POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.
Global Politics Track

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Political Science: Home | Department of Political Science (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Political Science Major **Global Politics Track** (36 hours) - Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of PSC course work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work. - At least 30 hours of PSCI courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. No grade below a C- may apply to the major.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	PSC 1010	Introduction to Global Politics	3
	PSC 1100	American Political System	3
	PSC 2070	Might and Right Among Nations	3
	PSC 2450	American Political Thought	3
	PSC 3420	Political Theory	3
	PSC 3500	Introduction to Political Inquiry	3
	Global Politics Courses	*Complete three courses from the following list:* PSC 2090, 3110, 3240, 4140, 4180, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4240, 4260, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4300, 4530, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4590, 4600	9
	Summit	*Complete one Summit Course from the Following: 4210, 4250*	3
	Electives	*Complete an additional 6 hours of PSC courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.*	6
	Political Science Portfolio	*Complete the Political Science department portfolio. Contact the department for details.*	0
	Political Science Senior Exit Exam	*Complete the Senior Exit Exam during the final semester. Contact the department for details on how to access the exam.*	0

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit o This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (21 hours)	Component	Course
• Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**Gateway Program Seminar**	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	PSC 4210 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	• PSC 1010 • See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)
General Electives (50 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
		PSC 1010	3		PSC 1100	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		PSC 2070	3		PSC 2450	3
		PSC Elective	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective	3		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	13

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		PSC 3420	3		UD PSC Global Politics Option Course	3
		Upper-Division (UD) PSC Global Politics Option Course	3		UD PSC Global Politics Option Course	3
		UD PSC Elective	3		General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	4		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		PSC 3500	3		UD PSC Summit Course	3
		General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15