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 18 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 POL major students in junior or senior standing will be charged a $450/semester differential tuition until they graduate.

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

### Semester Core Courses (16 units)

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<td>ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues</td>
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### Comparative Politics Concentration Electives (15 units)

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**Note**: At least 9 units must be completed through UA

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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.

### Comparative Politics Concentration Electives:

- POL/PA/LAS 312 U.S. - Latin America Relations: Trade, Security and Power
- POL 340 Politics in Advanced Industrialized States
- POL/MENA 344 Genealogies of ISIS *
- POL/AFAS/LAS 345 Caribbean Politics
- POL/LAS 347 Politics of Latin America
- POL/ANTH/LAS 348 Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America
- POL/PA/LAS 356 Indigenous Resistance in Latin America: Democracy from Below
- POL/LAS 364 Development in 20th Century Latin America
- POL/PA/LAS 366 Armed Conflict and Peacebuilding in Colombia
- POL/HIST/JUS/MENA 377 Modern Israel
- POL/ANTH/JUS/MENA 389 Middle Eastern Ethnic & Religious Minorities *
- POL/PA 417 Dictatorship: Can it Happen Here?
- POL/PA 419 Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- POL 424 Politics in the Digital Age
- POL 430 Electoral Systems & Their Consequences
- POL 437 Democracies Emerging and Evolving*
- POL 442A European Politics and Society
- POL 443 Russian Politics *
- POL 446 Comparative Political Elites *
- POL/LAS 447 Latin American Political Development
- POL 448 Politics of East and South Asia
- POL 452 Politics in the European Union
- POL/GER 459 German Politics
- POL/EAS 466 Japanese and Chinese Nationalism
- 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/HWRS/RNR 481 Environmental Policy

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### Additional Electives:

- PA 344 Law and Public Policy
- PA 403 Political Networks
- PA 406 Bureaucracy, Politics, and Policy
- PA 441 Women in the Justice System
- PA 443 White Collar Crime: Law & Public Policy
- PA/SOC 446 Crime and Public Policy
- PA 482 Environmental Governance
- POL 301 Methods of Political Inquiry
- POL 309 The Judicial Process *
- POL/SOC 315 Political Sociology
- POL 323 Modern Political Theory *
- POL/PA/PHIL 324 Law and Morality
- POL 325 Foundations of Political Psychology
- POL/AFAS/MAS 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 360 International Political Economy *
- POL 361 International Organizations
- POL 365 Contemporary International Politics
- POL/GEOG 373 Political Geography *
- POL/HIST/MENA 385 Introduction to Political Islam
- 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 397A Advanced Model United Nations Workshop
- POL/AIS 403 Globalization and Indigenous People

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### Additional Electives continued:

- POL 404 Experimental Political Science
- POL 407 Congress and American Politics *
- POL 408 Development of the American Presidency *
- POL/MENA 408A Islamic Movements in the Contemporary Muslim World *
- POL 409 Causes and Consequences of Public Opinion *
- POL/COMM 410 Struggle for the Presidency
- POL 413 Human Security
- POL 414 Diffusion & Contagion in World Politics *
- POL 415 The Scientific Study of Civil Wars
- POL/HIST/JUS/MENA 418 Historiography: The Annals of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- POL/PA 420 Prohibition, Legalization, Regulation: Governing the Use and Abuse of Intoxicating Substances *
- POL 421 Cyber Crime, Surveillance, and Privacy *
- POL/ANTH 424A Political Ecology
- POL 427 Continental Political Theory *
- POL 428 Problems in Contemporary Political Theory *
- POL 431 Political Culture and the Dynamics of Change in American Society
- POL/GWS 433 Feminist Political Theory *
- POL 435 Elections and Voting Behavior
- POL/PA 436 Violent Crime and Political Order *
- POL/PHIL 438 Philosophy of Law
- POL/MENA 441 Arab-Israeli Conflict
- POL 444 Politics and Change: Perspectives through Film
- POL 451 Russian Foreign Policy *
- POL 454 Theories of International Relations
- POL 455 American Foreign Policy
- POL 456 International Law *
- 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 467 South Asian Culture and Foreign Policy
- POL 469 Law and Social Change *
- POL 470 Constitutional Law: Federalism
- POL 471 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
- POL 474 The Art of Diplomacy & Negotiation *
- POL/RELI 475 Religion and the Law
- POL 476 Women and the Law
- POL/PA 479 Intelligence & US National Security
- POL/AFAS 482 African Americans and US Foreign Policy
- POL 483 Urban Public Policy
- POL/HIST/MENA 484 History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict 1800-Present
- POL 485 National Security Policy
- POL/ANTH/GEOG 488 Governing Science and Technology *
- POL/MENA/RELI 496 Islamic Law and Society
- PA 391 Preceptorship
- POL/PA 491 Preceptorship
- POL/PA 399 Independent Study
- POL/PA 399H Honors Independent Study
- POL/PA 499 Independent Study
- POL/PA 499H Honors Independent Study
- POL/PA 393 Internship
- POL/PA 393H Honors Internship
- PA 493 Internship
- POL/PA 493H Honors Internship
- POL/PA 493L Legislative Internship
- POL/PA 498H Honors Thesis