

## B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Catalog Years 1990-91 thru 2003-04*

**NOTE:** Course descriptions are printed in the ASU General Catalog Each student is responsible for knowing and fulfilling all requirements specified in the General Catalog *and as explained below.*

### I. REQUIRED POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES (12 semester hours)

<u>Course Title &amp; Number</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>
1. Political Ideologies POS 101	3	
2. American Government POS 110 or 310	3	
3. Comparative Govt./ Global Politics POS 150 or 160	3	
4. Empirical Political Inq. POS 301	3	

### II. POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (at least 18 semester hours)

<u>Course Number &amp; Title</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>
5. POS		
6. POS		
7. POS		
8. POS		
9. POS		
10. POS		

### III. RELATED FIELDS

(12 semesters hours from the following departments)  
African American Studies, Anthropology, Chicana/o Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, Sociology, and Women's Studies. These courses may also be counted for other graduation requirements.

<u>Course Title, Prefix &amp; Number</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Semester</u>
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### IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Transfer political science courses must be evaluated by a political science advisor. Do not take any POS course

at ASU which duplicates a political science course you have taken at another institution and transferred to ASU.

- At least 15 semester hours must be in upper division POS courses.
- Only one "D" in a lower division POS course may count toward the major.
- Only upper division POS courses with a grade of "C" or better may count toward the major.
- POS majors must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all courses that count toward the major.
- POS 311 may not be counted as part of the major.
- POS 110 and POS 310 may not both be taken for credit.
- No more than six semester hours of internship (POS 484) may be counted toward the major.

### V. POS COURSES SATISFYING UNIVERSITY GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)  
-POS 230, 260, and 498 carry "L" credit.
- Numeracy (MA and CS)  
-POS majors must pass MAT 114 (College Mathematics) or higher math course with a "C" grade or better to satisfy MA requirement.  
-While not required for the BA, POS 401 if taken will satisfy the CS requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts  
-POS 340, 341, 346, 442, and 443 may be taken to satisfy the University (but not College) Humanities (HU) requirement.
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)  
-All POS courses except POS 240, 300, 311, 340, 341, 346, 351, 401, 442, 443, 480, and 498 carry "SB" credit.
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-Cultural Diversity (C) POS 435 and 439 carry "C" credit.  
-Global Awareness (G) POS 150, 160 and many other POS courses carry "G" credit.  
-Historical Awareness (H) - POS 340 and 341 carry "H"  
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