

# BA in Political Science (735121) MAP Sheet

Family Home and Social Sciences, Political Science

For students entering the degree program during the 2021-2022 curricular year.

Students graduating in political science are well-prepared for a wide variety of public and private sector careers or graduate study—law, government, foreign service, non-profits, business, education, data analysis, etc.



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>	<b>1st Semester</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
<b>Religion Cornerstones</b>				<b>5th Semester</b>			
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275	First-year Writing	3.0	POLI 400 or POLI 410 or POLI 430 POLI or 450 or POLI 470	3.0
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250	POLI 110 or POLI 150 or POLI 170 or POLI 201 or POLI 202	3.0	One POLI Track elective	3.0
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	Religion elective	2.0
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200	Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)	0-3.0	General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
<b>The Individual and Society</b>				<b>Total Hours</b>			
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	(POLI 110* or 210*) + ECON 110* recommended	General Education courses, and/or general electives	4-7.0		<b>15.0</b>
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	POLI 150*, 170*, or other approved upper-division electives*	<b>2nd Semester</b>			
<b>Skills</b>				<b>3rd Semester</b>			
First Year Writing	1	3.0	WRTG 150 recommended	POLI 200	4.0	One of the following: POLI 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306R, 332, 367, 420, 421, 428, or 465	3.0
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	2	7.0	POLI 200* + (POLI 400* or 410* or 430* or 450* or 470*)	POLI 210 or POLI 250 or POLI 270 or POLI 201 or POLI 202	3.0	One POLI Track elective	3.0
Quantitative Reasoning	0-1	0-3.0	from approved list	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	Religion elective	2.0
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	4.0	POLI 328*	General Education courses, and/or general electives	6.0	General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
<b>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</b>				<b>Total Hours</b>			
Civilization 1	1	3.0	POLI 201		<b>15.0</b>	<b>6th Semester</b>	
Civilization 2	1	3.0	POLI 202*	<b>7th Semester</b>			
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list	POLI 210 or POLI 250 or POLI 270 or POLI 201 or POLI 202	3.0	POLI 399R (internship) OR Two POLI electives	6.0
Letters	1	3.0	POLI 202*	One POLI Track elective	3.0	Religion elective	2.0
Biological Science	1	3-4.0	from approved list	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
Physical Science	1-2	3-7.0	from approved list	General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Social Science	1	3.0	POLI 110*, 150*, 170*, or 328*	<b>8th Semester</b>			
<b>Core Enrichment: Electives</b>				<b>7th Semester</b>			
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list	POLI 399R (internship) OR Two POLI electives	6.0	General Education courses, and/or general electives	9.0
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>8th Semester</b>	
FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER				<b>7th Semester</b>			
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (17-23 hours overlap)				<b>8th Semester</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>				<b>7th Semester</b>			
Minimum residence hours required		30.0		<b>8th Semester</b>			
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0		<b>8th Semester</b>			

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

**Note:** 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.

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**2021-2022 Program Requirements (44 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 1 option

**INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR.**

**OPTION 1.1** Complete 2 groups

**GROUP 1.1.1** Complete 1 course

POLI 210 - Principles of American Politics 3.0

**GROUP 1.1.2** Complete 1 course

\*POLI 150 - Comparative Government and Politics 3.0

POLI 170 - Introduction to International Politics 3.0

POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0

POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

**OPTION 1.2** Complete 2 groups

**GROUP 1.2.1** Complete 1 course

POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0

**GROUP 1.2.2** Complete 1 course

\*POLI 110 - American Government and Politics 3.0

POLI 170 - Introduction to International Politics 3.0

POLI 210 - Principles of American Politics 3.0

POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

**OPTION 1.3** Complete 2 groups

**GROUP 1.3.1** Complete 1 course

POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

**GROUP 1.3.2** Complete 1 course

\*POLI 110 - American Government and Politics 3.0

\*POLI 150 - Comparative Government and Politics 3.0

POLI 210 - Principles of American Politics 3.0

POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

**POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.**

\*POLI 201 - Western Political Heritage 1 3.0

\*POLI 202 - Western Political Heritage 2 3.0

POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** 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 4** 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 5** Complete 2 options

**ANALYTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.**

**OPTION 5.1** Complete 1 course

**(NOTE: POLI 328 SHOULD BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER POLI 200 BECAUSE IT WILL PROVIDE SKILLS FOR MANY OTHER COURSES. IT FULFILLS THE UNIVERSITY CORE LANGUAGES OF LEARNING REQUIREMENT.)**

\*POLI 328 - Statistical Analysis 4.0

**OPTION 5.2** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

ANTHR 442 - Ethnographic Research Design and Methods 3.0

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

IS 201 - Introduction to Management Information Systems 3.0

PHIL 205 - Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking 3.0

POLI 301 - Data Visualization 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 3.0v

POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis 3.0

POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory 3.0

POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System 3.0

POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities 3.0

POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis 3.0

POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences 3.0

STAT 234 - Methods of Survey Sampling 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 option

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

**OPTION 6.1** Complete 3 groups

**INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY TRACK:**

**GROUP 6.1.1** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

**NOTE: INTERNSHIPS AND MENTORED RESEARCH MUST BE RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY TO COUNT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY TRACK.**

POLI 342 - Gender and Politics 3.0

POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democrac 3.0

POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0

POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections 3.0

POLI 359R - Topics in Comparative Politics 3.0v

*You may take up to 6 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 6 credit hours.*

