**POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.**  
**2009-2010**

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| **II. Complete TWO of the following foundation courses before upper-division courses:**  
PlSc 110 | American Govt. & Politics.        | 3.0     |                | Or choose one: PlSc 310-319R, 320, 410               |
| PlSc 150 | Comparative Govt. & Politics.     | 3.0     |                | Or choose one: PlSc 341-349R, 350-359R, 444, 450-458 |
| PlSc 170 | Intro. to International Politics  | 3.0     |                | Or choose one: PlSc 370-379R, 380-388, 470-475      |
| **III. Complete ONE course:** PlSc 202 or Phil 202. **Students who don’t take PlSc 201 or Phil 201 must take a corresponding upper elective course from:**  
PISc 202 | Western Political Heritage 2      |         |                | fulfills GE History of Civilization II and Letters requirements |
| Phil 202 | History of Philosophy 2           |         |                | fulfills GE History of Civilization II and Letters requirements |
| **IV. Complete these courses in sequential order. PlSc 200 should be taken in the Sophomore year.**  
PISc 200 | Political Inquiry                 | 4.0     |                | -prerequisite to most upper-division courses -with capstone fulfills Advanced Written and Oral Comm. |
| PISc 328 | Quantitative Political Methodology| 4.0     |                | fulfills GE Languages of Learning, Math option       |
| **V. Complete ONE of the following theory courses during the junior year:** PlSc 300, 310, 330, 350, 370  
**note prerequisites in course catalogue** |
| **VI. Complete 24.0 additional PlSc ELECTIVE HOURS:** Only ONE 100-level course and ONE 200-level course may be counted. PlSc 101, 102, and 297 DO NOT count toward the major or minor.  
Political Science Internship Credit  
**NOTE:** All Political Science internships must be approved by Dr. Robert Goss, 945 SWKT, 422-6029.  
Washington Seminar, Utah State Legislature, or local 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 -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 instead of English 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 required 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, majors, and 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, nor minor in International Relations.