

POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CURRICULUM MAP, 2018

	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3	SLO 4
POLS 110	I	I	I	I
POLS 120	I	I	I	I
POLS 130	I	I	I	
POLS 150	I	I	I	I
POLS 160	I	I	I	I
POLS 190	I	I	I	
POLS 200	I	I	I	
POLS 201	I	I	I	
POLS 301	R	R	R	R
POLS 302	R	R	R	R
POLS 304	R	R	R	R
POLS 305	R	R	R	
POLS 307	R	R	R	
POLS 315	R	R	R	
POLS 317	R	R	R	
POLS 319	R	R	R	
POLS 323	R	R	R	
POLS 335	R	R	R	
POLS 339	R	R	R	
POLS 373	R	R	R	
POLS 375/376	R	R	R	
POLS 385	R	R	R	
POLS 390	R	R	R	
POLS 401	M	M	M	
POLS 402	M		M	M
POLS 403	M		M	M
POLS 404	M	M	M	M
POLS 405	M		M	M
POLS 406	M	M	M	

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POLS 408	M		M	M
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SLO 1 Students will be able to think critically and historically about power and the political.

SLO 2 Students will be able to craft and defend evidence-based arguments.

SLO 3 Students will be able to communicate effectively in public settings, with attention to and appreciation of diverse cultural contexts.

SLO 4 Students will be able to cogently explain the interconnectedness of local and global dynamics of power within the context of the political and cultural specificities of Hawai'i nei.

Key: "I"=Introduced; "R"=reinforced & opportunity to practice; "M"=mastery at the senior or exit level; "A"=assessment evidence collected

Guide to Course Offerings

Political Science Core Courses

POLS 110 Introduction to Political Science Discussion of politics as an activity and of political problems, systems, ideologies, processes.

POLS 120 Introduction to World Politics Power and contemporary world politics since 1945 with emphasis on the U.S. role.

POLS 130 Introduction to American Politics American political processes and institutions, as seen through alternative interpretations. Emphasis on opportunities and limitations for practical political participation.

POLS 150 Introduction to Global Politics Foundations in global politics from political, historical, and multicultural perspectives. A-F only.

POLS 160 Introduction to International and Global Studies Introduces undergraduate students to the major political, social, economic, cultural, technological, and historical dimensions of globalization. Special attention will be paid to globalization process that have impacted Hawai'i and the Asia-Pacific region. A-F only. (Cross-listed as SOCS 180)

POLS 190 Media and Politics Influences and effects of media on politics. Setting public agendas, interpreting events, manipulating the political process, political learning through popular culture.

POLS 200 Reading and Writing Politics Develop skills needed to read and write political texts. Weigh competing views; read and analyze texts for what they do and do not say; craft and defend evidence-based arguments; practice writing mechanics and style. Repeatable two times. POLS majors only or consent. A-F only.

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POLS 201 Problems of War and Peace Introduction to the problems individuals and political communities currently face with respect to war, peace, and international conflict. Includes questions of human nature, economy, morality, nuclear deterrence, arms control and disarmament, and alternatives to war.

POLS 241 Political Design and Futuristics (3) Possible social and political alternatives for the future. Conditions likely if present trends continue, formulation of visions of better futures, means for their achievement. **DS**

POLS 271 Race and Politics (3) Racial inequality in the U.S.; mechanisms of institutional racism in employment, education, criminal justice, electoral politics. **DS**

POLS 301 Hawai'i Politics Introduction to and critical study of institutions, governments, and political processes in Hawai'i. Attends to race, class, gender, sexuality, indigeneity and nationality. Grounded in Native Hawaiian perspectives, with an emphasis on comparative study and dialogue.

POLS 302 Native Hawaiian Politics Critical study of issues in contemporary Native Hawaiian politics, with an emphasis on application and active engagement.

POLS 305 Global Politics/Comparative Introduction to global politics with emphasis on concepts and theories developed from a comparative politics perspective. Pre: sophomore standing or higher, or consent.

POLS 315 Global Politics/International Relations Introduction to global politics with emphasis on concepts and theories developed from an international relations perspective. Pre: sophomore standing or higher, or consent.

POLS 335 History of Political Thought Theories, approaches, concepts, and issues developed or raised in history of political philosophy and thought. Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course, or consent.

POLS 375 Constitutional Law I: Institutional Power Provides students with methods for interpreting U.S. Supreme Court decisions and analyzes the U.S. Supreme Court's jurisprudence on institutional authority, including the Judiciary, Executive, and Legislative branches and their relationships to power. Pre: sophomore standing or higher, or consent.

POLS 376 Constitutional Law II: Rights and Liberties Analyzes the U.S. Supreme Court's jurisprudence on civil rights and liberties. Sophomore standing or higher.

POLS 385 American Politics Institutions (parties, interest groups, legislatures, executives, local government); policies (national defense, poverty, energy, etc.), politics (symbolism, inequality, race, and gender).

POLS 390 Political Inquiry and Analysis Introductory survey and analysis of methods used in empirical research, policy analysis, and social criticism.

Political Science Elective Courses

POLS 304 Indigenous Politics Conceptualizing politics from the perspective of indigenous epistemologies, philosophies, language, and social and political movement.

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POLS 307 (Alpha) Topics in Comparative Politics: Country/Regional Political, social, and economic processes in specific countries/regions. (B) Southeast Asia; (C) Pacific Islands; (F) Middle East; (G) Philippines; (H) Japan; (I) Europe; (J) India; (K) East Asia. Repeatable one time.

POLS 317 International Law Nature and function of international law in international politics.

POLS 319 International Organization International relations of governmental and nongovernmental organizations.

POLS 323 Model United Nations Simulation of United Nations organizations, especially General Assembly.

POLS 339 Feminist Theory Contemporary debates in feminist theory concerning gender, race, and class; subjectivity and representation; gender and colonialism; bodies, sexualities and "nature."

POLS 373 American Politics (Elections) Examination of voters and voting processes (participation, apathy, socialization, symbolic process, media, etc.); ideologies and belief systems.

Political Science Capstone Courses

POLS 401 Teaching Political Science Practicum for majors who serve as undergraduate teaching assistants. Repeatable one time.

POLS 402 Legislative Internship Field placement at the Hawai'i Legislature integrated with academic study of political institutions and practices.

POLS 403 Community Internship Field placement integrated with academic study of political institutions and community organizations.

POLS 404 Senior Thesis Independent research and thesis writing with supervision of senior advisor.

POLS 405 Executive Internship Open to students awarded a Mānoa Undergraduate Political Fellowship for placement in the Governor's or Lt. Governor's Office, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, or Public Defender's Office. Field placement, integrated with academic study.

POLS 406 Senior Seminar in Political Science Discussion of issues and questions of concern to graduating seniors in political science, including substantial research project.

POLS 408 Mānoa Undergraduate Congressional Fellowship Internship Seminar Hawai'i Undergraduate Political Internship's Congressional Fellowship. Award includes stipend and internship experience in a Hawai'i congressional office. Students review policy processes, House and Senate procedures and produce a final paper. Restricted to fellowship awardees only. Junior and senior standing only.