POLI 399R - Congressional Internship 9.0v

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

POLI 497R - Mentored Research 6.0v

**GROUP 6.1.2** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

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

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<p>POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries 3.0</p> <p>POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy 3.0</p> <p><b>GROUP 6.1.3</b> Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>POLI 341 - European Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0</p> <p>POLI 351 - British Government and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 352 - African Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 355 - Canadian Government and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 357 - Middle East Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 358 - Latin American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 452 - Islam and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 474 - Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict 3.0</p> <p><b>Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete international internships, field studies, and mentored research. Some study abroad programs may also be helpful.</b></p> <p><b>Note: Students should contact the Political Science Internship Director, Scott Dunaway (945 KMBL, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.</b></p> <p><b>OPTION 6.2</b> Complete 2 groups</p> <p><b>LEGAL STUDIES TRACK:</b></p> <p><b>GROUP 6.2.1</b> Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p><b>NOTE: PHIL 416 (PHILOSOPHY OF LAW) MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF POLI 364. SEE YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.</b></p> <p>HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History 3.0</p> <p>POLI 278 - Applied Statistics for Public Policy and Law 3.0</p> <p>POLI 312 - American Judicial Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 364 - Jurisprudence 3.0</p> <p>POLI 373 - International Law 3.0</p> <p>POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System 3.0</p> <p>POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities 3.0</p> <p>POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding 3.0</p> <p><b>GROUP 6.2.2</b> Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p><b>NOTE: PHIL 416 (PHILOSOPHY OF LAW) MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF POLI 364. SEE YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.</b></p> <p>FHSS 351 - Civil Rights Seminar 3.0</p>	<p>HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History 3.0</p> <p>POLI 278 - Applied Statistics for Public Policy and Law 3.0</p> <p>POLI 312 - American Judicial Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process 3.0</p> <p>POLI 323 - Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 333 - Politics of Bureaucracy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 334 - Public Ethics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 336 - Government and Religion 3.0</p> <p>POLI 342 - Gender and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democrz 3.0</p> <p>POLI 364 - Jurisprudence 3.0</p> <p>POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865 3.0</p> <p>POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present 3.0</p> <p>POLI 373 - International Law 3.0</p> <p>POLI 375 - International Organizations 3.0</p> <p>POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 399R - Pre-Law Internship 9.0v</p> <p>POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System 3.0</p> <p>POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities 3.0</p> <p>POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding 3.0</p> <p>POLI 461 - Federalist Papers 3.0</p> <p>POLI 473 - Human Rights 3.0</p> <p>POLI 497R - Mentored Research 6.0v</p> <p>SOC 323 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 3.0</p> <p>STDEV 168R - Law Lecture Series 1.0</p> <p>STDEV 260 - Constitutional Research 1.0</p> <p>STDEV 261 - The Law in Literature 2.0</p> <p>STDEV 364 - Mediation Techniques and Practices 3.0</p> <p>STDEV 365 - Legal Education and Practice 2.0</p> <p>STDEV 368R - Prelaw Review Journal Writing 2.0</p> <p>STDEV 496R - Advanced Legal Internship 3.0v</p> <p><b>Note: Up to 3 credit hours of STDEV can count for the Legal Studies track.</b></p> <p><b>Note: Internships and mentored research must be related to legal studies to count for the Legal Studies track.</b></p> <p><b>OPTION 6.3</b> Complete 2 groups</p> <p><b>POLITICAL STRATEGY TRACK:</b></p> <p><b>GROUP 6.3.1</b> Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>POLI 301 - Data Visualization 3.0</p> <p>POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods 3.0</p>	<p>POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science 3.0</p> <p>POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 312 - American Judicial Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 313 - Interest Groups 3.0</p> <p>POLI 314 - The United States Presidency 3.0</p> <p>POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process 3.0</p> <p>POLI 316 - American Political Parties 3.0</p> <p>POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior 4.0v</p> <p>POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections 3.0</p> <p>POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 323 - Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 324 - Political Psychology 3.0</p> <p>POLI 325 - Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Land M. 3.0</p> <p>POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 333 - Politics of Bureaucracy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 335 - Social Policy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 339R - Topics in Public Policy 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 342 - Gender and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 392R - Topics in Political Strategy 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 399R - Congressional Internship 9.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - Utah Legislature Internship 9.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - Campaign Internship 9.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - City Government Internship 9.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - State Government Internship 9.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding 3.0</p> <p>POLI 423 - Political Extremism in the United States 3.0</p> <p>POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 497R - Mentored Research 6.0v</p> <p><b>GROUP 6.3.2</b> Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0</p> <p>ECON 477 - Political Economics 3.0</p> <p>FHSS 351 - Civil Rights Seminar 3.0</p> <p>POLI 301 - Data Visualization 3.0</p>
