

# Political Science

## Bachelor of Science



### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
POSC 101: Introduction to Political Science	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1	C		<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
POSC 104: American Federal Government	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
POSC Elective (POSC 202: State and Local Government recommended)	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
POSC Elective (POSC 204: Public Administration recommended)	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Requirement or Elective	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The **Bachelor of Science in Political Science** degree prepares students for a variety of careers as well as providing the educational foundation necessary to pursue graduate study in Political Science, Public Administration, law, and related disciplines.



### MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.



### CAPSTONE

The Political Science degree includes a capstone course: POSC 430: Seminar in Political Science, to be taken in the Spring of the Senior year.

### Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- Semester 3—POSC 202: State & Local Government is a recommended POSC Elective.
- Semester 4—POSC 204: Public Administration is a recommended POSC Electives.
- Semester 5—You may choose to take either POSC 303: International Relations or POSC 304: Comparative Government (offered alternate fall semesters).

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## Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
POSC 303: International Relations or POSC 304: Comparative Government	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Requirement or Elective	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 6



Course	Credits	Grade	✓
POSC 450: Internship	3	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Requirement or Elective	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
POSC 338: Modern Political Ideologies or POSC 405: Political Theory	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Requirement or Elective	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 8



Course	Credits	Grade	✓
POSC 430: Seminar in Political Science	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Requirement or Elective	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## TRACK OPTIONS

General Track  
International Studies  
Legal Studies  
Public Administration

## ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Political Science. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

## CAREERS

Government Employee  
Legislative Staff Member  
Campaign Advisor  
Non-Profit Worker  
Foreign Service Officer  
Policy Analyst  
Teacher (Civics, Government)

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Government Association  
Pi Sigma Alpha (PS Honors Society)  
CU College Republicans  
CU Young Democrats

## COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

This degree provides flexibility for students to pursue a minor or a double major.

## Helpful Hints

- Semester 6 or 8—POSC 401: Constitutional Law is a recommended POSC elective.
- Semester 6 Internship—You must earn at least 3 credit hours of Political Science Internship (120 work hours).
- Semester 7—You may choose to take POSC 338: Modern Political Ideologies, or POSC 405: Political Theory.