2014-2015 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
39 Units

College of Liberal Arts
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This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the department. Consult with the department advisor for appropriate course sequencing. Use this checklist in combination with the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

		Prerequisites
Complete the following course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):		
	POSC 100: Introduction to American Government (3) **GE: Constitution and American Ideals (D1b)**	Corequisite: GE Composition
Complete the following course (3 units total):		
	POSC 300: Scope and Methods of Political Science (3)	POSC 100

Select **ONE** of the following areas of concentration (18 units total):		
Law, Politics, and Policy Concentration		
Complete the following lower division course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):		
	POSC 212: How Democratic is the United States? (3) **GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
Complete **12 UNITS** of electives from the following courses, which may include a practicum course (12 units total):		
	POSC 311: Constitutional Law: Power (3)	POSC 100 or 391 or Equivalent
	POSC 312: Constitutional Law: Rights (3)	POSC 100 or 391 or Equivalent
	POSC 321: The Media and American Politics (3) **GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100, or Consent
	POSC 322: Parties, Campaigns, and Elections (3) **GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations
	POSC 323: Racial and Ethnic Politics - U.S. (3) **GE: Human Diversity; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 326: California Government in Comparative Perspective (3)	GE Foundations
	POSC 327: Urban Politics (3)	
	POSC 328: Public Policy (3) **GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 329: Cases in Public Policy Making (3)	GE Foundations, POSC 100, and POSC 328
	POSC 412: Law and Social Change (3) **GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 414: Jurisprudence (3)	
	POSC 417: Legal Practices: Moot Court (3)	POSC 311 or 312; POSC 412 or 414; and Upper Division Standing
	POSC 418: Legal/Judicial Apprenticeship (3)	Consent of Instructor
	POSC 422: Public Opinion and Political Behavior (3)	
	POSC 423: The American Presidency (3)	
	POSC 424: The United States Congress (3)	
	POSC 430: Fundamentals of Public Administration (3)	
	POSC 431: Public Policy Analysis (3)	
	POSC 432: Public Values and Public Policy (3)	
	POSC 447: Public Service Internship I (3)	GE Foundations, POSC 100, and Consent of Instructor
	POSC 448: Public Service Internship II (3)	GE Foundations, POSC 100, and Consent of Instructor
Complete the following Senior Seminar course (3 units total):		
	POSC 439: Senior Seminar in Law, Politics and Policy (3)	9 Units in Law, Politics, and Policy or Consent

Political Theory Concentration		
Complete the following lower division course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):		
	POSC 225: Issues in Political Theory (3) **GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
Complete **12 UNITS** of electives from the following courses, which may include a practicum course (12 units total):		
	POSC 301: Classical Political Theory (3) **GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 303: Modern Political Theory (3)	
	POSC 304: Recent Political Theory (3)	
	POSC 306: Contemporary Political Ideologies (3)	
	POSC 308: American Political Theory (3)	
	POSC 401/WGSS 402: Women in Political Theory (3)	One POSC or WGSS Course
Complete the following Senior Seminar course (3 units total):		
	POSC 409: Senior Seminar in Political Theory (3)	6 Units in Political Theory or Consent of Instructor
Global Politics Concentration		
Complete the following lower division course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):		
	POSC 218: Global Politics (3) **GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
Complete **12 UNITS** of electives from the following courses, which may include a practicum course (12 units total):		
	POSC 353: Government and Politics of Western Europe (3) **GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 358: Contemporary Latin American Politics (3)	
	POSC 362: Society and National Politics of China (3)	
	POSC 367: Governments and Politics of the Middle East (3)	
	POSC 371: Introduction to International Politics (3) **GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 376: International Law (3)	
	POSC 378: Politics and Practice of the UN (3)	
	POSC 450: Comparative Political Movements (3) **GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (D2)**	Upper Division Standing
	POSC 455: Comparative Revolutionary Change (3)	
	POSC 461: The Politics of Development (3) **GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (D2)**	Upper Division Standing
	POSC/I/ST 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 481: U.S. - Latin American Relations (3)	Upper Division Standing
	POSC 482: American Foreign Policy (3) **GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 485: International Political Economy (3)	GE Foundations and POSC 100
	POSC 486: National Security Policies (3)	
Complete the following Senior Seminar course (3 units total):		
	POSC 479: Senior Seminar in Global Politics (3)	9 Units in Global Politics or Consent of Instructor

Breadth Requirement

Complete **15 UNITS** of breadth within the following guidelines (15 units total):

- May include a **maximum of 3 units** of lower division
- May include a **maximum of 6 units** from the student's area of concentration
- Must include **at least 3 units** from **each of the two** non-concentration area
- May include general POSC courses not listed above (e.g., POSC 105, 388, 395, and 494)
- If not completed above, must include **3 units** of practicum

	Course 1 (First Non-Concentration Area):	
	Course 2 (Second Non-Concentration Area):	
	Course 3:	
	Course 4:	
	Course 5:	

Approved Practicum Courses		
Complete **3 UNITS** of practicum as part of either the concentration or the breadth requirement. These units are included in the concentration or breadth unit total.		
Law, Politics, and Policy		
	POSC 417: Legal Practices: Moot Court (3)	POSC 311 or 312; POSC 412 or 414; and Upper Division Standing
	POSC 418: Legal/Judicial Apprenticeship (3)	Consent of Instructor
	POSC 447: Public Service Internship I (3)	GE Foundations, POSC 100, and Consent of Instructor
	POSC 448: Public Service Internship II (3)	GE Foundations, POSC 100, and Consent of Instructor
Political Theory		
	POSC 401/WGSS 402: Women in Political Theory (3)	One POSC or WGSS Course
Global Politics		
	POSC 378: Politics and Practice of the UN (3)	
	POSC 450: Comparative Political Movements (3)	Upper Division Standing
Additional General Courses (Considered "Breadth" Courses for Any Concentration)		
	POSC 496: Washington Center Internship (3)	Upper Division Standing and Consent of Instructor
	POSC 498: Practicum in Politics (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor and Department Chair

See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.

GPA Requirements	**Unit Requirements**	**Class Unit Levels**
Minimum 2.0 for ALL of the following:	120 Overall units	0-29 units = Freshmen
▪ Overall GPA	40 Upper Division units	30-59 units = Sophomore
▪ CSULB GPA	30 CSULB units	60-89 units = Junior/Upper Division Standing
▪ Cumulative Major/Minor GPA	24 Upper Division CSULB units	90+ units = Senior

Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

Attempt the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) before 50 units. Transfer students must take the WPE during their first semester.

Additional Information

- Visit the Enrollment Services website to review Major Specific Declaration Requirements: csulb.edu/enrollment.
- 13 units from the major department can double count with GE requirements. Courses in bold indicate GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/ge.
- POSC 100, the 200-level concentration requirement, and POSC 300 must be completed by the end of the junior year.
- POSC 100 and one 200-level POSC course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- With the exception of internships, all courses used toward the POSC major must be taken for a letter grade.

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