

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

PROSPECTUS

The Field

Political science provides knowledge of the theory and practice of political power, authority, and justice. As a discipline, political scientists are primarily concerned with the role of power in the process of making or influencing decisions, from the international system to governments and non-state actors. Howard Laswell defined politics as “who gets what, when, and how.” Political science analyzes and investigates these power processes and addresses issues like the distribution of public goods and services, military posturing in the region, and the impact of climate change on food security and economic problems.

Why UOG?

The Political Science Program at UOG makes understanding political processes and institutions in the United States and the Micronesian and Asia Pacific regions the focus of student learning, discovery, research, service, and extra-institutional collaboration. The program centers Guam as the focal point of our analyses in order to help students understand politics from a multiscalar perspective. The program shares a commitment to critiquing dominant centers and processes of power affecting our island and region, such as colonization, economic development, and militarization as well as providing a basic overview of the scope of political science in general.

The program includes a variety of courses that comprise three main subfields of political science:

- comparative politics
- international relations, and
- American and regional government

It also emphasizes reasoned evaluation of societal principles, analysis of political behavior, and the logical expression of thought.

Career Possibilities

A Political Science degree prepares students for careers in government and politics, law, teaching, and business or for graduate studies in a wide range of professional areas.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of a major or double major in political science, students will have demonstrated achievement of the following program learning objectives:

1. Analyze the political systems found in the United States and Micronesia.
2. Apply theories to the study of domestic and international politics.
3. Compare political systems and processes in different periods, locations and contexts.
4. Design a political research project that incorporates principles of social science inquiry.
5. Interpret the meaning and implications of political speech, text, images, art and acts.

TRACKS & MINOR

POLITICAL SCIENCE TRACKS

All Political Science majors must meet the requirements of one of the following tracks and should seek [faculty advisement](#) within their respective track. *Refer to the Degree Requirements tab to see the courses required for each track.*

Political Science

The Political Science track provides students with a range of courses in three major subfields of political science:

- American and regional government
- comparative politics, and
- international relations.

Students acquire theoretical knowledge and develop a set of critical and analytical skills about institutions of government and politics.

International Studies

The International Studies Track provides students with an interdisciplinary perspective on international and global affairs, integrated around a Political Science core. To a grounding in the Political Science subfields of Comparative Politics and International Relations, students will add relevant courses from History and English and be able to choose from a wide range of electives drawn from Anthropology, Business, Communication, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and more. Students in this track will develop a broad and rounded view of the world and be able to analyze world events from multiple perspectives.

Government for Education

The Government for Education track focuses on providing students with the knowledge needed to meet the national content standards for social studies in secondary education. Students will complete coursework in the fields of political science, history, and geography with a focus on government and politics. Students who choose this track should double major in [Secondary Education](#), complete

the BA+ program, or obtain a Master of Arts in Teaching after graduation.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

The minor in Political Science requires 21 credit hours. It is particularly suited for students who need a strong background in government and politics for their professional work or graduate studies.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CERTIFICATES

- Certificate in International Relations
- Certificate in Politics of Asia-Pacific

See the Degree Requirements tab for required courses for each degree, minor, or certificate.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in any course to be credited toward completion of the major including courses from other disciplines that are counted toward requirements or electives included in the program. This requirement does not apply to courses only used to meet General Education requirements or to electives used to meet the University's total credit requirement or requirement of 40 upper division credits.

CREDIT FOR AP EXAMINATION

AP Comparative Government Exam Score

Students who report a score of **3 or higher** on the AP Comparative Government examination will be given credit for PS-101.

AP U.S. Government Exam Score

Students who report a score of **3** on the Advanced Placement U.S. Government examination will:



- fulfill prerequisite requirements of other Political Science courses for PS-202 Government in the United States and
- fulfill the Political Science major/minor requirement for PS-202.

Students who report scores of **4 or 5** on the Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. Government examination will additionally receive three hours of academic credit equivalent to one semester in PS-202.

