

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Catalog Years 1990-91 thru 20005-06

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 & 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 & 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 & Number</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Semester</u>
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2. At least 15 semester hours must be in upper division POS courses.
3. Only one "D" in a lower division POS course may count toward the major.
4. Only upper division POS courses with a grade of "C" or better may count toward the major.
5. POS majors must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all courses that count toward the major.
6. POS 311 may not be counted as part of the major.
7. POS 110 and POS 310 may not both be taken for credit.
8. No more than six semester hours of internship (POS 484) may be counted toward the major.

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

1. **Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)**
 -POS 230, 260, and 498 carry "L" credit.
2. **Numeracy (MA and CS)**
 -POS majors must pass MAT 142 (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.
3. **Humanities and Fine Arts**
 -POS 340, 341, 346, 442, and 443 may be taken to satisfy the University (but not College) Humanities (HU) requirement.
4. **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.
5. **Awareness Areas**
 -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" credit.

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.