



BA in POLITICAL SCIENCE (735121) MAP Sheet

Department of Political Science

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 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				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (41-44 total hours)		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Poli 101R and 297R do not count toward the major or any minor offered by the department. Only 6 hours of 399R may count toward the major. No cooperative education (internship) credit from other universities or colleges will be accepted toward the major. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an internship. Established programs are available through Washington Seminar, Utah State Legislature, or the Kennedy Center. Students scoring a 4 or 5 on the Am. Govt and/or Comparative Govt AP exams may substitute AP credit for Poli 110 or 150, respectively. Students are encouraged to take Poli 298R, a career lecture series course. <p>Complete one course from 3 of the following 4 groups:</p> <p>a. Political Philosophy: Poli 201 Western Political Heritage 1 3.0 Poli 202 Western Political Heritage 2 3.0</p> <p>b. American Politics Poli 110 American Government & Politics 3.0 Poli 210 Principles of American Politics 3.0</p> <p>c. Comparative Politics Poli 150 Comparative Government & Politics 3.0 Poli 250 Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0</p> <p>d. International Relations Poli 170 Intro to International Politics 3.0 Poli 270 Principles of International Politics 3.0</p> <p>Complete one course from the following: Poli 210 Principles of American Politics 3.0 Poli 250 Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0 Poli 270 Principles of International Politics 3.0</p> <p>Note: Courses used to complete the above req. can double count toward completion of this requirement.</p> <p>Philosophy. Complete at least one of the following: Poli 201 Western Political Heritage 1 3.0 Poli 202 Western Political Heritage 2 3.0 Poli 367 Contemporary Political Theory 3.0</p> <p>Note: Poli 201 or 202 can double count for the above requirement.</p> <p>Intro Research & Writing. Complete the following: Poli 200 Political Inquiry 4.0</p> <p>Note: This course is a prereq to many other courses and should be taken as soon as possible.</p>		
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>			
Religion Cornerstones				<p>Research Project. Complete one of the following:</p> 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 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 fills the Adv. Written & Oral Comms requirement. <p>Analytical & Professional Skills.</p> <p>A. Complete the following:</p> Poli 328 Statistical Analysis 4.0 <p>B. Complete one from the following:</p> Poli 278 Applied Stats for Public Policy & 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 & Immunities 3.0 Poli 428 Advanced Statistical Analysis 3.0 C S 142 Intro to Computer Programming 3.0 Econ 478 Game Theory & Economics 3.0 Econ 488 Applied Econometrics 3.0 Fin 201 Principles of Finance 3.0 Geog 212 Intro to Geog. Information Systems 3.0 Geog 213 Earth Observation & Image Interpretation 2.0 IS 201 Intro to Management Information Systems 3.0 Phi 205 Introduction to Formal Logic 3.0 Stat 234 Methods of Survey Sampling 3.0 Note: Poli 278 will not double count in the Legal Studies track below. <p>Professional Tracks. Complete 15 credit hours in political science courses, or complete one of the following tracks. (Unless noted, no double counting of major courses allowed.)</p> <p>A. International Strategy and Diplomacy</p> i. Complete two courses from the following: Poli 342 Gender and Politics 3.0 Poli 343 Designing Democracies & Dictatorships 3.0 Poli 344 Comparative Political Economy 3.0 Poli 345 Comparative Parties and Elections 3.0 Poli 346 Southeast Asian Politics 3.0 Poli 359R Topics in Comparative Politics 3.0 Poli 371 Foreign Policy Analysis 3.0		
Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon	1	2.0	Rel A 275			
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	Rel A 250			
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	Rel C 225			
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	Rel C 200			
The Individual and Society						
Citizenship						
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	Poli 110* + Econ 110* recommended			
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	Poli 150*, 170*, or other approved upper-division electives*			
Skills						
Effective Communication						
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	Phil 150 recommended			
Adv Written & Oral Communication	2	7.0	Poli 200* + rsrch project*			
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list			
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	4.0	Poli 328*			
Arts, Letters, and Sciences						
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	Poli 201 and 202* from approved list			
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list			
Letters	1	3.0	Poli 202* or 363*			
Scientific Principles & Reasoning						
Biological Science	1–2	3–5.0	from approved list			
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list			
Social Science	1	3.0	Poli 110*, 150*, 170*, or other approved upper-division electives*			
Core Enrichment: Electives						
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list			
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice			
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:						
Minimum residence hours required		30.0				
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0				

FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER
 *THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (17–23 hours overlap)

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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	3.0
Poli 444	Political Economy of Development	3.0
Poli 472	Int. Political Economy of Women	3.0
Poli 473	Human Rights	3.0
Poli 475	Civil Wars & Ethnic Violence	3.0
Poli 476	Terrorism	3.0

ii. Complete one course from the following:

