest Groups	3.0
ECON 478 - Game Theory and Economics	3.0	POLI 352 - African Politics	3.0	POLI 314 - The United States Presidency	3.0
ECON 488 - Applied Econometrics	3.0	POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process	3.0
ECON 588 - Advanced Econometrics	3.0	POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 316 - American Political Parties	3.0
GEOG 212 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3.0	POLI 357 - Middle East: Political Systems	3.0	POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	4.0v
GEOG 213 - Earth Observation and Image Interpretation	2.0	POLI 358 - Latin American Politics	3.0	POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections	3.0
PHIL 205 - Introduction to Formal Logic	3.0	POLI 374 - Ethics and International Affairs	3.0	POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics	3.0v
POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods	3.0	POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America	3.0	POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics	3.0
POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods	3.0	POLI 381 - International Relations of the Middle East	3.0	POLI 324 - Political Psychology	3.0
POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science	3.0	POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia	3.0	POLI 325 - Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Land Man	3.0
POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods	3.0	POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries	3.0	*POLI 328 - Statistical Analysis	4.0
POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods	3.0	POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0	POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy	3.0
POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	4.0v	POLI 394R - Topics in Global Development	3.0	POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis	3.0
POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory	3.0	<i>You may take up to 9 credit hours.</i>		POLI 333 - Politics of Bureaucracy	3.0
POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory	3.0	POLI 399R - Academic Internship	9.0v	POLI 334 - Public Ethics	3.0
POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics	3.0	POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development	3.0	POLI 335 - Social Policy	3.0
POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	3.0	POLI 452 - Islam and Politics	3.0	POLI 336 - Government and Religion	3.0
POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy	3.0	POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women	3.0	POLI 339R - Topics in Public Policy	3.0
POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics	3.0	POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0	POLI 341 - Western European Politics	3.0
POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3.0	POLI 474 - Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0	POLI 342 - Gender and Politics	3.0
POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations	3.0	POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence	3.0	POLI 343 - Designing Democracies and Dictatorships	3.0
POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v	POLI 476 - Terrorism	3.0	POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy	3.0
STAT 230 - Analysis of Variance	3.0	POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v	POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections	3.0
STAT 234 - Methods of Survey Sampling	3.0	SOC 340 - Sociology of International Development	3.0	POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics	3.0
STAT 251 - Introduction to Bayesian Statistics	3.0	SOC 345 - World Populations	3.0	POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics	3.0
STAT 435 - Nonparametric Statistical Methods	3.0			POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia	3.0
STAT 531 - Experimental Design	3.0	<b>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 the 4 course requirement above.</b>		POLI 349R - Topics in Politics	3.0v
<b>OPTION 7.5</b> Complete 2 groups		<b>Students should contact the Political Science Internship Director, Scott Dunaway (945 SWKT, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.</b>		POLI 351 - British Government and Politics	3.0
<b>GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT TRACK:</b>		<b>OPTION 7.6</b> Complete 15.0 hours from the following course(s)		POLI 352 - African Politics	3.0
<b>GROUP 7.5.1</b> Complete 1 course		<b>15 HOURS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES:</b>		POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics	3.0
ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems	3.0	POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods	3.0	POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics	3.0
<b>GROUP 7.5.2</b> Complete 4 courses		POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods	3.0	POLI 355 - Canadian Government and Politics	3.0
ECON 230 - Economic Development and Growth	3.0			POLI 357 - Middle East: Political Systems	3.0
ECON 431 - Economic Development	3.0			POLI 358 - Latin American Politics	3.0
ECON 432 - Economic Growth	3.0			POLI 359R - Topics in Comparative Politics	3.0
POLI 342 - Gender and Politics	3.0			POLI 362 - Reason, Revelation, and Politics	3.0
POLI 343 - Designing Democracies and Dictatorships	3.0			POLI 363 - Theories of Human Freedom	3.0

