# Political Science B.A. 2013-2014

## Course # | Course Name | Cr. Hr. | Grade/Yr | Corresponding Courses /Notes
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**I. Complete the following:**

**Econ 110** Econ. Principles & Problems | 3.0 | | Fulfills ½ of GE American Htg. and Soc. Science requirements

**II. Complete TWO of the following foundation courses before upper-division courses:**

- **PISC 110** (with Econ 110 fulfills Am. Htg. Req.), **PISC 150** (fulfills Global and Cultural Awareness), **PISC 170** (fulfills Global and Cultural Awareness).

Students must take a corresponding upper-division course for the foundation course they do not select.

- **PISC 110** American Govt. & Politics. | 3.0 | | Or choose one: PISC 310-319R, 320, 321, 322, 323, 410, 422
- **PISC 150** Comparative Govt. & Politics. | 3.0 | | Or choose one: PISC 341-349R, 350-359R, 444, 450-458
- **PISC 170** Intro. to International Politics | 3.0 | | Or choose one: PISC 370-379R, 380-388, 470-476

**III. Complete ONE course:** **PISC 202 or Phil 202.** Students who don’t take PISC 201 or Phil 201 must take a corresponding upper elective course from: PISC 300-309, 400-409, 322, 323, 334, 336, 364, 374, 473

- **PISC 202** Western Political Heritage 2 | 3.0 | | fulfills GE History of Civilization II and Letters requirements
- **Phil 202** History of Philosophy 2 | 3.0 | | fulfills GE History of Civilization II and Letters requirements

**IV. Complete these courses in sequential order.** **PISC 200** should be taken in the Sophomore year.

- **PISC 200** Political Inquiry | 4.0 | - prerequisite to most upper-division courses -with capstone fulfills GE Adv. Written and Oral Comm.
- **PISC 328** Quantitative Political Methodology | 4.0 | - prerequisite to many capstone courses -fulfills GE Languages of Learning, Math option

**V. Complete ONE of the following theory courses during the junior year:** **PISC 300, 310, 330, 350, 370** (fulfills GE Social Sciences requirement)

| | | | | 3.0 |-note prerequisites in course catalogue -fulfills GE Social Science requirement

**VI. Complete 24.0 additional PISC ELECTIVE HOURS (except 400, 410, 430, 450, 470):** Only ONE 100-level course and ONE 200-level course may be counted. **PISC 297 DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR OR MINOR.**

**Political Science Internship Credit**

**NOTE:** All Political Science internships must be approved by Scott Dunaway, 945 SWKT, 422-6029.

Washington Seminar, Utah State Legislature, or other government internships are strongly encouraged. Up to 6.0 hours of credit from 399R may be counted toward the major. No cooperative education/internship credit from other colleges or universities will be accepted toward the major.

For further information on Political Science internship opportunities, please visit: washingtonseminar.byu.edu

**VI. Complete ONE Capstone Seminar:** (to be taken during Senior year) **PISC 400, 410, 430, 450, 470**

**NOTE:** a C- grade or better is required on the capstone paper.

| | | | | -with PISC 200 fulfills Advanced Written and Oral Comm.

**TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR:** 50.0

At least 27 hours of PISC courses must be taken in residency at BYU (Independent Study courses will NOT meet this requirement).

*CHECK CLASS SCHEDULE FOR COURSE AVAILABILITY*

-- Majors are strongly encouraged to take Phil 150 to complete the First-Year Writing requirement.

-- Students scoring a 5 on the American Govt. /Comparative Govt. AP exams may substitute the credit for PISC 110 or 150, respectively. However, they are encouraged to take at least one upper-division corresponding elective for the substituted credit.

-- Students who plan no formal education beyond the bachelor’s degree should develop adequate skills through other courses or minors that will enhance their employment opportunities. Consult a faculty advisor or your academic advisor for suggested minors or coursework to develop additional skills. Students are encouraged to take Student Development courses related to career planning in their junior or senior year.

**NOTE:** Political Science majors cannot double major, or minor in International Relations.

**Timely Graduation Policies:** In order to encourage timely progress towards graduation, advisement centers may require mandatory advisement before students are allowed to register for classes. Deans, in consultation with advisement centers, may also place registration holds and mandate specific course completion in order to facilitate a timely graduation (University Undergraduate Catalog).