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>Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) 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.

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Restricted Electives
Select seven subjects, including one subject from 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.

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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.

Restricted Electives

Political Philosophy/Social Theory
Select one subject in political philosophy/social theory from the following:

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American Politics
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Public Policy

Select one of the following options: 12

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
- 17.395[J]: Innovation Systems for Science, Technology, Energy, Manufacturing, and Health
- 17.399[J]: Global Energy: Politics, Markets, and Policy

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

International Politics

Select one of the following options: 12

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.