POLITICAL SCIENCE TRACK REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDIT HOURS)

General Education (Recommended Courses)

Political Science track majors should complete the following courses in partial fulfillment of the General Education Diversity Foundation and Direction Building requirements on the [Student Advisement Sheet](#).

Tier II: Diversity Foundation

Science & Math

Any course in the category

Human Sciences

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Creative & Expressive Arts

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Any course in this category | 3 |

Human Systems & Organizations

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Cultural Perspectives

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS202 | GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Uniquely UOG

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Any 101 or 102 language | 4 |

Tier II: Diversity Building

After declaring as a Political Science – Political Science track major, students will take the following to complete this General Education requirement:

1) CD, DF, or UU as a prerequisite:

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS300 | RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS302 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

2) DF or major exploration:

Any 400-level Political Science course (3 credits)

3) DF or UU exploration outside major requirements:

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Any course in this category | 3 |

Tier III: Capstone Experience

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS492 | CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Required Courses (33 credit hours)

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS202 | GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS300 | RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS302 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS326 | POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS398 | INTERNSHIP | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS492 | CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS304 | POLITICS OF ASIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| PS306 | POLITICS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS307 | POLITICS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| PS412 | POLITICS OF MICRONESIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS440 | INDIGENOUS POLITICS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |

Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

Any combination of upper division (300- and 400-level) Political Science (PS) courses or MA-385 Applied Statistics. At least one must be a 400-level Political Science course.

Credit for AP Examination

Refer to the “**Credit for AP Examination**” section earlier in this document for more details.

GOVERNMENT FOR EDUCATION TRACK REQUIREMENTS (45 CREDIT HOURS)

General Education (Recommended Courses)

Political Science – Government for Education track majors should complete the following courses in partial fulfillment of the General Education Diversity Foundation and Direction Building requirements on the [Student Advisement Sheet](#).

Tier II: Diversity Foundation

Science & Math

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| GE203 | PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Human Sciences

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| GE101 | INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Creative & Expressive Arts

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Any course in this category | 3 |

Human Systems & Organizations

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| GE201 | WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI121 | WORLD HISTORY I | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI122 | WORLD HISTORY II | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Cultural Perspectives

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HI211 | HISTORY OF GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Uniquely UOG

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HI211 | HISTORY OF GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Any 101 or 102 language | 3 |

Tier II: Diversity Building

After declaring as a Political Science – Government for Education track major, students will take the following to complete this General Education requirement:

1) CD, DF, or UU as a prerequisite:

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| PS302 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

2) DF or major exploration

| Course | Credit Hours |
|--|--------------|
| Any 400-level Political Science Course | 3 |

Tier III: Capstone Experience

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS492 | CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Required Courses (36 credit hours)

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS202 | GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS302 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS492 | CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| BA110 | PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| GE101 | INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| GE201 | WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS402 | AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ LAW | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS426 | AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HI121 | WORLD HISTORY I | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI122 | WORLD HISTORY II | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HI201 | EARLY AMERICA | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI202 | MODERN AMERICA | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| PS304 | POLITICS OF ASIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| PS412 | POLITICS OF MICRONESIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Any combination of upper division (300- and 400-level) [Political Science \(PS\) courses](#) (at least one course must be a 400-level course).

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES TRACK REQUIREMENTS (45 CREDIT HOURS)

General Education (Recommended Courses)

It is recommended that International Studies track majors should fulfill the General Education Diversity Foundation and Direction Building requirements on the Student Advisement Sheet with courses selected from the following lists to minimize the number of credits required for completion of the major. However, the requirements may be fulfilled by any approved General Education course, provided the student meets the requirements for completion of the major.

Tier II: Direction Foundation (DF)

SCIENCE & MATH:

MA-151 unless MA-151 is used to fulfill the [Tier I Quantitative Reasoning](#) requirement, in which case any course in the category may be used.

