

735121

POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

2007-2008

Course #	Course Name	Cr. Hr.	Grade/Yr	Corresponding Courses /Notes
I. Complete the following:				
Econ 110	Econ. Principles & Problems	3.0		
II. Complete <i>TWO</i> of the following foundation courses <u>before</u> upper-division courses: PISc 110 (with Econ 110 fulfills Am. Htg. Req.), PISc 150 (fulfills Global and Cultural Awareness), PISc 170 (fulfills Global and Cultural Awareness). Students must take a corresponding upper-division course for the foundation course they do not select.				
PISc 110	American Govt. & Politics.	3.0		Or choose one: PISc 310-319R, 320, 321, 322, 410
PISc 150	Comparative Govt. & Politics.	3.0		Or choose one: PISc 341-349R, 350-359R, 444, 450-458
PISc 170	Intro. to International Politics	3.0		Or choose one: PISc 370-379R, 380-388, 470-474
III. Complete <i>ONE</i> course: PISc 202 or Phil 202. Students who don't take PISc 201 or Phil 201 <u>must</u> take a corresponding upper elective course from: PISc 300-309, 400-409, 322, 334, 336, 364, 374, 473				
PISc 202	Western Political Heritage 2			fulfills GE History of Civilization II
Phil 202	History of Philosophy 2			fulfills GE History of Civilization II
IV. Complete these courses in sequential order. PISc 200 should be taken in the Sophomore year.				
PISc 200	Political Inquiry	4.0		-prerequisite to most upper-division courses -with capstone fulfills Advanced Written and Oral Comm.
PISc 328	Quantitative Political Methodology	4.0		fulfills GE Languages of Learning, Math option
V. Complete <i>ONE</i> of the following theory courses during the junior year: PISc 300, 310, 330, 350, 370				
				note prerequisites in course catalogue
VI. Complete <i>24.0 additional PI Sc ELECTIVE HOURS</i>: Only ONE 100-level course and ONE 200-level courses may be counted. PISc 101, 102, and 297 DO NOT count toward the major or minor.				
				<u>Political Science Internship Credit</u>
				<u>NOTE:</u> All Political Science internships must be approved by Dr. Robert Goss, 945 SWKT, 422-6029.
				Washington Seminar, Utah State Legislature, or local government internships are strongly encouraged. Up to 6.0 hours of combined credit from PISc 298R and 399R may be counted toward the major. No cooperative education/internship credit from other colleges or universities will be accepted toward the major.
				For further information on Political Science internship opportunities, please visit: washingtonseminar.byu.edu
VI. Complete <i>ONE</i> Capstone Seminar: (to be taken during Senior year) PISc 400, 410, 430, 450, 470				
				-with PISc 200 fulfills Advanced Written and Oral Comm.
TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR:		46.0	-- At least 27 hours of PISc courses must be taken in residency at BYU (Independent Study courses will NOT meet this requirement).	

CHECK CLASS SCHEDULE FOR COURSE AVAILABILITY

- Majors are strongly encouraged to take Phil 150 instead of English 150 to complete the First-Year Writing requirement.
- Students scoring a 5 on the American Govt. /Comparative Govt. AP exams may substitute the credit for PISc 110 or 150, respectively. However, they are required to take at least one upper-division corresponding elective for the substituted credit.
- Students who plan no formal education beyond the bachelor's degree should develop adequate skills through other courses or minors that will enhance their employment opportunities. Consult a faculty advisor or your academic advisor for suggested minors, majors, and skills. Students are encouraged to take Student Development courses related to career planning in their Junior or Senior year.

NOTE: Political Science majors cannot double major, nor minor in International Relations.