Bachelor of Science in Political Science

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)
The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements

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<td>Science Requirement</td>
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<td>Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS)</td>
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<td>Requirement [between two and five subjects can inform the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.</td>
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<td>Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement</td>
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<td>Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by 17.803 in the Departmental Program]</td>
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<td>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</td>
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Physical Education Requirement
Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program
Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects

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<tr>
<td>17.801 Political Science Scope and Methods</td>
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<td>17.803 Political Science Laboratory (CI-M)</td>
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Restricted Electives
Select seven subjects, including one subject from the each of the four groups listed below and three additional political science subjects representing a coherent plan of study. Specific subjects satisfying these criteria should be chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor.

Units in Major
132-135

Unrestricted Electives

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<td>Political Philosophy/Social Theory</td>
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<td>Select one subject in political philosophy/social theory from the following:</td>
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<td>17.007[J] Feminist Thought</td>
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American Politics
Select one subject in American politics from the following:

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<td>17.20 Introduction to the American Political Process</td>
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<td>17.245 Constitutional Law: Structures of Power and Individual Rights</td>
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<td>17.251 Congress and the American Political System I</td>
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<td>17.261 Congress and the American Political System II</td>
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<td>17.263 Electoral Politics, Public Opinion, and Democracy</td>
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<td>17.265 Public Opinion and American Democracy</td>
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<td>17.267 Democracy in America</td>
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<td>17.269 Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics</td>
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Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree 180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

1 Students typically enroll in subjects as follows: 17.801, fall term, junior year; 17.803, spring term, junior year; 17.THT, fall term, senior year; 17.THU, spring term, senior year.

2 17.THT and 17.THU may be replaced by two additional elective subjects in Political Science.

3 This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.

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Political Science (Course 17)
Public Opinion Research Design and Training Seminar

The War at Home: American Politics and Society in Wartime

Public Policy

Select one of the following options:

Option 1
Select one political science subject in public policy from the following:

- 17.30[J] Making Public Policy
- 17.303[J] Methods of Policy Analysis
- 17.307 American Public Policy for Washington Interns
- 17.309[J] Science, Technology, and Public Policy
- 17.315 Health Policy
- 17.317 US Social Policy
- 17.381[J] Leadership in Negotiation: Advanced Applications
- 17.391[J] Human Rights at Home and Abroad
- 17.393[J] Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics: Pollution Prevention and Control

Option 2
Select one subject in another field designated as fulfilling the public policy requirement

International Politics

Select one of the following options:

Option 1
Select one subject in international relations / security studies from the following:

- 17.40 American Foreign Policy: Past, Present, and Future
- 17.401 History of International Politics in the Modern World
- 17.407 Chinese Foreign Policy
- 17.41 Introduction to International Relations
- 17.411 Globalization, Migration, and International Relations
- 17.42 Causes and Prevention of War
- 17.433 International Relations of East Asia
- 17.445 International Relations Theory in the Cyber Age
- 17.447 Cybersecurity
- 17.473 The Politics of Nuclear Proliferation
- 17.483 US Military Power

Option 2
Select one subject in comparative politics from the following:

- 17.50 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- 17.509 Social Movements in Comparative Perspective
- 17.515 Comparative Electoral Politics
- 17.523 Ethnic Conflict in World Politics
- 17.53 The Rise of Asia
- 17.537 Politics and Policy in Contemporary Japan
- 17.55[J] Introduction to Latin American Studies
- 17.56 The Politics of Crime and Policing
- 17.561 European Politics
- 17.565 Israel: History, Politics, Culture, and Identity
- 17.569 Russia’s Foreign Policy: Toward the Post-Soviet States and Beyond
- 17.57[J] Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society: 1917 to the Present
- 17.571 Engineering Democratic Development in Africa
- 17.581 Riots, Rebellions, Revolutions
- 17.591 Research Seminar in Applied International Studies

1 17.567, a 9-unit version of this subject that is taught during IAP, is also acceptable.