

# MAJOR 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 # <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>
<b>PRIMARY SUBFIELD (minimum 3 courses)</b>					
<i>Circle one:</i>	American Politics	Comparative Politics	International Relations	Political Theory	
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Course 3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>SECONDARY SUBFIELD (minimum 2 courses)</b>					
<i>Circle one:</i>	American Politics	Comparative Politics	International Relations	Political Theory	
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>SEMINARS (minimum 2 seminars)</b>					
<i>may be fulfilled by: POLS UN3911, UN3912, UN3921, UN3922, UN3951, UN3952, UN3961, or UN3962</i>					
Seminar 1 <i>(primary subfield)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seminar 2 <i>(any subfield)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>RESEARCH METHODS (minimum 1 course)</b>					
<i>may be fulfilled by: POLS UN3220, UN3704, UN3706, UN3720, GU4710, GU4712, GU4714, GU4730, GU4732, GU4764, GU4768, GU4790, or GU4792</i>					
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (minimum 1 course)</b>					
Course 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## RULES AND GUIDELINES

- The major in political science requires a minimum of nine courses in political science.
- No more than two courses may double-count for two separate majors/concentrations or programs.
- A maximum of three 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 major.
- **A grade of “Pass” is acceptable for only the FIRST course taken for the major.**

For more information, please visit: <http://polisci.columbia.edu/undergraduate-programs/program-requirements/major-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.**