

# Political Science - Global Politics Emphasis, B.S.

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.

## Program Requirements

| Code  | Title  | Credit Hours       |
|---|--|--------------------|
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>120</b>         |
| <b>Political Science Requirements</b>   |  | <b>120 Credits</b> |
| Complete the requirements   |  | 90                 |
| Emphasis Requirements   |  |                    |
| Complete 18 credits from the following courses (at least one must be Writing Enriched): |  | 18                 |
| HIST 205G   | Modern Latin America GI (3)                      |                    |
| POLS 3100   | Survey of International Terrorism (3)            |                    |
| POLS 3210   | World Diplomacy (3)                              |                    |
| POLS 3400   | American Foreign Policy (3)                      |                    |
| POLS 3410   | Globalization and Sustainable Development (3)    |                    |
| POLS 3420   | Islam in World Affairs (3)                       |                    |
| POLS 3500   | International Relations of the Middle East (3)   |                    |
| POLS 3510   | Post Soviet Politics WE (3)                      |                    |
| POLS 352G   | Chinese Politics GI (3)                          |                    |
| POLS 353G   | Asian Politics GI (3)                            |                    |
| POLS 356G   | Comparative Politics of Central Asia GI (3)      |                    |
| POLS 3600   | International Relations of East Asia WE (3)      |                    |
| POLS 3610   | International Organization WE (3)                |                    |
| POLS 362G   | Modern Chinese Political Economy GI (3)          |                    |
| POLS 3620   | Latin American Politics (3)                      |                    |
| POLS 3630   | Sustainable Mountain Development (3)             |                    |
| POLS 3640   | United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (3) |                    |
| POLS 3650   | Model United Nations (3)                         |                    |
| POLS 3680   | International Political Economy (3)              |                    |
| POLS 420R   | Issues and Topics in Political Science (3)       |                    |
| POLS 4500   | International Conflict and Security (3)          |                    |
| POLS 4610   | International Law (3)                            |                    |
| Complete any 12 elective credits (at least 4 credits must be upper division)            |  | 12                 |

## Core Requirements

| Code                                  | Title  | Credit Hours      |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>             |  | <b>90</b>         |
| <b>General Education Requirements</b> |  | <b>35 Credits</b> |
| ENGL 1010<br>or ENGH 1005             | Introduction to Academic Writing CC<br>Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC | 3                 |
| ENGL 2010                             | Intermediate Academic Writing CC   | 3                 |
| Complete one of the following:        |  | 3                 |
| MAT 1030                              | Quantitative Reasoning QL (3) (recommended)  |                   |

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| MAT 1035   | Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6) (recommended)                                  |                |
| STAT 1040  | Introduction to Statistics QL (3)  |                |
| STAT 1045  | Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)   |                |
| MATH 1050  | College Algebra QL (4) (recommended for business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors) |                |
| MATH 1055  | College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)  |                |
| Complete one of the following:   |  | 3              |
| HIST 1700  | American Civilization AS (3)   |                |
| HIST 2700<br>& HIST 2710   | US History to 1877 AS<br>and US History since 1877 AS (6)  |                |
| HIST 1740  | US Economic History AS (3)   |                |
| POLS 1000  | American Heritage AS (3)   |                |
| Complete the following:  |  |                |
| PHIL 2050  | Ethics and Values IH   | 3              |
| HLTH 1100<br>or EXSC 1097  | Personal Health and Wellness TE<br>Fitness for Life TE   | 2              |
| Distribution Courses:  |  |                |
| Biology  |  | 3              |
| Physical Science   |  | 3              |
| Additional Biology or Physical Science   |  | 3              |
| Humanities   |  | 3              |
| Fine Arts  |  | 3              |
| Social/Behavioral Science  |  | 3              |
| <b>Discipline Core Requirements</b>  |  | <b>30</b>      |
|  |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| POLS 1100  | American National Government AS  | 3              |
| POLS 2100  | Introduction to International Relations SS   | 3              |
| POLS 2200  | Introduction to Comparative Politics SS  | 3              |
| POLS 230G  | Introduction to Political Theory GI  | 3              |
| POLS 3000  | Political Analysis   | 3              |
| POLS 4990<br>or POLS 480R<br>or PJST 4900  | Senior Seminar WE (3)<br>Internship WE<br>Peace and Justice Studies Capstone WE                      | 3              |
| Quantitative Requirement   |  |                |
| POLS 3010  | Political Analysis II  | 3              |
| Complete 9 credits from the following courses:   |  | 9              |
| POLS 3020  | Public Program Analysis (3)  |                |
| POLS 3040  | Survey Research and Design Methods (3)   |                |
| POLS 3050  | Experimental Methods in Political Science (3)  |                |
| POLS 3060  | Qualitative Analysis (3)   |                |
| POLS 3070  | Policy Analysis (3)  |                |
| <b>Elective Requirements</b>   |  | <b>25</b>      |
|  |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| Any courses numbered 1000 or higher. (3 credit hours must be upper division (3000-4000 level courses)) |  | 25             |

