Important POL Major Additional Requirements

Writing Requirement: Students receiving a “B” or better in ENGL 102, 108, or 109H must complete 1 POL writing emphasis course with a “B” or better. Students receiving a “C” or worse in ENGL 102, 108, or 109H must complete 2 POL writing emphasis courses and earn a “B” or better in 1 and a “C” or better in the other. Courses marked with an * are writing emphasis courses.

Major GPA: A minimum 2.0 GPA is required for all major coursework.

Major Upper Division: A minimum of 24 units of upper division POL coursework is required.

Residency Requirement: A minimum of 18 units of the POL coursework must be taken at the University of Arizona.

Math Requirement: There are no DRC Math substitutions allowed in the POL major. It is highly recommended that you complete Math 107 or higher and/or SBS 200 before your junior year.

Minor Required: A minor or second major is required for the POL major.

Fee: All students with junior or senior standing and a declared POL major will be charged a $450/semester differential tuition until they graduate.

Course Time Limit: Upper division electives are only eligible to used be in the major for up to 8 years. After 8 years, only 3 of these courses are usable toward the major. Any additional electives will be considered obsolete and need to be retaken.

Semester Taken Grade SGPP Core Courses (16 units)

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- ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues
- SBS 200: Intro to Statistics for Social Sciences (Pre-req: Math 107 or higher or 60+ score on the ALEKS PPL exam)
- POL 201: American National Government
- **Choose one course:** POL 202, 203, 204, 206, or 209
- **Choose a different second course:** POL 202, 203, 204, 206, or 209

American Politics Concentration Electives (15 units)
See back page for a list of approved concentration electives

Note: At least 9 units must be completed through UA

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Writing Requirement Checkbox
Approved to double dip with POL electives

Option 1:

- 2nd Sem ENGL (B or better) __________
- POL writing course (B or better) __________

Option 2:

- POL writing course (B or better) __________
- POL writing course (C or better) __________
This is the complete list of the approved upper division electives that can be used in the Political Science major.

- At least 5 of your 8 electives must come directly from the concentration list.
- All writing emphasis courses are designated with an asterisk - *. Please always confirm this designation in the schedule.
- Please check the course schedule to see current course offerings, enrollment requirements, and availability.

American Politics Concentration Electives:

PA 403  Political Networks
PA 406  Bureaucracy, Politics, and Policy
PA 418  LGBTQ+, the Law, and Public Policy
POL 309  The Judicial Process
POL/SOC 315  Political Sociology
POL 325  Foundations of Political Psychology
POL/MAS/AFAS 330  Minority Groups & American Politics*
POL 331  American Political Parties
POL/MAS 332  Politics of the Mexican-American Community*
POL 333  Latino Politics
POL/GWS 335  Gender and Politics*
POL/GWS/HIST 386  Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations Politics*
POL/LAS 388  Immigration and Refugee Policy
POL 396H  Political Science Honors Special Topics Seminar
POL 407  Congress and American Politics*
POL 408  Development of the American Presidency*
POL 409  Causes and Consequences of Public Opinion
POL/COMM 410  Struggle for the Presidency
POL 413  Human Security
POL 416  US Policy on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*
POL 421  Cyber Crime, Surveillance, and Privacy*
POL 424  Politics in the Digital Age
POL 431  Political Culture and the Dynamics of Change in American Society
POL 435  Elections and Voting Behavior
POL 455  American Foreign Policy
POL 469  Law and Social Change*
POL 470  Constitutional Law: Federalism
POL 471  Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
POL/RELI 475  Religion and the Law*
POL 476  Women and the Law
POL/PA 479  Intelligence & US National Security
POL 483  Urban Public Policy
POL 485  National Security Policy
POL/ANTH/GEOG 488  Governing Science and Technology*

-- No more than 2 of the bolded cross-listed courses can be applied as concentration electives

Additional Electives continued:

POL/ANTH/HIST/MENA/RELI 389  Middle Eastern Ethnic & Religious Minorities*
POL 397A  Advanced Model United Nations Workshop
POL 402  The Politics of International Development
POL/AIS 403  Globalization and Indigenous People
POL 404  Experimental Political Science
POL/MENA 408A  Islamic Movements in the Contemp. Muslim World*
POL 414  Diffusion & Contagion in World Politics*
POL 415  The Scientific Study of Civil Wars
POL/PA 417  Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here?
POL/HIST/JUS/MENA 418  Historiography: The Annals of the Arab Israeli Conflict
POL/PA 419  Terrorism and Counterterrorism
POL/PA 420  Prohibition, Legalization, Regulation: Governing the Use and Abuse of Intoxicating Substances*
POL/MENA 422  Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa
POL/ANTH 424A  Political Ecology
POL 427  Continental Political Theory*
POL 428  Problems in Contemporary Political Theory*
POL 430  Electoral Systems & Their Consequences
POL/GWS 433  Feminist Political Theory*
POL/PA 436  Violent Crime and Political Order
POL 437  Democracies Emerging and Evolving*
POL/PHIL 438  Philosophy of Law
POL/MENA 441  Arab-Israeli Conflict*
POL/442A  European Politics and Society
POL 443  Russian Politics*
POL 444  Politics and Change: Perspectives through Film
POL 446  Comparative Political Elites*
POL/LAS 447  Latin American Political Development
POL 448  Politics of East and South Asia
POL 451  Russian Foreign Policy*
POL 452  Politics in the European Union
POL 454  Theories of International Relations
POL 456  International Law*
POL/GER 459  German Politics
POL/CHN 460  US and China Relations in the Modern World
POL/GWS 461  Feminist IR Theories*
POL 462  Armed Conflict and Conflict Management
POL/PA/SOC 463  Studies of Geopolitical Chessboard
POL/EAS 464  International Relations of East Asia
POL/MENA 465  International Politics of the Middle East
POL/EAS 466  Japanese and Chinese Nationalism
POL 467  South Asian Culture and Foreign Policy
POL/AFAS 468  Government and Politics of Africa*
POL 472  Law and Political Development
POL/PA 474  The Art of Diplomacy & Negotiation*
POL/HIST/LAS 477  Comparative History of World Revolutions
POL/PA/RNR/HWRS 481  Environmental Policy
POL/AFAS 482  African Americans and US Foreign Policy
POL/HIST/MENA 484  History of the Arab Israeli Conflict 1800 to Present
POL/MENA/RELI 496G  Islamic Law and Society
PA 391  Preceptorship
PA/PA 491  Preceptorship
PA/PA 399  Independent Study
PA/PA 399H  Honors Independent Study
PA/PA 499  Independent Study
PA/PA 499H  Honors Independent Study
POL/PAM 493  Internship
POL/PA 393H  Honors Internship
PA 493  Internship
POL/PA 493H  Honors Internship
POL/PA 493L  Legislative Internship
POL/PA 498H  Honors Thesis