

CONCENTRATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Program Planning Form | Department of Political Science

Name: _____ UNI: _____ School: CC GS

Two of the following introductory courses must be taken.
Please list under “Primary Subfield,” “Secondary Subfield,” or “Political Science Electives.” Check two:

<input type="checkbox"/> POLS UN1201 Introduction to American Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS UN1601 International Politics
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS UN1501 Introduction to Comparative Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS UN1101 or UN1102 Political Theory I or II

	Course # <small>(e.g., POLS UN1201)</small>	Title <small>(e.g., Intro to American Politics)</small>	Grade	Semester <small>(e.g., Fall 2016)</small>	Approval <small>(if required)*</small>
PRIMARY SUBFIELD (minimum 2 courses)					
<i>Circle one:</i>	American Politics	Comparative Politics	International Relations	Political Theory	
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SECONDARY SUBFIELD (minimum 2 courses)					
<i>Circle one:</i>	American Politics	Comparative Politics	International Relations	Political Theory	
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RESEARCH METHODS (minimum 1 course)					
<i>may be fulfilled by: POLS UN3220, UN3704, UN3706, UN3707, UN3720, GU3768, GU4710, GU4712, GU4714, GU4720, GU4722, GU4724, GU4726, GU4762, GU4764, or GU4792</i>					
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (minimum 2 courses)					
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Rules and Guidelines

- The concentration in political science requires a minimum of seven courses in political science.
- Barnard College courses may fulfill Columbia major requirements; however, BC courses do not follow the Columbia numbering system and cannot be used to determine the subfield within which a course falls. Also, BC colloquia do not count as seminars toward the Columbia major.
- No more than two courses may double-count for two separate majors/concentrations or programs.
- A maximum of two courses in political science may be transferred from other institutions, including no more than one AP course. Transfer credits must be approved by the undergraduate adviser or the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS).
- Students must receive a grade of at least C- in order for a course to count towards the concentration.
- **A grade of “Pass” is acceptable for only the FIRST course taken for the concentration.**

For more information, please visit: <http://polisci.columbia.edu/undergraduate-programs/program-requirements/concentration-political-science>.

*Undergraduate adviser must date and sign/initial in the “Approval” column to indicate approval of non-POLS or transfer courses.
 If adviser approves by email, **student is advised to save a copy.**