# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2017-2018 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 |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| Elective or PG 400-level Senior Seminar    | 1     | PG 400-level Senior Seminar or Elective | 1     |
| PG 300-level in U.S. Politics <sup>2</sup> | 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 Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Latin, Japanese, or Spanish at the 201 level, or above, or other languages approved by the department.
- 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.

<sup>\*</sup>These major requirements may satisfy the university's core requirements.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

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#### **CORE CURRICULUM**

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| UNIVERSITY CORE   | CRS            | TERM | GRADE                              | COURSE                                   | UNITS | TERM | GRADE |
|---|----------------|------|------------------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|
| SSI 1   |                |      |                                    | PG 101 <sup>1</sup>                      |       |      |       |
| SSI 2   |                |      |                                    | PG 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup>         |       |      |       |
| AR  |                |      |                                    | PG 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup>         |       |      |       |
| НМ  |                |      |                                    | PG 200                                   |       |      |       |
| MA (MATH 160) <sup>3</sup>  |                |      |                                    | PG 300-level in US Politics <sup>2</sup> |       |      |       |
| NS  |                |      |                                    | PG 300-level in US Politics <sup>2</sup> |       |      |       |
| SL (PG 101-104) <sup>1</sup>  |                |      |                                    | PG 300-level in US Politics <sup>2</sup> |       |      |       |
| CN  |                |      |                                    | PG 300-level                             |       |      |       |
| KEY   |                |      | PG 300-level                       |  |       |      |       |
| SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 MA= Mathematical Approaches SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches |                |      | PG 400-level U.S. Politics Seminar |  |       |      |       |
| AR= Artistic Approaches   | SL= Social Sci | _    | _                                  | Math 160 or equivalent <sup>3</sup>      |       |      |       |

OR

Foreign Language 201 or above<sup>3</sup>

AR= Artistic 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+
- Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 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.

#### THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS

#### **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 Arabic, 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 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.