



2026 - 2027 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

Courses	Prerequisites
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](#)