## 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 below 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. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

## Graduation Plan

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 (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

### First Year

| Semester 1                |   | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| ENGL 1010                 | Introduction to Academic Writing CC                       | 3            |
| POLS 1100                 | American National Government AS                           | 3            |
| HLTH 1100<br>or EXSC 1097 | Personal Health and Wellness TE<br>or Fitness for Life TE | 2            |
| Fine Arts                 |   | 3            |
| Lower-Div. Elective       |   | 3            |
| Lower-Div. Elective       |   | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>       |   | <b>17</b>    |

### Semester 2

|                       |  |           |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| ENGL 2010             | Intermediate Academic Writing CC           | 3         |
| MAT 1030              | Quantitative Reasoning QL                  | 3         |
| Humanities            |  | 3         |
| American Institutions |  | 3         |
| POLS 2100             | Introduction to International Relations SS | 3         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>15</b> |

### Second Year

#### Semester 3

|                              |                                     |           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| PHIL 2050                    | Ethics and Values IH                | 3         |
| Biological Science           |                                     | 3         |
| Physical Science             |                                     | 3         |
| Social / Behavioral Sciences |                                     | 3         |
| POLS 230G                    | Introduction to Political Theory GI | 3         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>          |                                     | <b>15</b> |

#### Semester 4

|                               |   |           |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| POLS 2200                     | Introduction to Comparative Politics SS | 3         |
| Biological / Physical Science |   | 3         |
| POLS 3310                     | Introduction to Public Policy WE        | 3         |
| Lower-Div. Elective           |   | 3         |
| Lower-Div. Elective           |   | 3         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>           |   | <b>15</b> |

### Third Year

#### Semester 5

|                     |                                       |           |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| POLS 3250           | Introduction to Law and Politics      | 3         |
| POLS 3300           | Introduction to Public Administration | 3         |
| POLS concentration  |                                       | 3         |
| POLS 3000           | Political Analysis                    | 3         |
| Lower-Div. Elective |                                       | 3         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b> |                                       | <b>15</b> |

#### Semester 6

|                          |                       |           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Quantitative Requirement |                       | 3         |
| POLS 3010                | Political Analysis II | 3         |
| POLS concentration       |                       | 3         |
| POLS Concentration       |                       | 3         |
| Upper-Div. Elective      |                       | 3         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>      |                       | <b>15</b> |

### Fourth Year

#### Semester 7

|                          |  |           |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| Quantitative Requirement |  | 3         |
| POLS Concentration       |  | 3         |
| POLS Concentration       |  | 3         |
| POLS Concentration       |  | 3         |
| POLS Concentration       |  | 3         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>      |  | <b>15</b> |

**Semester 8**

|                           |   |            |
|---------------------------|---|------------|
| Quantitative Requirement  |   | 3          |
| Lwer-Div. Elective        |   | 4          |
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| POLS 480R<br>or PJST 4900 | Internship WE<br>or Peace and Justice Studies Capstone WE | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>       |   | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |   | <b>120</b> |

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate critical reading, analytical thinking, advanced writing, and oral presentation skills.
2. Demonstrate competency in identifying and comparing various types of political models, political theories, and academic literature.
3. Acquire civic knowledge and understand how it is important for civic engagement.