

735121

POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

2008-2009

Course #	Course Name	Cr. Hr.	Grade/Yr	Corresponding Courses /Notes
I. Complete the following:				
Econ 110	Econ. Principles & Problems	3.0		Fulfills ½ of American Htg. And Soc. Science requirements
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 <u>do not</u> select.				
PISc 110	American Govt. & Politics.	3.0		Or choose one: PISc 310-319R, 320, 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, 470-475
III. Complete <i>ONE</i> course: PISc 202 or Phil 202. Students who don't take PISc 201 or Phil 201 must take a corresponding upper elective course from: PISc 300-309, 400-409, 322, 323, 334, 336, 364, 374, 473				
PISc 202	Western Political Heritage 2			fulfills GE History of Civilization II and Letters requirements
Phil 202	History of Philosophy 2			fulfills GE History of Civilization II and Letters requirements
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 PISc ELECTIVE HOURS</i>: Only ONE 100-level course and ONE 200-level course 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 credit from 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.**