



**Political Science
Major Requirements**

2015-2016

53 Credits, including 25 Upper Division (UD)

Student Name	Student ID	Quarter Admitted		
Political Science Core – 39 Credits*				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 1110: Introduction to Politics	SSB, WKSS	5		
POL 2320: Comparative Political Systems		5		
POL 4641: Theories of Political Systems: Ancient OR POL 4642: Theories of Political Systems: Modern	UD, W	5		
POL 4643: Methods of Political Analysis†	UD	5		
POL 4899: Political Science Capstone	UD, W	3		
Total Credits:			Avg. GPA	

†Prerequisite: Demonstrated Spreadsheet Competency

***Political Science Electives and Concentrations**

In addition to the Political Science Core, students will select one of three tracks including General (below), Public Policy & Law and International Affairs (on reverse).

General Track

The American System – 5 Credits				
POL 1120: American Government and Politics (5) POL 2464: State & Local Politics (5) POL 3430: Pres & Congress: Pol Leadership (5) POL 3450: Pols, Parties & Interest Groups (5)	SSB, WKSS W, UD, WE W,UD	5		
Theoretical Foundations – 5 Credits				
POL 2641: Christianity & American Politics (5) POL 2642: Christianity & World Politics (5) POL 3410: Moral Foundations of Democracy (5) POL 2900: Foundations for Leadership (5) POL 3550: Social Darwinism and Politics (5)	SSB UD, W UD, W, WE	5		
International Politics – 5 Credits				
POL 2330: International Relations (5) POL 3170: Geopolitics (5) GEO 3170: Geopolitics (5) POL 3320: Pol & Econ. Dev. of Nations (1-5) POL 3330: Global Women’s Issues (3,5) GEO 3330: Global Women’s Issues (1-5) POL 3440: War, Peace & World Order (5) POL 4310: International Political Economy (5) POL 4452: International Law (1,5)	SSB, WKSS UD UD UD, W UD, WE UD, WE SSB, US, WE UD UD	5		
Law & Policy – 5 Credits				
POL 4000: Public Policy & Administration (5) POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers (5) POL 4451: Constitutional Law: Liberties (5)	UD UD UD	5		
Political Science Electives – 10 Credits				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
Total Credits:			Avg. GPA	

Applying to the Major

*This is a quick-access guide.
The Undergraduate Catalog is the official contract between
students and the university.*

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Admission Criteria:

- 2.5 cumulative GPA and 2.5 major GPA
- Complete at least 5 credits in Political Science courses at SPU
- Complete and submit application by deadline. Applications are available on Banner and accepted throughout the year.

International Affairs Track

International Politics – 20 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 2330: International Relations	SSB, WKSS	5		
POL 2642: Christianity & World Politics (5) POL/GEO 3170: Geopolitics (5) POL/GEO 3330: Global Women’s Issues (3, 5) POL 3345: Russia and Central Asia (5) POL 3440: War, Peace & World Order (5) POL 3670: Hist. of Amer. Foreign Relations (5) POL 4452: International Law (1, 5) POL/GEO 4911: Advanced Seminar (1-5)	UD UD, WE SSB, UD SSB, UD, WE SSB, UD, W UD UD, W	15		
The American System – 5 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 1120: American Government & Politics (5) POL 3670: Hist. of American Foreign Relations (5) POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers (5)	SSB, WKSS SSB, W, US UD	5		
International Economics – 5 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
GEO 2207: Economic Geography (5) POL 3320: Pol. & Econ. Dev. of Nations (1-5) POL 4310: International Political Economy (5)	SSB W, UD UD	5		
Political Science Electives – 5 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
Total Credits:			Avg. GPA	

Public Policy & Law Track

Public Policy & Law Core – 15 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 3780: Law & Society	UD, WE	5		
POL 1120: American Government & Politics	SSB, WKSS	5		
POL 4000: Public Policy & Administration	UD	5		
Theory and Institutions – 15 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL/GEO 3500: Environmental Policy (5) POL 3677: The Nature of Cities (5) POL 3410: Moral Foundations of Democracy (5) POL 2641: Christianity & Amer. Politics (5) POL 3320: Pol & Econ Development of Nations (1-5) POL 3430: Pres. & Congress: Pol. Leadership (5) POL 3450: Pols, Parties & Interest Groups (3) POL 3550: Social Darwinism and Politics (5) POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers (5) POL 4451: Constitutional Law: Liberties (5)	UD SSB, UD, WE UD, W SSB UD, W UD, W, WE UD, W, W, WE, UD UD UD	15		
Political Science Electives – 5 Credits	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
Total Credits:			Avg. GPA	