

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2016-2017 CURRICULUM GUIDE

**POLITICS & GOVERNMENT (U.S. POLITICS)**

DEGREE: BA

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## A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

| Freshman                                | Units |   | Units |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| SSI 1                                   | 1     | SSI 2                                   | 1     |
| Elective                                | 1     | MA core (MATH 160) <sup>1*</sup>        | 1     |
| PG 101*                                 | 1     | PG 102, 103, or 104*                    | 1     |
| FL (if needed) or Elective <sup>1</sup> | 1     | FL (if needed) or Elective <sup>1</sup> | 1     |

| Sophomore                   | Units |                    | Units |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Elective or FL <sup>1</sup> | 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                                     | Units |  | Units |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| Approaches core                            | 1     | PG 300-level in U.S. Politics <sup>2</sup> | 1     |
| Elective                                   | 1     | PG 300-level                               | 1     |
| PG 300-level in U.S. Politics <sup>2</sup> | 1     | Elective                                   | 1     |
| Elective                                   | 1     | Elective                                   | 1     |

| Senior                                     | Units |   | Units |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| PG 300-level in U.S. Politics <sup>2</sup> | 1     | PG 400-level Senior Seminar or Elective | 1     |
| Elective or PG 400-level Senior Seminar    | 1     | PG 300-level                            | 1     |
| Elective                                   | 1     | Elective                                | 1     |
| CN Core <sup>3</sup>                       | 1     | Elective                                | 1     |

**Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate.**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Students will select either one statistical methods course (MATH 160 or equivalent, which will meet MA core), or one unit of Chinese, French, German, Greek, Latin, Japanese, or Spanish at the 201 level or above or other languages approved by the department (which will meet the FL graduation requirement).
- 2) Three of the five required 300-level courses must be from: PG 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 344, 346, 353, 354, or 355.
- 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.

\*These major requirements may satisfy the university's core requirements.

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## COURSE CHECKLIST

### POLITICS & GOVERNMENT (U.S. POLITICS)

#### CORE CURRICULUM

| UNIVERSITY CORE              | CRS | TERM | GRADE |
|------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| SSI1                         |     |      |       |
| SSI2                         |     |      |       |
| AR                           |     |      |       |
| HM                           |     |      |       |
| MA (MATH 160) <sup>3</sup>   |     |      |       |
| NS                           |     |      |       |
| SL (PG 101-104) <sup>1</sup> |     |      |       |
| CN                           |     |      |       |

**KEY**

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1      MA= Mathematical Approaches  
 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2      NS= Natural Scientific Approaches  
 AR= Artistic Approaches                      SL= Social Scientific Approaches  
 HM= Humanistic 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.

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| COURSE   | UNITS | TERM | GRADE |
|--|-------|------|-------|
| PG 101 <sup>1</sup>                              |       |      |       |
| PG 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup>                 |       |      |       |
| PG 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup>                 |       |      |       |
| PG 200   |       |      |       |
| PG 300-level in US Politics <sup>2</sup>         |       |      |       |
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| PG 300-level                                     |       |      |       |
| PG 300-level                                     |       |      |       |
| PG 400-level U.S. Politics Seminar               |       |      |       |
| Math 160 or equivalent <sup>3</sup>              |       |      |       |
| OR<br>Foreign Language 201 or above <sup>3</sup> |       |      |       |

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**NOTES**

- 1) PG 101 – PG 104 will satisfy the SL core requirement.
- 2) Three of the five required 300-level courses must be from: PG 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 344, 346, 353, 354, or 355.
- 3) Students will select either one statistical methods course (MATH 160 or equivalent, which will meet MA core), or one unit of Chinese, French, German, Greek, Latin, Japanese, or Spanish at the 201 level or above or other languages approved by the department (which will meet the FL graduation requirement).

At least five units of the total 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 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.