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<p>POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science 3.0</p> <p>POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 312 - American Judicial Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 313 - Interest Groups 3.0</p> <p>POLI 314 - The United States Presidency 3.0</p> <p>POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process 3.0</p> <p>POLI 316 - American Political Parties 3.0</p> <p>POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior 4.0v</p> <p>POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections 3.0</p> <p>POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 323 - Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 324 - Political Psychology 3.0</p> <p>POLI 325 - Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Land M. 3.0</p> <p>POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 333 - Politics of Bureaucracy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 335 - Social Policy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 339R - Topics in Public Policy 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 342 - Gender and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 392R - Topics in Political Strategy 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 399R - Campaign Internship 9.0v <i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - Utah Legislature Internship 9.0v <i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - Congressional Internship 9.0v <i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - State Government Internship 9.0v <i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 399R - City Government Internship 9.0v <i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding 3.0</p> <p>POLI 423 - Political Extremism in the United States 3.0</p> <p>POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 497R - Mentored Research 6.0v</p> <p>SOC 323 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 3.0</p> <p><b>Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete internships, work on political campaigns, and gain other practical political experience.</b></p>	<p><b>Note: Internships and mentored research must be related to political strategy to count for the Political Strategy track.</b></p> <p><b>Note: Students may count up to 6 credit hours of POLI 399R (internship credit) in the track.</b></p> <p><b>Note: Students should contact the Political Science Internship Director, Scott Dunaway (945 KMBL, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.</b></p> <p><b>Note: Students are strongly encouraged to take one of the following methods courses in the Analytical and Professional Skills requirement: POLI 301, 302, 304, 305, 428.</b></p> <p><b>OPTION 6.4</b> Complete 2 groups</p> <p><b>RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS TRACK:</b></p> <p><b>GROUP 6.4.1</b> Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>POLI 301 - Data Visualization 3.0</p> <p>POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science 3.0</p> <p>POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods 3.0v <i>You may take up to 9 credit hours.</i></p> <p>POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory 3.0</p> <p>POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory 3.0</p> <p>POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System 3.0</p> <p>POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities 3.0</p> <p>POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences 3.0</p> <p>POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations 3.0</p> <p><b>GROUP 6.4.2</b> Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>ANTHR 442 - Ethnographic Research Design and Methods 3.0</p> <p>C S 142 - Introduction to Computer Programming 3.0</p> <p>ECON 478 - Game Theory and Economics 3.0</p> <p>ECON 488 - Applied Econometrics 3.0</p> <p>ECON 588 - Advanced Econometrics 3.0</p> <p>FIN 201 - Principles of Finance 3.0</p> <p>GEOG 212 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3.0</p> <p>IS 201 - Introduction to Management Information Systems 3.0</p>	<p>PHIL 205 - Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking 3.0</p> <p>POLI 301 - Data Visualization 3.0</p> <p>POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science 3.0</p> <p>POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods 3.0v</p> <p>POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior 4.0v</p> <p>POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory 3.0</p> <p>POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory 3.0</p> <p>POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System 3.0</p> <p>POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities 3.0</p> <p>POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis 3.0</p> <p>POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences 3.0</p> <p>POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations 3.0</p> <p>POLI 497R - Mentored Research 6.0v</p> <p>PSYCH 310 - Psychological Research Design and Analysis 3.0</p> <p>STAT 230 - Analysis of Variance 3.0</p> <p>STAT 234 - Methods of Survey Sampling 3.0</p> <p>STAT 251 - Introduction to Bayesian Statistics 3.0</p> <p>STAT 435 - Nonparametric Statistical Methods 3.0</p> <p>STAT 531 - Experimental Design 3.0</p> <p><b>OPTION 6.5</b> Complete 2 groups</p> <p><b>GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT TRACK:</b></p> <p><b>GROUP 6.5.1</b> Complete 1 course</p> <p>ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0</p> <p><b>GROUP 6.5.2</b> Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>ECON 230 - Economic Development and Growth 3.0</p> <p>ECON 431 - Economic Development 3.0</p> <p>ECON 432 - Economic Growth 3.0</p> <p>POLI 342 - Gender and Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democrac 3.0</p> <p>POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0</p> <p>POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections 3.0</p> <p>POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics 3.0</p> <p>POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0</p>
