



Degree Requirements: Political Science (162)-Bachelor of Arts
 School of Graduate and Professional Studies
 Department of Social Sciences
 Catalog Year: 2024-2025

General Education Requirements (44-46 hours)		
Communication (9 hours)	American History (3 hours)	Behavioral Science (3 hours)
ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; COMM 1113	HIST 1483 or 1493	FAMS 1123, PSY 1113, SOCI 1113
Mathematics (3-5 hours)	Political Science (3 hours)	Economics (3 hours)
MATH 1413, 1463, 1513, 1613, 2215, 2713, STAT 1513	PS 1113	AGRC 2013, ECON 2003, ECON 2013, GEOG 3023
Science* (8-9 hours)	Humanities* (6 hours)	Health and Wellness* (4 hours)
Biological Science (4 hours) Physical Science (4-5 hours) *One course must be a lab science.	Diversity (3 hours) Aesthetics (3 hours) *One course taken from each category.	SES 2003, 2013, 2023, MSL 1112, PE 1--1, 2--1, 2--2 *Requirement waived for some students.
General Education Non-PE Electives (To total at least 44 hours, if needed)*.		
Gen ed electives must be selected from the list of approved general education courses, (MSL- and PE-prefixes excluded).		
University Requirements		
UNIV 1001 (1 hour)	Computer Literacy (PS 2113)	Capstone Experience (PS 4683)
Major Requirements (39 hours)		
Required Courses (12 hours)		
PS 2113 Concepts of Political Science (Odd FA) PS 2793 Research Methods in Political Science (Even FA) PS 3603 Introduction to Political Thought (Even SP) PS 4683 Academic Research in Political Science (Odd SP) <i>FA=Fall; SP=Spring; SU=Summer</i>		
Electives (27 hours)		
At least three hours must be taken in each of the following three areas; the remaining eighteen hours may be selected from any or all of the areas and may include: PS 3721-3 Internship in Political Science or PS 3633 American Political Thought.		
American Institution (Min. 3 hrs)	Global Politics (Min. 3 hrs)	Political Behavior (Min. 3 hrs)
PS 2023 State & Local Government	PS 3033 Intro to International Relations	PS 3013 Political Parties/Interest Grps
PS 3483 The American Presidency	PS 3213 Global Political Economy	PS 3023 Public Opinion
PS 3513 The Legislative Process	PS 3333 International Security	PS 3043 The Media in American Politics
PS 3813 Const Law/Govt: Amer Exper	PS 4023 ST: World Regional Politics	PS 3113 Public Admin and Policy
PS 4253 The Judicial Process	PS 4053 U.S. Foreign Policy	PS 3633 American Political Thought
PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Poli Sci*	PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Poli Sci*	PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Poli Sci*
PS 4591-3 Independent Study Poli Sci*	PS 4591-3 Independent Study Poli Sci*	PS 4591-3 Independent Study Poli Sci*
<i>*PS 4491-3, PS 4591-3 may each be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.</i>		
Minor Requirements (18 hours)		
A full list of available minors is available on the CU website.		
General Electives (To Complete 124 hours)		
Graduation Requirements		
Department Requirements	Minimum 60 Credit Hours at a 4-Year Institution	
Minimum 124 Total Credit Hours	Minimum ½ of Major Upper Div Hours Completed at CU	
Minimum 40 Upper Division Credit Hours	15 of last 30 Credit Hours or ½ of Major Completed at CU	
Minimum 80 Liberal Arts & Science Credit Hours	Retention GPA 2.0; Cameron GPA 2.0	
Minimum 30 Credit Hours in Residence at CU	Complete Graduation Application Online	