

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2022-2023 CURRICULUM GUIDE

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Students select one of the following five tracks: US Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations, or Law, Politics, and Society.

DEGREE: BA

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SUGGESTED four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

<i>Fall Semester Classes</i>		<i>Spring Semester Classes</i>	
Freshman	Units		Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 ¹	1	PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 ¹	1
Elective	1	Approaches core or Elective	1
FL (if needed) or Elective	1	FL (if needed) or Elective	1
Sophomore	Units		Units
PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 ¹	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	PG 200	1
Math 160 (optional) or other Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective or FL	1	PG 300-level in selected track	1
Junior	Units		Units
PG 300-level in selected track	1	PG 300-level in selected track	1
Approaches core	1	PG 300-level	1
Elective	1	Internship (optional) or other Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Senior	Units		Units
PG 400 level capstone in selected track ³	1	PG 300-level	1
Elective	1	Elective or Approaches core	1
CN core ⁴	1	Elective or PG 490 (optional senior thesis)	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning* requirement and min. of 32 units required to graduate			

Notes:

***Refer to the Bulletin for details on how to meet the Experiential Learning Requirement.**

- 1) These major requirements may be used to fulfill university core requirements.
- 2) Three of the five required 300-level courses must be within the chosen track. The other two may be in any track (US Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations, or Law, Politics, and Society). Refer to the 2022-23 Bulletin for details on course selection for each of the five tracks.
- 3) Senior level is a prerequisite to PG 490 (optional thesis course) if you wish to continue your research in the spring semester of senior year.
- 4) 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.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

DEPARTMENT: POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (min. D- letter grade)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (10 units; min. C- letter grade)		
COURSE	Units	Complete	COURSE	Units	Complete
Argument and Inquiry: Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry 1 and Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry 2 (SSI 1 and SSI 2)			Three 100-level courses from PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 (must take the 100 level course in chosen track):		
SSI 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	1. PG 100-level in track	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
SSI 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	2. PG 101, 102, 103, or 104	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Five Approaches to Knowing:			3. PG 101, 102, 103, or 104	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1) Artistic		<input type="checkbox"/>	PG 200	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Humanistic		<input type="checkbox"/>	Five 300-level PG course; three in chosen track:²		
3) Mathematical		<input type="checkbox"/>	1. PG 300-level – in chosen track	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Natural Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/>	2. PG 300-level – in chosen track	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Social Scientific (PG 101-104) ¹		<input type="checkbox"/>	3. PG 300-level – in chosen track	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Connections (one unit)		<input type="checkbox"/>	4. PG 300-level	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (min. D- letter grade)			5. PG 300-level	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Language Requirement (Check ONE option):			PG 400 level senior capstone	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level		<input type="checkbox"/>	THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS		
2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)		<input type="checkbox"/>			
3) AP foreign language exam score of 4 or 5		<input type="checkbox"/>			
4) IB higher level foreign language exam score of 5, 6, or 7		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Experiential Learning Requirement (EXLN): Four options; See Advisor for details.					
KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement: One course. See Bulletin for details. Course may also fulfill other program/graduation requirements.					
KNOW Course		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Upper Division Level Requirement: Three units outside the department of the first major; 300+ courses or 200+ courses with at least two pre requisites.					
*Upper Div #1		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Upper Div #2		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Upper Div #3		<input type="checkbox"/>			

NOTES:

*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.

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

2) Three of the five required 300-level courses must be within the chosen track. The other two may be in any track (US Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations, or Law, Politics, and Society). Refer to the 2022-23 Bulletin for details on course selection for each of the five tracks.

At least five units of the total must be completed at Puget Sound.

One unit of PG 498 may count toward the major.

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

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