

Political Science - Peace and Justice Studies Emphasis, B.A.

Requirements

Political science enjoys a central position among the social sciences. Aristotle characterized politics as the "queen of the sciences." It is a broad discipline that encompasses philosophical, historical and analytical studies of governments, politics and policies. Political science students learn not only the concepts, theories and methods associated with the discipline, but also gain the cognitive and presentational skills required of tomorrow's public and private leaders. At its core, politics is about building and maintaining communities at the local, state, national and international levels that enable citizens to live enriching and fulfilling lives. Political science students develop not only an understanding of those communities, but also the ability to influence them.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences (3.0)	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0) (recommended)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0) (recommended)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
or PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
Humanities (fulfilled by completing any foreign language 202G/2020 course)		4
Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:		27 Credits
POLS 1100	American National Government	3
POLS 2100	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 2200	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 230G	Introduction to Political Theory	3

POLS 3000	Political Analysis	3
POLS 3250	Introduction to Law and Politics	3
POLS 3300	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLS 3310	Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 4990	Senior Seminar (3.0)	
or POLS 480R	Internship	3
Elective Requirements:		36 Credits
Foreign Language Requirement: Complete 1010,1020, 2010, and 202G (one language)		12
Any courses numbered 1000 or higher. (9 credit hours must be upper division (3000-4000 level courses))		24
Emphasis Requirements:		21 Credits
PJST 3000	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies	3
PJST 3400	Conflict Transformation Resolution and Sustainable Peace	3
PJST 4900	Peace and Justice Studies Capstone	3
Complete 12 credits from the following courses:		12
CNST 4795	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (3.0)	
PJST 3020	The Ethics of War and Peace (3.0)	
PJST 3030	The Scientific Study of War and Peace (3.0)	
PJST 3040	Peace in Historical Context (3.0)	
PJST 3100	Introduction to Human Security (3.0)	
PJST 3200	Global Poverty Facts Causes and Solutions (3.0)	
PJST 3300	Community Development (3.0)	
PJST 4200	Advanced Poverty Studies:Global Problems and Policies (3.0)	
PJST 4300	Race Gender and Class in Peace and Justice (3.0)	
PJST 475R	Issues in Peace and Justice Studies (3.0)	
POLS 3100	Survey of International Terrorism (3.0)	
POLS 3650	Model United Nations (3.0)	
POLS 4500	International Conflict and Security (3.0)	
SOC 3460	Political Sociology (3.0)	

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 or more semester credits, 40 credits must be upper-division.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above, with no POLS course grade lower than a C-.
3. Residency hours: minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. Completion of 16 credit hours of coursework from one language to include 1010, 1020, 2010, and 202G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

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This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and Italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010</i>	Introduction to Writing	3
American Institutions		3
Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Lower-Div Elective	Choose from list	3
Semester total:		15
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	3
<i>MAT 1030</i>	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Lower-Div Elective	Choose from list	3
HLTH 1100 or PES 1097	Personal Health & Wellness or Fitness for Life	2
<i>POLS 1100</i>	American National Government	3
Semester total:		14
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 2050	Ethics & Values	3
Biology	Choose from list	3
Physical Science	Choose from list	3
POLS 2100	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 230G	Introduction to Political Theory	3
Semester total:		15
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
Biological/Physical Science	Choose from list	3
POLS 2200	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
Lower-Div Elective	Choose from list	3
Lower-Div Elective	Choose from list	3
Lower-Div Elective	Choose from list	3
Semester total:		15
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>Language 1010</i>	Foreign Language	4
PJST 3000	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies	3

POLS 3000	Political Analysis	3
POLS 3300	Introduction to Public Administration	3
Lower-Div Elective	Choose from list	3
Semester total:		16
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>Language 1020</i>	Foreign Language	4
<i>POLS 3310</i>	Introduction to Public Policy	3
PJST 3400	Conflict Transformation: Resolution and Sustainable Peace	3
POLS Concentration	Choose from list	3
POLS 3250	Introduction to Law & Politics	3
Semester total:		16
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>Language 2010</i>	Foreign Language	4
POLS Concentration	Choose from concentration list.	3
POLS Concentration	Choose from concentration list.	3
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POLS Concentration	Choose from concentration list.	3
Semester total:		16
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
Language 202G/2020	Foreign Language	4
POLS 480R/4990	Internship or Senior Seminar	3
Upper-Div. Elective	Choose from list	3
Upper-Div. Elective	Choose from list	3
Semester total:		13
Degree total:		120