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POLI 352 - African Politics	3.0	POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory	3.0
POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 312 - American Judicial Politics	3.0	POLI 368R - Topics in Political Philosophy	3.0v
POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 313 - Interest Groups	3.0	POLI 371 - Foreign Policy Analysis	3.0
POLI 357 - Middle East Politics	3.0	POLI 314 - The United States Presidency	3.0	POLI 372 - International Political Economy	3.0
POLI 358 - Latin American Politics	3.0	POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process	3.0	POLI 373 - International Law	3.0
POLI 374 - Ethics and International Affairs	3.0	POLI 316 - American Political Parties	3.0	POLI 374 - Ethics and International Affairs	3.0
POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America	3.0	POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	4.0v	POLI 375 - International Organizations	3.0
POLI 381 - International Relations of the Middle East	3.0	POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections	3.0	POLI 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy	3.0
POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia	3.0	POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics	3.0v	POLI 377 - National Security Affairs	3.0
POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries	3.0	POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics	3.0	POLI 378 - International Conflict	3.0
POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0	POLI 323 - Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Politics	3.0	POLI 379R - Topics in International Relations	3.0v
POLI 394R - Topics in Global Development	3.0v	POLI 324 - Political Psychology	3.0	POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America	3.0
<i>You may take up to 9 credit hours.</i>		POLI 325 - Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Land Man	3.0	POLI 381 - International Relations of the Middle East	3.0
POLI 399R - International Internship	9.0v	POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy	3.0	POLI 382 - International Relations of North America	3.0
POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development	3.0	POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis	3.0	POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia	3.0
POLI 452 - Islam and Politics	3.0	POLI 333 - Politics of Bureaucracy	3.0	POLI 386 - Japanese Foreign Policy	3.0
POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women	3.0	POLI 334 - Public Ethics	3.0	POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries	3.0
POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0	POLI 335 - Social Policy	3.0	POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0
POLI 474 - Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0	POLI 336 - Government and Religion	3.0	POLI 391 - Advanced Seminar on Current Issues	3.0
POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence	3.0	POLI 339R - Topics in Public Policy	3.0v	POLI 392R - Topics in Political Strategy	3.0v
POLI 476 - Terrorism	3.0	POLI 341 - European Politics	3.0	POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies	3.0v
POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v	POLI 342 - Gender and Politics	3.0	POLI 394R - Topics in Global Development	3.0v
SOC 340 - Sociology of International Development	3.0	POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democratic	3.0	POLI 397 - Utah Legislative Politics	2.0
SOC 345 - World Populations	3.0	POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy	3.0	POLI 399R - Academic Internship	9.0v
<b>Note: Internships and mentored research must be related to global development to count for the Global Development track (i.e. international development organization or in developing countries).</b>		POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections	3.0	POLI 399R - Washington DC Internship	9.0v
<b>Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete international internships and mentored field research.</b>		POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - International Internship	9.0v
<b>Note: Students should contact the Political Science Internship Director, Scott Dunaway (945 KMBL, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.</b>		POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - Congressional Internship	9.0v
<b>OPTION 6.6</b> Complete 15.0 hours from the following course(s)		POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia	3.0	POLI 399R - Campaign Internship	9.0v
<b>15 HOURS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES:</b>		POLI 349R - Topics in Politics	3.0v	POLI 399R - City Government Intership	9.0v
POLI 301 - Data Visualization	3.0	POLI 351 - British Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - Pre-Law Internship	9.0v
POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods	3.0	POLI 352 - African Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - Utah Legislature Internship	9.0v
POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods	3.0	POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - State Government Internship	9.0v
POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science	3.0	POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory	3.0
POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods	3.0	POLI 355 - Canadian Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics	3.0
POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods	3.0v	POLI 357 - Middle East Politics	3.0	POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System	3.0
		POLI 358 - Latin American Politics	3.0	POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	3.0
		POLI 359R - Topics in Comparative Politics	3.0v	POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding	3.0
		POLI 362 - Reason, Revelation, and Politics	3.0	POLI 423 - Political Extremism in the United States	3.0
		POLI 364 - Jurisprudence	3.0	POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis	3.0
		POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865	3.0	POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy	3.0
		POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present	3.0	POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development	3.0