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POLI 364 - Jurisprudence	3.0	POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy	3.0	*POLI 328 - Statistical Analysis	4.0
POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865	3.0	POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development	3.0	POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy	3.0
POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present	3.0	POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics	3.0	POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis	3.0
POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory	3.0	POLI 452 - Islam and Politics	3.0	POLI 333 - Politics of Bureaucracy	3.0
POLI 368R - Topics in Political Philosophy	3.0	POLI 461 - Federalist Papers	3.0	POLI 334 - Public Ethics	3.0
POLI 371 - Foreign Policy Analysis	3.0	POLI 462 - Tocqueville on America	3.0	POLI 335 - Social Policy	3.0
POLI 372 - International Political Economy	3.0	POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3.0	POLI 336 - Government and Religion	3.0
POLI 373 - International Law	3.0	POLI 466 - Plato's Political Thought	3.0	POLI 339R - Topics in Public Policy	3.0
POLI 374 - Ethics and International Affairs	3.0	POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations	3.0	POLI 341 - Western European Politics	3.0
POLI 375 - International Organizations	3.0	POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women	3.0	POLI 342 - Gender and Politics	3.0
POLI 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy	3.0	POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0	POLI 343 - Designing Democracies and Dictatorships	3.0
POLI 377 - National Security Affairs	3.0	POLI 474 - Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0	POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy	3.0
POLI 378 - International Conflict	3.0	POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence	3.0	POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections	3.0
POLI 379R - Topics in International Relations	3.0v	POLI 476 - Terrorism	3.0	POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics	3.0
POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America	3.0	POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v	POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics	3.0
POLI 381 - International Relations of the Middle East	3.0	POLI 498R - Directed Readings	3.0v	POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia	3.0
POLI 382 - International Relations of North America	3.0	POLI 499 - Honors Thesis	3.0v	POLI 349R - Topics in Politics	3.0v
POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia	3.0	POLI 539R - Advanced Topics in Public Policy	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>	
POLI 386 - Japanese Foreign Policy	3.0	POLI 579R - Topics on World Politics	3.0	POLI 351 - British Government and Politics	3.0
POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries	3.0	POLI 599R - Academic Internship	9.0v	POLI 352 - African Politics	3.0
POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0	POLI 599R - Graduate Internship	9.0v	POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics	3.0
POLI 391 - Advanced Seminar on Current Issues	3.0			POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics	3.0
POLI 392R - Topics in Political Strategy	3.0	<b>REQUIREMENT 8</b> Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)		POLI 355 - Canadian Government and Politics	3.0
POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies	3.0	<b>COMPLETE 6 ADDITIONAL UPPER-DIVISION CREDIT HOURS FROM THE</b>		POLI 357 - Middle East: Political Systems	3.0
POLI 394R - Topics in Global Development	3.0	<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES BELOW.</b>		POLI 358 - Latin American Politics	3.0
POLI 397 - Utah Legislative Politics	2.0	POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods	3.0	POLI 359R - Topics in Comparative Politics	3.0
POLI 399R - Academic Internship	9.0v	POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>	
POLI 399R - Washington DC Internship	9.0v	POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science	3.0	POLI 362 - Reason, Revelation, and Politics	3.0
POLI 399R - International Internship	9.0v	POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods	3.0	POLI 363 - Theories of Human Freedom	3.0
POLI 399R - Congressional Internship	9.0v	POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods	3.0	POLI 364 - Jurisprudence	3.0
POLI 399R - Campaign Internship	9.0v	POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865	3.0
POLI 399R - City Government Intership	9.0v	POLI 313 - Interest Groups	3.0	POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present	3.0
POLI 399R - Pre-Law Internship	9.0v	POLI 314 - The United States Presidency	3.0	POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory	3.0
POLI 399R - Utah Legislature Internship	9.0v	POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process	3.0	POLI 368R - Topics in Political Philosophy	3.0
POLI 399R - State Government Internship	9.0v	POLI 316 - American Political Parties	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>	
POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory	3.0	POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	4.0v	POLI 371 - Foreign Policy Analysis	3.0
POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics	3.0	POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections	3.0	POLI 372 - International Political Economy	3.0
POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System	3.0	POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics	3.0v	POLI 373 - International Law	3.0
POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>		POLI 374 - Ethics and International Affairs	3.0
POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding	3.0	POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics	3.0	POLI 375 - International Organizations	3.0
POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis	3.0	POLI 324 - Political Psychology	3.0	POLI 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy	3.0
		POLI 325 - Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Land Manag	3.0		

