A suggested four-year program:

**Fall Semester Classes** | **Spring Semester Classes**
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**Freshman** |  |  
SSI 1 | 1 | SSI 2 | 1  
Elective | 1 | MA core (MATH 160)\(^1\)* | 1  
PG 101* | 1 | PG 102, 103, or 104* | 1  
FL (if needed) or Elective\(^1\) | 1 | FL (if needed) or Elective\(^1\) | 1  
**Sophomore** |  |  
Elective or FL\(^1\) | 1 | Elective | 1  
Approaches core | 1 | Approaches core | 1  
PG 102, 103, or 104* | 1 | Elective | 1  
PG 200 or Elective | 1 | Elective or PG 200 | 1  
**Junior** |  |  
Approaches core | 1 | PG 300-level in U.S. Politics\(^2\) | 1  
Elective | 1 | PG 300-level | 1  
PG 300-level in U.S. Politics\(^2\) | 1 | Elective | 1  
Elective | 1 | Elective | 1  
**Senior** |  |  
Elective or PG 400-level Senior Seminar | 1 | PG 400-level Senior Seminar or Elective | 1  
PG 300-level in U.S. Politics\(^2\) | 1 | PG 300-level | 1  
Elective | 1 | Elective | 1  
CN Core\(^3\) | 1 | Elective | 1  

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

**NOTES:**

*These major requirements may satisfy the university’s core requirements.

1) Students will select either one statistical methods course (MATH 160 or equivalent, which will meet MA core), or one unit of Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Latin, Japanese, or Spanish at the 201 level, or above, or other languages approved by the department.


3) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.
## The University of Puget Sound
### Course Checklist
#### Politics & Government (U.S. Politics)

### Core Curriculum

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### Key
- SSI1 = Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry
- SSI2 = Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry
- AR = Artistic Approaches
- HM = Humanistic Approaches
- MA = Mathematical Approaches
- NS = Natural Scientific Approaches
- SL = Social Scientific Approaches
- CN = Connections
- FL = Foreign Language

### Foreign Language Requirement
(circle one)
1. Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
2. Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
3. AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
4. IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

### Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

### KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

### Notes

1) PG 101 – PG 104 will satisfy the SL core requirement.


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At least 5 units of the 10 required for the major must be completed at Puget Sound.

With the prior approval of the department, one unit of PG 498 may count toward the major.

IPE upper-division and independent study courses may count toward the major with prior approval of the department.

Students who study abroad may apply two approved courses toward their PG major. Of those two courses, only one may apply to the student’s area of concentration.

Students wishing to write a senior thesis can apply for entry into PG 490 (Thesis in Politics and Government) upon completion of the fall senior capstone course and fulfillment of application requirements.