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POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics	3.0	POLI 325 - Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Land Manage	3.0	POLI 378 - International Conflict	3.0
POLI 452 - Islam and Politics	3.0	POLI 331 - Politics and Public Policy	3.0	POLI 379R - Topics in International Relations	3.0v
POLI 461 - Federalist Papers	3.0	POLI 332 - Public Policy Analysis	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>	
POLI 462 - Tocqueville on America	3.0	POLI 333 - Politics of Bureaucracy	3.0	POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America	3.0
POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3.0	POLI 334 - Public Ethics	3.0	POLI 381 - International Relations of the Middle East	3.0
POLI 466 - Plato's Political Thought	3.0	POLI 335 - Social Policy	3.0	POLI 382 - International Relations of North America	3.0
POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations	3.0	POLI 336 - Government and Religion	3.0	POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia	3.0
POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women	3.0	POLI 339R - Topics in Public Policy	3.0v	POLI 386 - Japanese Foreign Policy	3.0
POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0	POLI 341 - European Politics	3.0	POLI 387 - International Relations of Developing Countries	3.0
POLI 474 - Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0	POLI 342 - Gender and Politics	3.0	POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0
POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence	3.0	POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democratic Gc	3.0	POLI 391 - Advanced Seminar on Current Issues	3.0
POLI 476 - Terrorism	3.0	POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy	3.0	POLI 392R - Topics in Political Strategy	3.0v
POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v	POLI 345 - Comparative Parties and Elections	3.0	POLI 393R - Topics in Legal Studies	3.0v
POLI 498R - Directed Readings	3.0v	POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics	3.0	POLI 394R - Topics in Global Development	3.0v
POLI 499 - (Not currently offered)		POLI 347 - Russia/Formal Soviet Politics	3.0	POLI 397 - Utah Legislative Politics	2.0
POLI 539R - Advanced Topics in Public Policy	3.0	POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia	3.0	POLI 399R - Academic Internship	9.0v
POLI 579R - Topics on World Politics	3.0	POLI 349R - Topics in Politics	3.0v	POLI 399R - International Internship	9.0v
POLI 599R - Academic Internship	9.0v	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>		POLI 399R - Congressional Internship	9.0v
POLI 599R - Graduate Internship	9.0v	POLI 351 - British Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - Campaign Internship	9.0v
<b>REQUIREMENT 7</b> Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)		POLI 352 - African Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - City Government Intership	9.0v
<b>COMPLETE 6 ADDITIONAL UPPER-DIVISION CREDIT HOURS FROM THE</b>		POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - Pre-Law Internship	9.0v
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES BELOW.</b>		POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - Utah Legislature Internship	9.0v
POLI 301 - Data Visualization	3.0	POLI 355 - Canadian Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - State Government Internship	9.0v
POLI 302 - Experimental Research Methods	3.0	POLI 357 - Middle East Politics	3.0	POLI 399R - Washington DC Internship	9.0v
POLI 303 - Qualitative Methods	3.0	POLI 358 - Latin American Politics	3.0	POLI 400 - Research Project in Political Theory	3.0
POLI 304 - Game Theory in Political Science	3.0	POLI 359R - Topics in Comparative Politics	3.0v	POLI 410 - Research Project in American Politics	3.0
POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>		POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System	3.0
POLI 306R - Topics in Political Science Methods	3.0v	POLI 362 - Reason, Revelation, and Politics	3.0	POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities	3.0
POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics	3.0	POLI 364 - Jurisprudence	3.0	POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding	3.0
POLI 312 - American Judicial Politics	3.0	POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865	3.0	POLI 423 - Political Extremism in the United States	3.0
POLI 313 - Interest Groups	3.0	POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present	3.0	POLI 428 - Advanced Statistical Analysis	3.0
POLI 314 - The United States Presidency	3.0	POLI 367 - Contemporary Political Theory	3.0	POLI 430 - Research Project in Public Policy	3.0
POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process	3.0	POLI 368R - Topics in Political Philosophy	3.0v	POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development	3.0
POLI 316 - American Political Parties	3.0	<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>		POLI 450 - Research Project in Comparative Politics	3.0
POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	4.0v	POLI 371 - Foreign Policy Analysis	3.0	POLI 452 - Islam and Politics	3.0
POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections	3.0	POLI 372 - International Political Economy	3.0	POLI 461 - Federalist Papers	3.0
POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics	3.0v	POLI 373 - International Law	3.0	POLI 462 - Tocqueville on America	3.0
<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>		POLI 374 - Ethics and International Affairs	3.0	POLI 465 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3.0
POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics	3.0	POLI 375 - International Organizations	3.0	POLI 466 - Plato's Political Thought	3.0
POLI 323 - Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Politics	3.0	POLI 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy	3.0	POLI 470 - Research Project in International Relations	3.0
POLI 324 - Political Psychology	3.0	POLI 377 - National Security Affairs	3.0	POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women	3.0

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POLI 473 - Human Rights	3.0
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POLI 476 - Terrorism	3.0
POLI 497R - Mentored Research	6.0v
POLI 498R - Directed Readings	3.0v
POLI 499 - (Not currently offered)	
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

2. **POLI 101R and POLI 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 KMBL, 801-422-2168), at least 60-90 days before the anticipated internship start date or before beginning the search for an internship.]**
6. **Only 6 hours of POLI 497R (Mentored Research) may count toward the major.**
8. **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. Some students are paid research or teaching assistants, and others receive mentored research credit. 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.

**CAREERS:**

The department has five specialized tracks that help students choose courses that support their desired career paths. 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. Courses in the legal studies track include constitutional law, international law, and jurisprudence. The **Political Strategy** track may be an option for 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 interested in jobs in data science and related fields, or going on to graduate work in social sciences. It includes course electives in areas such as data visualization, 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.

The department offers several minors to students in Political Science or other majors: **Legal Studies**, **Political Strategy**, **Political Research and Data Analysis**, 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

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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