

**Political Science  
Major Requirements**

2019-2020

*69 Credits, including 30 Upper Division (UD)*

Student Name	Student ID	Quarter Admitted		
<b>Political Science Core – 39 Credits*</b>				
	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 1110: Introduction to Politics	WKSS	5		
POL 1120: American Government & Politics	WKSS	5		
POL 2000: Vocations in Political Science		1		
POL 2320: Comparative Political Systems		5		
POL 2330: International Relations	WKSS, CUE	5		
POL 2642: Christianity and World Politics	WE	5		
POL 4641: Theories of Political Systems: Ancient <b>OR</b> POL 4642: Theories of Political Systems: Modern	UD, W	5		
POL 4643: Methods of Political Analysis†	UD	5		
POL 4899: Political Science Capstone	UD, W	3		
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>Avg. GPA</b>	
†Prerequisite: Demonstrated Spreadsheet Competency				

**\*Political Science Electives and Concentrations**

In addition to the Political Science Core, students will select one of three tracks including General (below), Public Policy & Law and International Affairs (on reverse).

**General Track**

<b>The American System – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 2464: State & Local Politics (5) POL 3430: Pres & Congress: Pol Leadership (5) POL/HIS 3670: Hist. of American Foreign Rel. (5) POL 3780: Law & Society (5)	UD, W, WE UD, W UD, WE	5		
<b>Theoretical Foundations – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 2900: Foundations for Leadership (5) POL3410: Moral Foundations of Democracy (5) POL 3550: Social Darwinism and Politics (5)	UD, W UD, W, WE	5		
<b>International Politics – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 3000: African Development (5) POL 3100: E. Asian Pol. & Econ. Dev. (5) POL 3320: Pol & Econ. Dev. of Nations (5) POL 3330: Global Women’s Issues (5) POL 3400: International Organizations (3) POL 3440: War, Peace & World Order (5) POL 4310: International Political Economy (5) POL 4452: International Law (3)	UD UD UD, W UD, WE, CUE UD, CUE UD, WE UD UD, CUE	5		
<b>Law &amp; Policy – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 3677: Urban Politics (5) POL 4000: Public Policy & Administration (5) POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers (5) POL 4451: Constitutional Law: Liberties (5)	UD, WE UD UD UD	5		
<b>Political Science Electives – 10 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>Avg. GPA</b>	

## Applying to the Major

*This is a quick-access guide.  
The Undergraduate Catalog is the official contract  
between students and the university.*

[spu.edu/catalog](http://spu.edu/catalog)

### Admission Criteria:

- 2.0+ cumulative GPA
- Complete and submit application.  
Applications are available on Banner and accepted throughout the year.

### International Affairs Track

<b>International Politics – 15 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 3330: Global Women’s Issues (5) POL 3345: Russia and Central Asia (5) POL 3400: International Organizations (3) POL 3440: War, Peace & World Order (5) POL 3670: Hist. of Amer. Foreign Relations (5) POL 4452: International Law (3) POL 4911: Advanced Seminar (1-5)	UD, WE, CUE UD UD, CUE UD, WE UD, W UD, CUE UD, W	15		
<b>The American System† – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 3430: Pres & Congress: Pol Leadership (5) POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers (5)	UD, W, WE UD	5		
<b>International Economics – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 3000: African Development (5) POL 3050: Institutions & Inst. Analysis (5) POL 3100: E. Asian Politics & Econ. Dev. (5) POL 3320: Pol. & Econ. Dev. of Nations (5) POL 4310: International Political Economy (5)	UD UD UD UD, W UD	5		
<b>Political Science Electives – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>Avg. GPA</b>	

†If not used for Int’l Pol above, POL 3670 may count here

### Public Policy & Law Track

<b>Public Policy &amp; Law Core – 10 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POL 3780: Law & Society	UD, WE	5		
POL 3677: Urban Politics <b>OR</b> POL 4000: Public Policy & Administration	UD, WE UD	5		
<b>Theory and Institutions† – 15 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
GDEV 3050: Institutions & Inst. Analysis (5) POL 3320: Pol. & Econ. Dev. of Nations (5) POL 3400: International Organizations (3) POL 3410: Moral Foundations of Democracy (5) POL 3430: Pres. & Congress: Pol. Leadership (5) POL 3550: Social Darwinism and Politics (5) POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers (5) POL 4451: Constitutional Law: Liberties (5)	UD UD, W UD, CUE UD, W UD, W, WE UD, W, WE UD UD	15		
<b>Political Science Electives – 5 Credits</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>Avg. GPA</b>	

†If not used in Core Area, POL 3677 or 4000 may be used here