



# Political Science Major Advising Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Units Required for Major: 39/42<sup>1</sup>**  
**Required Upper Division Units: 33**

**Total units required to graduate: 120**  
**Minimum upper division units: 40**

## **Lower Division Requires Course (3 units)**

	Semester	Grade	Comments
POLS 1: Essentials of Government <sup>2</sup>			

## **Upper Division Required Courses (15-18 units) <sup>1, 3</sup>**

	Semester	Grade	Comments
POLS 100: Intro to Research Methods			
POLS 110 or POLS 111 or POLS 112: Political Thought			
POLS 120A or POLS 120B: Const. Law/Liberties			
POLS 130: International Politics			
POLS 140: Comparative Politics <sup>4</sup>			
POLS 170: Public Policy Development <sup>5</sup>			

## **Elective Courses (21 units) <sup>6</sup>**

	Semester	Grade	Comments
1) POLS:			
2) POLS:			
3) POLS:			
4) POLS:			
5) POLS:			
6) POLS:			
7) POLS:			

### Please Note:

<sup>1</sup> Units required are based on Catalog rights. Check with an advisor for help with determining correct Catalog rights and unit/course requirements.

<sup>2</sup> POLS 150 or a score of 3 or higher on the AP American Government Exam may be used in place of POLS 1 to satisfy the requirement. **POLS 150 does not count as an elective.**

<sup>3</sup> The Department recommends students take no more than two of these required courses a semester.

<sup>4</sup> POLS 140 is required for students entering the major beginning Fall 2020 or later. Continuing students with Catalog rights prior to Fall 2020 may count POLS 140 as an elective.

<sup>5</sup> POLS 170 should be taken in the final year of a student's undergraduate work.

<sup>6</sup> 18 of the 21 elective units must be upper division. POLS 10 or POLS 35 may be taken to fulfill 3 lower division units of the elective requirement.

\*Students may take a maximum of 6 units of POLS 195 (Internship) within the major, but may use no more than 3 of those units

### **Other University Requirements:**

- Upper division GE (9 units): \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_
- Race & Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_
- Writing Intensive: \_\_\_\_ (must meet appropriate pre-requisite before completing this requirement)