

## Political Science Requirements

The undergraduate program leading to the B.A. degree in Political Science requires a total of 36 hours of Political Science coursework in three categories:

<b>Required Core Classes</b>	<b>12hrs</b>
<b>Required Field Electives</b>	<b>9hr</b>
<b>Major Electives</b>	<b>15hrs</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36hrs</b>

***The Undergraduate curriculum in Political Science is composed of the following:***

<b>Required Core Classes:</b>	<b>(Total: 12hrs)</b>
<i>(Students must receive a grade of 'C' or higher in all Required Core Classes)</i>	
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POS 2041	<i>American National Government</i>
POT 3003	<i>Introduction to Political Theory</i>
POS 3713	<i>Empirical Political Analysis</i>
CPO 2002	<i>Introduction to Comparative Politics</i>
<b>Or</b>	
INR 2002	<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>

Students should complete POT 3003 and POS 3713 by the end of the first semester of their junior year; students transferring with 45 or more credits hours must complete these courses within their first two semesters in residence at USF.

<b>Required Field Electives:</b>	<b>(Total: 9hrs)</b>
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<b>One class from Field I</b>	<b>(3hrs)</b>
<b>Field I – Political Theory</b>	
POT 3013	POT 4204    POT 4054    POT 4064
POT 5626	POT 4936
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<b>One class from Field II or Field III</b>	<b>(3hrs)</b>
<b>Field II – Comparative Government and Politics</b>	
CPO 4034	CPO 4930    CPO 5934
 <b>Field III – International Relations</b>	
INR 3038	INR 3102    INR 3336    INR 3370
INR 4035	INR 4334    INR 4254    INR 4403
INR 4502	INR 5086

**One class from Fields IV, V, VI, or VI (3hrs)**

**Field IV - American National and State Governments**

POS 2080    POS 2112    POS 3173    POS 3182  
POS 3273    POS 3453    POS 4204    POS 4413  
POS 4424    POS5094    PUP 4323

**Field V - Urban Government and Politics**

POS 3142    POS 3145    POS 4165    POS 5155  
PUP 4534    URP 4050

**Field VI – Public Policy**

INR 3102    INR 4334    POS 3145    PUP 4002  
PUP 4007    PUP 4203    PUP 4323    PUP 4534  
PUP 5607    URP 4050

**Field VII – Law and Politics**

INR 4403    POS 3283    POS 3691    POS4614  
POS 4624    POS 4693

**Major Electives in Political Science: (Total: 15 hours)**

Major electives can be chosen from the following options

**1. Major Electives from the Seven Fields:**

Major elective hours may be selected from any of the above listed courses.

**2. Non-Field Major Electives:**

The following courses are not included in any of the seven fields, but may still be used as elective hours:

PAD 3003    PAD 4204    POS 4937    POS 4970  
POT 4109    POT 4661    POT 4936

**3. Field Work:**

Academic credit is available for part-time internships with federal, state and local governments and with political parties at those same levels.

Students may use no more than 6 credits of Field Work towards degree requirements. (*see advisor for more information*)

**Other Course Requirements:**

**(Total: 11-13 hours)**

**1. Allied Field Requirement:** Economics (Macro/Micro/Basic) (3 hours)

**2. Language Requirement:** Spoken Language I and II (8-10 hours)  
or  
American Sign Language (ASL 2140C and ASL 2150C)