Poli 376	U.S. Foreign Policy	3.0
Poli 380	Int. Relations of Latin America	3.0
Poli 381	Int. Relations of the Middle East	3.0
Poli 382	Int. Relations of North America	3.0
Poli 385	Int. Relations of Asia	3.0
Poli 386	Japanese Foreign Policy	3.0
Poli 387	Int. Relations of Devel. Countries	3.0
Poli 388	Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0
Poli 393R	Topics in Legal Studies	3.0
Hist 393	U.S. Foreign Relations	3.0

iii. Complete two courses from the following:

Poli 341	Western European Politics	3.0
Poli 346	Southeast Asian Politics	3.0
Poli 347	Russia/Former Soviet Politics	3.0
Poli 348	Govt and Politics of Asia	3.0
Poli 351	British Govt and Politics	3.0
Poli 352	African Politics	3.0
Poli 353	China: Govt and Politics	3.0
Poli 354	Japan: Govt and Politics	3.0
Poli 355	Canadian Govt and Politics	3.0
Poli 357	Middle East: Political Systems	3.0
Poli 358	Latin American Politics	3.0
Poli 452	Islam and Politics	3.0
Poli 474	Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0

iv. Students are encouraged to complete int. internships, field studies, and mentored research.

B. Legal Studies

i. Complete three courses from the following:

Poli 278	Applied Stats for Public Policy/Law	3.0
Poli 364	Jurisprudence	3.0
Poli 373	International Law	3.0
Poli 393R	Topics in Legal Studies	3.0
Poli 420	Const. Law-Amer. Federal System	3.0
Poli 421	Const. Law-Rights & Immunities	3.0
Poli 422	Interests & Ideas in Amer. Founding	3.0
Hist 392	U.S. Constitutional History	3.0

Note 1: Phil 416 may be used in place of Poli 364. See your academic advisor.

Note 2: Poli 278 will not double count with the Analytical and Professional Skills req. above.

Note 3: Up to 3 hrs of StDev can count for the legal studies track.

ii. Complete 6 additional credit hours from req. i or from the following:

Poli 315	Congress & the Legislative Process	3.0
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Poli 331	Politics and Public Policy	3.0
Poli 334	Public Ethics	3.0
Poli 336	Government & Religion	3.0
Poli 342	Gender and Politics	3.0
Poli 365	Early American Political Thought	3.0
Poli 366	Modern American Political Thought	3.0
Poli 375	International Organizations	3.0
Poli 461	Federalist Papers	3.0
Poli 473	Human Rights	3.0
StDev 168R	Law Lecture Series	1.0
StDev 260	Constitutional Research	1.0
StDev 261	The Law in Literature	2.0
StDev 364	Mediation Techniques & Practices	3.0
StDev 365	Legal Education & Practice	2.0
StDev 368R	Prelaw Review Journal Writing	2.0
StDev 496R	Advanced Legal Internship	3.0V

Note: Up to 3 hours of StDev can count for the Legal Studies track.

C. Political Strategy

i. Complete five courses from the following:

Econ 110	Econ Principles & Problems	3.0
Econ 477	Political Economics	3.0
Poli 304	Game Theory in Poli. Science	3.0
Poli 311	State & Local Govt & Politics	3.0
Poli 313	Interest Groups	3.0
Poli 314	The U.S. Presidency	3.0
Poli 315	Congress & the Legislative Process	3.0
Poli 316	American Political Parties	3.0
Poli 317	Public Opinion & Voting Behavior	3.0
Poli 318	Campaigns & Elections	3.0
Poli 321	The Media in American Politics	3.0
Poli 324	Political Psychology	3.0
Poli 331	Politics & Public Policy	3.0
Poli 342	Gender and Politics	3.0
Poli 343	Comparative Institutional Design	3.0
Poli 371	Foreign Policy Analysis	3.0
Poli 392R	Topics in Political Strategy	3.0
Poli 422	Interests & Ideas in Amer. Founding	3.0
Poli 428	Advanced Statistical Analysis	3.0

ii. Students are encouraged to complete internships, work on campaigns, & gain other practical political experience.

