

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## General Concentration

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy.
- If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an [ARR Correction Form](http://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising) at [www.csusm.edu/academicadvising](http://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising).
- Your [Degree Planner](http://mycsusm.edu) (in [mycsusm.edu](http://mycsusm.edu)) will display the following requirements in the University’s recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, except PSCI internship courses that must be completed with a grade of credit (CR).
- A minimum of 27 units counted toward the major must be completed at CSUSM.
- No more than 9 units of PSCI 495, 498 and/or PSCI 499 may be counted toward the major.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Additional general elective courses may be required in order to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (3 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 100: US Government and Politics	3

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

- a. Intermediate 200-level (3<sup>rd</sup> semester) language course with a grade of C or higher or CR.
- b. CSUSM Language Proficiency Exam demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency.
- c. AP Language other than English Examination with a score of 3 or higher.
- d. IB Higher-Level Language A Literature Exam or Language A Language and Literature Exam with score of 4 or higher.
- e. CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 59; German Level II: 60; Spanish Level II: 63.
- f. TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM.
- g. Completion at least 3 full-time years at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
- h. Intermediate-level ASL may fulfill this requirement; see [Catalog](#) for conditions.

✓	Proficiency met via:
<input type="checkbox"/>	

### INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)

Choose one lower-division IDSS course from the following list:

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| ANTH 200: Cultural Anthropology          | GEOG 201: World Regional Geography                        |
| BRS 100: Explorations in Border Studies  | LING 255: Language Endangerment and Revitalization        |
| ENVS 100: Intro to Environmental Studies | SSCI 101: Intro to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences      |
| GBST 100: Introduction to Global Studies | WGSS 101: Intro to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies |

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		3

### UPPER-DIVISION COURSEWORK

#### Political Science Core (15 units):

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 301: The Practice of Political Research (*junior or senior standing)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 331: World Political Systems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 350: Global Governance	3

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<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 370: Foundations of Political Thought	3
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Select one of the following courses in the final year of the major:

PSCI 494A: Senior Seminar (\*PSCI 301, 331, 350, 370; senior status; instructor consent)

PSCI 494B: Senior Experience (\*PSCI 301, 331, 350, 370; senior status; instructor consent)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		3

### GENERAL CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

#### U.S Government and Politics Course (3 units)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select from PSCI 305, 319, 321, 337, 391, 397, 401-422	3

#### General Concentration Courses (18 units):

Select 6 Political Science courses from 3 of the 4 following fields:

- 1. US Government & Politics (**USGP**): PSCI courses numbered 305, 319, 321, 337, 391, 397, 401-422
- 2. Comparative Politics (**CP**): PSCI courses numbered 337-349, 397, 431-449
- 3. International Politics (**INP**): PSCI courses numbered 355-369, 396, 450-469
- 4. Political Theory (**PT**): PSCI courses numbered 371-379, 470-480

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Field 2:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field 3:	3
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#### BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an upper-division Social Science (DD designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than Political Science.

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