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| MA151 | INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

HUMAN SCIENCES:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

HUMAN SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

CREATIVE AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS:

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Any course in this category | 3 |

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES:

Any one of the following (3 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| AN101 | INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PI103 | INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN AND NON-WESTERN PHILOSOPHY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| SW201 | SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL CHALLENGES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

UNIQUELY UOG COURSE:

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Any course in this category | 3 |

LANGUAGE COURSE:

| Course | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Any 101 or 102 language | 4 |

Tier II: Direction Building (DB)

After declaring as a Political Science - International Studies track major, students will take the following to complete this General Education requirement:

1) CD, DF, or UU as a prerequisite:

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS300 | RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS302 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

2) DF or major exploration

Any 400-level Political Science Class

Tier III: Capstone Experience

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS492 | CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Required Courses (18 Credits)

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS300 | RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS302 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS398 | INTERNSHIP | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS492 | CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Elective Courses (27 credit hours)

Six credits *each* from Group A and Group B. Three credits *each* from Groups C through F. Some courses in Groups C through Group F may require prerequisites that are not part of the major.

Group A: Comparative Politics

Any two courses (6 credits) from:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS304 | POLITICS OF ASIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| PS306 | POLITICS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS307 | POLITICS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS412 | POLITICS OF MICRONESIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS482 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Group B: International Relations

Any two courses (6 credits) from:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|----------------------------|
| PS310 | REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS403 | UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS420 | INTERNATIONAL LAW | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| PS430 | GEOPOLITICS AND ISLAND SECURITY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| PS482 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Group C: Interdisciplinary Explorations

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| AN101 | INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| BA110 | PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| GE101 | INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PY101 | GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| SO101 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AN212 | CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| GE201 | WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI122 | WORLD HISTORY II | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| MU102 | WORLD MUSIC | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PI103 | INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN AND NON-WESTERN PHILOSOPHY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Group D: Global Policy Issues

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|----------------------------|
| BA252 | INTERNATIONAL TOURISM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| SW201 | SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL CHALLENGES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| GE321 | ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| SO332 | GLOBALIZATION AND HUMAN DYNAMICS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| SO360 | SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND CHANGE | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| SO405 | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| SO445 | INEQUALITY AND IDENTITY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| SO475 | HUMAN ECOLOGY: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| SW345 | SOCIAL JUSTICE | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| WG380 | WOMEN, POLITICS AND POLICY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |

Group E: Historical Perspectives

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HI306 | MODERN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| HI372 | HISTORY OF EAST ASIA SINCE 1600 | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

or any 400 level History course

Group F: Global Perspectives on Communication

Choice of:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| EN318 | WORLD LITERATURE | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| EN460 | LITERATURES IN ENGLISH | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| EN461 | PACIFIC WOMEN WRITERS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| EN470 | WORLD LITERATURES IN TRANSLATION | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| BA341 | INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| CO310 | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PY442 | CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

*These courses have prerequisites that do not count towards the major.

Political Science Electives

Any additional 300 or 400 level Political Science Course (3 credits)

CREDIT FOR AP EXAMINATION

Students who report a score of 3 or higher on the AP Comparative Government examination will be given credit for PS-101.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR REQUIREMENTS (22 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (13 credit hours)

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS202 | GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Any upper division (300- or 400-level) [Political Science \(PS\) courses](#).

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (13 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (13 credit hours)

Required (4 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of (3 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| PS307 | POLITICS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS310 | REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

Choice of (6 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| PS403 | UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |
| PS420 | INTERNATIONAL LAW | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| PS430 | GEOPOLITICS AND ISLAND SECURITY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |

CERTIFICATE OF POLITICS IN ASIA-PACIFIC (12 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (12 credit hours)

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of (3 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| PS304 | POLITICS OF ASIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| PS306 | POLITICS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

Choice of (3 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| PS412 | POLITICS OF MICRONESIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS440 | INDIGENOUS POLITICS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |

BADGE REQUIREMENTS

MICRO-CREDENTIAL (BADGE) IN POLITICS OF THE PACIFIC (6 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (6 credit hours)

Required (3 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Choice of (3 credits):

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| PS412 | POLITICS OF MICRONESIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PS440 | INDIGENOUS POLITICS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |

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