D. Research and Analysis

i. Complete three courses from the following:

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 367	Contemporary Political Thought	3.0
Poli 400	Research Proj in Political Theory	3.0
Poli 410	Research Proj in American Politics	3.0
Poli 421	Const. Law-Rights & Immunities	3.0
Poli 428	Advanced Statistical Analysis	3.0
Poli 430	Research Proj in Public Policy	3.0
Poli 450	Research Proj in Compar. Politics	3.0
Poli 465	Philosophy of Social Sciences	3.0
Poli 470	Research Proj in Int. Relations	3.0
Poli 497R	Mentored Research	6.0V

ii. Complete two additional courses from req. i or from the following:

C S 142	Intro to Computer Programming	3.0
Econ 478	Game Theory and Economics	3.0
Econ 488	Applied Econometrics	3.0
Econ 588	Advanced Econometrics	3.0
Geog 212	Intro to Geog. Information Systems	3.0
Geog 213	Earth Observ. & Image Interp.	3.0
Phil 205	Intro to Formal Logic	3.0
Poli 317	Public Opinion & Voting Behavior	3.0
Stat 151	Intro to Bayesian Statistics	3.0
Stat 230	Analysis of Variance	3.0
Stat 234	Methods of Survey Sampling	3.0
Stat 431	Experimental Design	3.0
Stat 435	Nonparametric Statistical Methods	3.0

E. Global Development

i. Complete the following:

Econ 110	Econ Principles & Problems	3.0
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ii. Complete four courses from the following:

Econ 230	Econ Development & Growth	3.0
Econ 431	Economic Development	3.0
Econ 432	Economic Growth	3.0
Poli 342	Gender and Politics	3.0
Poli 343	Comparative Institutional Design	3.0
Poli 344	Comparative Political Economy	3.0
Poli 345	Comparative Parties & Elections	3.0
Poli 346	South East Asian Politics	3.0
Poli 347	Russia/Former Soviet Politics	3.0
Poli 348	Govt and Politics of Asia	3.0
Poli 352	African Politics	3.0
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Poli 387	Int. Relations of Devel. Countries	3.0
Poli 388	Chinese Foreign Policy	3.0
Poli 394R	Topics of Global Development	3.0
Poli 444	Political Economy of Development	3.0
Poli 452	Islam and Politics	3.0
Poli 472	Int. Political Economy of Women	3.0
Poli 473	Human Rights	3.0
Poli 474	Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	3.0
Poli 475	Civil Wars & Ethnic Violence	3.0
Poli 476	Terrorism	3.0
Soc 340	Sociology of Int. Development	3.0
Soc 345	World Populations	3.0

iii. Up to 6 hrs Poli 399R or 497R with int. dev. orgs may count for requirement ii.

Additional requirement for all majors: Complete 6 additional credit hours of 200-level and above Political Science courses. A max of 3 lower-division hours may count toward these 6.

THE DISCIPLINE:

The Political Science major is designed to fulfill the admonition of the Doctrine and Covenants (88:79-80) to teach one another “things which are at home, things which are abroad; the wars and the perplexities of the nations, and the judgments which are on the land; and a knowledge also of countries and of kingdoms that ye may be prepared in all things . . .”

Politics extends far beyond the immediate concerns of politicians or pollsters; it is essential to the human condition. Since we are all shaped by the institutions we inhabit, political science helps us to understand not only our world but ourselves. It involves fundamental choices concerning our life in communities whether locally, nationally, or globally. Without politics there could be only chaos and conflict. With politics there is the chance for order and thus the opportunity to seek prosperity and fulfillment. Often conflictual but just as often cooperative, politics reflects our basic needs and interests, our highest aspirations, and the often harsh requirements of power.

Political Science involves this full range of inquiry, including questions of “who gets what,” questions of the best or most just political order, and questions of the nature, uses, and abuses of power. Political Science students will be exposed to a broad range of perspectives or great ideas about politics to better understand questions such as “Why is campaign finance reform so difficult?” “Why did the Soviet Union fall?” “Were the Athenians justified in condemning Socrates to death?” and “Do democracies fight fewer wars?” Students will learn a variety of methods ranging from statistical analysis of quantifiable data to historical comparison of institutions to reflection on influential texts. Before graduating, students will not only better define their own values and ideas about politics but also develop their own significant research project as political scientists. Students will be prepared “in all things” to influence their communities for the better.

Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
 First-year Writing 3.0
 Poli 110 3.0
 or Poli 150
 or Poli 170
 or Poli 201
 or Poli 202
 Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
 Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0–3.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 4–7.0
Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester

Poli 200 4.0
 One of the following: 3.0
 Poli 210
 Poli 250
 Poli 270
 Poli 201
 Poli 202
 Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
 One of the following: 3.0
 Poli 210
 Poli 250
 Poli 270
 Poli 201
 Poli 202
 Poli elective 3.0
 Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester

One of the following: 3.0
 Poli 400
 Poli 410
 Poli 430
 Poli 450
 Poli 470
 Poli 328 4.0
 Religion elective 2.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester
 Three Track electives 9.0
 Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester

One of the following: 3.0
 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
 One Track elective 3.0
 Religion elective 2.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
 Poli 399R (internship) 6.0
 OR Two Track electives 2.0
 Religion elective 2.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester

Poli 399R (internship) 6.0
 OR Two Track electives 6.0
 Religion elective 2.0
 General Education courses, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

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 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.

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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