

2025 - 2026 Minor in Political Science**15 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses**Prerequisites**

Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):

	POSC 100: Introduction to American Government (3)	
	POSC 391: American Government (3)	

Complete **12 UNITS** of Upper Division Political Science Electives within the following guidelines (12 units total):

- No more than **3 UNITS** from POSC 378 and 417
- May include **3 UNITS** of an approved POSC internship from the following: POSC 418, 447, 448, 496, or 498.

	POSC 300: Scope and Methods of Political Science (3)	
	POSC 301: Classical Political Theory (3)	
	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 311: Constitutional Law: Power (3)	
	POSC 312: Constitutional Law: Rights (3)	
	POSC 314: Environmental Law (3)	
	POSC/WGSS 317: Queer Law (3)	
	POSC 321: The Media and American Politics (3)	
	POSC 322: Parties, Campaigns, and Elections (3)	
	POSC 323: Racial and Ethnic Politics - U.S. (3)	
	POSC 326: California Government in Comparative Perspective (3)	
	POSC 327: Urban Politics (3)	
	POSC 328: Public Policy (3)	
	POSC 329: Cases in Public Policy Making (3)	
	POSC 353: Government and Politics of Western Europe (3)	
	POSC 358: Contemporary Latin American Politics (3)	
	POSC 362: Society and National Politics of China (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	POSC 367: Governments and Politics of the Middle East (3)	
	POSC 371: Introduction to International Politics (3)	
	POSC 376: International Law (3)	
	POSC 378: Politics and Practice of the UN (3)	
	POSC 388: Cyberspace Citizenship (3)	
	POSC 395: Politics Through Culture (3)	
	POSC 399: Introduction to California Government (1)	
	POSC 401/WGSS 402: Feminist Political Theory (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	POSC 409: Senior Seminar in Political Theory (3)	9 Upper Division Units in Political Theory or Consent
	POSC 412: Law and Social Change (3)	
	POSC 414: Jurisprudence (3)	
	POSC 417: Legal Practices: Moot Court (3)	POSC 311 or 312; 412 or 414; 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 439: Senior Seminar in Law, Politics, and Policy (3)	9 Upper Division Units in Law, Politics, and Policy or Consent
POSC 447: Public Service Internship I (3)	Consent of Instructor
POSC 448: Public Service Internship II (3)	Consent of Instructor
POSC 450: Comparative Political Movements (3)	
POSC 455: Comparative Revolutionary Change (3)	
POSC 461: The Politics of Development (3)	
POSC/GLST 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)	
POSC 465: Politics of the Future (3)	
POSC 479: Senior Seminar in Global Politics (3)	9 Upper Division Units in Global Politics or Consent
POSC 481: U.S. - Latin American Relations (3)	
POSC 482: American Foreign Policy (3)	
POSC 485: International Political Economy (3)	
POSC 486: National Security Policies (3)	
POSC 490H: Honors Seminar (3)	Admission to the Honors Program in POSC
POSC 491H: Honors Research (3)	Admission to the Honors Program in POSC
POSC 492H: Honors Thesis (3)	POSC 491H
POSC 493: Selected Topics in Political Science (3)	Consent of Instructor
POSC 496: Washington Center Internship (3)	Upper Division Standing and Consent of Instructor
POSC 497: Selected Topics in Political Science (3)	Consent of Instructor
POSC 498: Practicum in Politics (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor and Department Chair
POSC 499: Readings and Conference in Political Science (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- The Minor in Political Science is available to any non-Political Science major.

Department of Political Science

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)