

# ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

# B. S. POLITICAL SCIENCE

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY – PUEBLO

2017-2018 CATALOG

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>First Year</b>	ENG 101: Composition I General Education Course: Humanities POLSC 101: American National Politics* General Education Course: Humanities General Education Course: Social Science	3 3 3 3 3	ENG 102: Composition II General Education Course: Math POLSC 202: Comparative Politics General Education Course: Humanities General Education Course: Social Science	3 3 3 3 3
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	Gen Ed Course: Nat & Phys. Science (1course w/lab) POLSC 201: International Relations POLSC 250: Research Methods in Political Science Minor Elective	4 3 3 5	General Education Course: History POLSC: Elective Gen Ed Course: Nat & Phys Science (1course w/lab) Elective	3 3 4 5
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	POLSC 370: Political Thought POLSC: Elective POLSC: Elective Upper Division Minor Elective General Elective Upper Division	3 3 3 3 3	POLSC: Elective Upper Division POLSC: Elective Upper Division Minor Elective Minor Elective Upper Division POLSC: Elective Upper Division	3 3 3 3 3
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<b>Fourth Year</b>	POLSC: Elective Upper Division Minor Elective Minor Elective Upper Division Minor Elective Upper Division General Elective Upper Division	3 3 3 3 3	POLSC 493: Seminar Minor Elective Upper Division General Elective Upper Division General Elective Upper Division General Elective	3 3 3 3 3
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\*POLSC 101: American National Politics will meet the Major Requirement and the Gen Ed for Social Science. Recommend POLSC 101 be counted towards major requirement and select another course from Gen Ed Social Science.

**In addition to requirements for the major and general education, students must complete unless otherwise specified by departmental requirements either A) any minor degree program listed in the catalog other than their major; or B) 18 hours of credit outside their major (courses must have a different prefix than their major). Music and Social Work majors are exempt from this requirement. Students may not use the same credits to satisfy requirements for both the major and minor degrees. Students may not use credits taken to satisfy general education to count toward their required 18 hours.**

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## General Education Requirements:

35 semester hours

- ENG 101: English Composition I (3)
- ENG 102: English Composition II (3)
- Mathematics Course (3)
- Humanities Courses (9)
- History Course (3)
- Social Sciences Courses (6)
- Natural and Physical Sciences Courses (8) (2 courses with labs)

## Transfer Students:

<u>Course Completed elsewhere</u>	<u>CSU-Pueblo equivalent</u>
(Ex: English 101)	(Ex: English 101)

## Political Science General Requirements

Students in the major must complete a minimum of 39 credit hours in Political Science, including 18 hours in the “Core Requirements for Major”.

## Core Requirements for Major: 21 Semester hours

- POLSC 101: American National Politics (3)
- POLSC 201: International Relations (3)
- POLSC 202: Comparative Politics (3)
- POLSC 250: Research Methods in Political Science (3)
- POLSC 370: Political Thought (3)
- POLSC 480: Practicum in Politics & Public Service (3)

### OR

- POLSC 492: Research (3)
- POLSC 493: Seminar (3)

- One course from each of the 4 categories below: 12 credit hours

American Politics: 300, 405, 411, 473

International Relations: 305, 306, 460, 461

Comparative Politics: 440, 445, 450, 455

Public Policy/Public Administrations: 330, 340

- Two Political Science Electives: 6 credit hours

You may take any lower or upper division political science classes that were not taken to meet the above requirements

## Institutional Graduation Requirements:

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum.
- Complete a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper-division courses.
- Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00.
- A minimum of 60 semester hours must be earned from a four -year institution. Of these, a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned in residence.
- Of the last 30 semester credits earned immediately preceding graduation, no more than 15 may be completed at other colleges or universities.
- All other requirements as specified in the Catalog.

## Additional Major Graduation Requirements:

- Students are required to earn a grade of C or better in all political science courses.

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