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POLI 377 - National Security Affairs	3.0
POLI 378 - International Conflict	3.0
POLI 379R - Topics in International Relations	3.0v
<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>	
POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America	3.0
POLI 381 - International Relations of the Middle East	3.0
POLI 382 - International Relations of North America	3.0
POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia	3.0
POLI 386 - Japanese Foreign Policy	3.0
POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries	3.0
POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0
POLI 391 - Advanced Seminar on Current Issues	3.0
POLI 392R - Topics in Political Strategy	3.0
POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies	3.0
POLI 394R - Topics in Global Development	3.0
POLI 397 - Utah Legislative Politics	2.0
POLI 399R - Academic Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - Washington DC Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - International Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - Congressional Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - Campaign Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - City Government Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - Pre-Law Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - Utah Legislature Internship	9.0v
POLI 399R - State Government Internship	9.0v
POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory	3.0
POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics	3.0
POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System	3.0
POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	3.0
POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding	3.0
POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis	3.0
POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy	3.0
POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development	3.0
POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics	3.0
POLI 452 - Islam and Politics	3.0
POLI 461 - Federalist Papers	3.0
POLI 462 - Tocqueville on America	3.0
POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3.0
POLI 466 - Plato's Political Thought	3.0
POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations	3.0
POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women	3.0

POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0
POLI 474 - Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0
POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence	3.0
POLI 476 - Terrorism	3.0
POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v
POLI 498R - Directed Readings	3.0v
POLI 499 - Honors Thesis	3.0v
POLI 539R - Advanced Topics in Public Policy	3.0
POLI 579R - Topics on World Politics	3.0
POLI 599R - Academic Internship	9.0v
POLI 599R - Graduate Internship	9.0v

**1. 27 hours of political science courses must be taken in residency at BYU (BYU Independent Study courses do not meet this requirement). These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.**

**2. Poli 101R and 297R do not count toward the major or any minor offered by the department.**

**3. Only 6 hours of Poli 399R (internship credit) may count toward the major.**

**4. No cooperative education (internship) credit from other universities or colleges will be accepted toward the major.**

**5. All students are strongly encouraged to complete an internship. Established programs are available through Washington Seminar, Utah State Legislature, or the Kennedy Center. [Students should contact the Political Science Internship Director, Scott Dunaway (945 SWKT, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.]**

**6. Students scoring a 4 or 5 on the American Government and/or Comparative Government AP exams may substitute AP credit for Poli 110 or Poli 150, respectively.**

**7. We strongly encourage students to take Poli 298R, a career lecture series course.**

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:

Students may have the opportunity to work as research assistants to political science faculty. Mentored research credit can apply towards elective credit in the major.

### INTERNSHIPS, CO-OP & PRACTICAL ED:

The Political Science Department offers internships in Washington D.C., with the Utah State Legislature, and with other state and local government entities. International mentored research and internship opportunities are also offered through the department.

### HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:

A chapter of Sigma Iota Rho (International Studies Honor Society) and the BYU Political Affairs Society (BYUPAS) are offered at BYU. BYUPAS is the official student organization of the BYU Political Science Department. BYUPAS is dedicated to serving students who have interests in applied politics and connecting them with alumni, faculty, and friends of the University. Members of BYUPAS automatically become members of the Beta Mu chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. Go to <http://byupas.org> to join.

### FINANCING:

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

### CAREERS:

The Political Science major has been changed this year to provide more choice for students with varying career interests. The department has instituted five specialized tracks that help students choose courses that conform to their desired career paths. Under this new program, majors can choose a track to pursue and select from an array of courses within each track to satisfy the requirements of the track.

These tracks allow students to specialize in a particular area of Political Science. **International Strategy and Diplomacy** is designed for majors interested in international/comparative-related careers such as diplomacy and risk analysis, and includes courses on comparative politics, international relations, national security, human rights, etc. **Legal Studies** is an ideal track for those interested in law school because courses there cover constitutional law, international law, and jurisprudence, for example. The Political Strategy track may be an option for

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those interested in political and campaign management and features courses on topics such as campaigns and elections, the political role of the media, and state and local government. A fourth track, **Research and Analysis**, may be the choice of those going on to graduate work in social sciences. It includes course electives in areas such as survey research, experimental methods, and qualitative methods. The final track, **Global Development**, is an option particularly for students interested in political and economic development, with courses on subjects such as regional or country-specific politics, political economy, terrorism, etc.

Similarly, new minors have been introduced that allow students in Political Science or in other majors to complete minors in areas including Legal Studies, **Political Strategy**, or International Strategy and Diplomacy. These minors supplement students' current majors with specific emphases that help them acquire knowledge in more concentrated tracks, and also aid employers in understanding students' experiences and skills.

### MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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