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Department of Political Science

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POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

Global Politics

Requirements as of Fall 2019
39 units required

Global Politics

This concentration combines international relations and comparative politics, examining the ideas, movements, and structures that shape the global community. Students examine the interactions among nations, as well as the politics of countries other than the U.S. The emphasis is on war, foreign policy, democratization, nationalism, and globalization. The global politics concentration is a point of departure for graduate or law school, and for careers in the federal government, international development, global non-profits, humanitarian advocacy groups, finance, business, law, federal government contractors of all kinds, military, education, clean energy and the environment.

IMPORTANT:

This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the department. Consult with the appropriate advisor for course selection and sequencing, POSC and GE rules, and other questions. Please use this checklist in combination with your official MyCSULB Academic Requirements Report. For additional course information and requirements, please see: http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/catalog/current/cla/political_science/index.html.

I. REQUIRED CORE COURSES (2 courses = 6 units)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES (POSC 100 WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER):

GRADE
____ POSC 100: Introduction to American Government (3) GE D2 ____ POSC 300: Scope and Methods of Political Science (3)

II. CONCENTRATION: GLOBAL POLITICS (6 courses = 18 units)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING LOWER DIVISION COURSE WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER (3 UNITS TOTAL):

GRADE
____ POSC 218: Global Politics (3) GE D3, GI

COMPLETE 12 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING UPPER DIVISION COURSES (MAY INCLUDE A PRACTICUM):

GRADE ____ POSC 353: Government and Politics of Western Europe (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD, GI</u>	GRADE ____ POSC 450: Comparative Political Movements (3)* <u>GE D3 or D-UD, GI</u>
____ POSC 358: Contemporary Latin American Politics (3)	____ POSC 455: Comparative Revolutionary Change (3)
____ POSC 362: Society and National Politics of China (3) <u>GE, WI</u>	____ POSC 461: The Politics of Development (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD, GI</u>
____ POSC 367: Governments and Politics of the Middle East (3)	____ POSC / I/ST 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)
____ POSC 371: Introduction to International Politics (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD, GI</u>	____ POSC 481: U.S. - Latin American Relations (3)
____ POSC 376: International Law (3)	____ POSC 482: American Foreign Policy (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD, GI</u>
____ POSC 378: Politics and Practice of the UN (3)*	____ POSC 485: International Political Economy (3)
	____ POSC 486: National Security Policies (3)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENIOR SEMINAR COURSE (3 UNITS TOTAL):

GRADE
____ POSC 479: Senior Seminar in Global Politics (3)

General Education (GE) Area Requirements

A3: Critical Thinking

GI: Global Issues

***Practicum Course (POSC)**

D2: Constitution and American Ideals

HD: Human Diversity

D-UD: Upper division in Social Sciences

D3: Social Sciences and Citizenship

WI: Capstone- Writing Intensive

III. BREADTH (5 courses = 15 units)

COMPLETE 15 POSC UNITS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- *Must* include at least 3 units from *each* of the student's two non-concentration areas (i.e. at least 3 units under Law, Politics, and Policy and 3 units under Political Theory—courses listed below)
- *May* include a maximum of 3 units of lower division (100- and 200-level classes)
- *May* include a maximum of 6 additional units from the student's area of concentration (Global Politics courses listed above)
- *May* include general POSC courses (listed below)
- *May* include 3 units of the following ethnic studies courses: ASAM 319, ASAM 335, ASAM 350, AIS 313/WGSS 313, AIS 319, AIS 336, AIS 345, AIS 485, AFRS 330, AFRS 332, AFRS 354, AFRS 400, AFRS 454, AFRS 475, CHLS 350, CHLS 320, CHLS 362, CHLS 400, CHLS 430, CHLS 450
- *If* not completed in concentration, *must* include 3 units of practicum (see section IV)

Law, Politics, and Policy

GRADE		
_____	POSC 212: How Democratic is the United States? (3) <u>GE D3</u>	_____ POSC 329: Cases in Public Policy Making (3)
_____	POSC 311: Constitutional Law: Power (3)	_____ POSC 412: Law and Social Change (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD</u>
_____	POSC 312: Constitutional Law: Rights (3) <u>GE D3</u>	_____ POSC 414: Jurisprudence (3)
_____	POSC 314: Environmental Law	_____ POSC 417: Legal Practices: Moot Court (3)*
_____	POSC 317: Queer Law	_____ POSC 418: Legal/Judicial Apprenticeship (3)*
_____	POSC 321: The Media and American Politics (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD</u>	_____ POSC 422: Public Opinion and Political Behavior (3)
_____	POSC 322: Parties, Campaigns, and Elections (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD</u>	_____ POSC 423: The American Presidency (3)
_____	POSC 323: Racial and Ethnic Politics - U.S. (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD, HD</u>	_____ POSC 424: The United States Congress (3)
_____	POSC 326: CA Government in Comparative Perspective (3)	_____ POSC 430: Fundamentals of Public Administration (3)
_____	POSC 327: Urban Politics (3)	_____ POSC 431: Public Policy Analysis (3)
_____	POSC 328: Public Policy (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD</u>	_____ POSC 432: Public Values and Public Policy (3)
		_____ POSC 447: Public Service Internship I (3)*
		_____ POSC 448: Public Service Internship II (3)*

Political Theory

GRADE		
_____	POSC 225: Issues in Political Theory (3) <u>GE D3</u>	
_____	POSC 301: Classical Political Theory (3) <u>GE D3, D-UD</u>	_____ POSC 306: Contemporary Political Ideologies (3)
_____	POSC 303: Modern Political Theory (3)	_____ POSC 308: American Political Theory (3)
_____	POSC 304: Recent Political Theory (3)	_____ POSC 401 / WGSS 402: Women in Political Theory (3)* <u>W</u>

General

GRADE		
_____	POSC 105: Introduction to Critical Thinking (3) <u>GE A3</u>	_____ POSC 496: Washington Center Internship
_____	POSC 388: Cyberspace Citizenship (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD, GI</u>	_____ POSC 497: Selected Topics in Political Science (3)
_____	POSC 395: Politics through Culture (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD</u>	_____ POSC 498: Practicum in Politics (1-3)
_____	POSC 493: Selected Topics in Political Science (3)	_____ POSC 499: Readings and Conference in Political Science (1-3)
_____	POSC 494: Politics of the Future (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD, GI</u>	

Breadth Courses

GRADE		GRADE	
_____	1. Political Theory: _____	_____	4. POSC (may include Global) _____
_____	2. Law, Politics, and Policy: _____	_____	5. POSC (not Global) or Ethnic Studies Course _____
_____	3. POSC (may include Global) _____		

IV. PRACTICUM

COMPLETE 3 UNITS OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES (May be taken in Concentration OR Breadth)

The Practicum is a way to connect the classroom to the outside world of politics—it can be accomplished through service learning, internship, or simulation courses. Practicum units are included in Concentration or Breadth total units above.

Simulation/activity courses

GRADE	
_____	POSC 378: Politics and Practice of the UN (3)
_____	POSC 417: Legal Practices: Moot Court (3)

Service Learning courses

GRADE	
_____	POSC 401 / WGSS 402: Women in Political Theory (3)* <u>W</u>
_____	POSC 450: Comparative Political Movements (3) <u>GE D3 or D-UD/ GI</u>

Internships courses

GRADE	
_____	POSC 418: Legal/Judicial Apprenticeship (3)
_____	POSC 447: Public Service Internship I (3)
_____	POSC 448: Public Service Internship II (3)
_____	POSC 496: Washington Center Internship (3)
_____	POSC 498: Practicum in Politics (1-3)