

# 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:

POLS UN1201 Introduction to American Politics                       POLS UN1601 International Politics

POLS UN1501 Introduction to Comparative Politics                       POLS UN1101 or UN1102 Political Theory I or II

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