

Political Science MAJOR - Bachelor of Arts Degree

- Requires 36 semester hours in Political Science.
- Go to department web page and catalog for complete information on the department and major.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Any 100 or 200 level classes	Any 200 or 300 level classes	Any 200 or 300 level classes	Any 300 level classes and POLS 499
	301	301	possible internship
Total Credits 8	Total Credits 8	Total Credits 12	Total Credits 8

***Prerequisite POLS 301 and senior standing before POLS 499; 331 before taking 431**

REQUIRED COURSES Must have each of the following courses to graduate in Political Science; POLS 151, 325, 499**

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS: 8 semester hours

One course from Group A and one from Group B

Group A: POLS 338, 345, 346, 353, 361, 363, 364, 368, 371, 372, 373

Group B: POLS 331, 332, 347, 380, 381, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 431

Research and Writing Requirements: one 300 level “intensive writing course”

Options from Group A: POLS 345, 346, 353, 354, 361, 372 and 373

Options from Group B: 331, 332, 380, 384, 385

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 16 semester hours

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General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.