

University of California, Riverside
Department of Political Science

Requirements for the BA degree in
Political Science/Public Service

Completion of the following course requirements will satisfy the major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Public Service. **NOTE:** Individual Internship (prerequisite is a GPA of 2.70 or better).

PSPS (16 courses [at least 64 units])
Lower-Division Requirements (5 courses [at least 20 -25 units])

POSC 010(W) or 010H (5 units)
 American Politics _____

Complete ONE course from:
 POSC 005(W), 005H, or POSC 007(W) or
 POSC 015, 015H or POSC 017 or POSC 020 or
 020H (5 units) _____
 (Students must complete two of the four lower division POSC courses with "C" or better.)

ECON 003 (5 units)
 Introduction to Microeconomics _____

SOC 004* (5 units) (Prerequisite: SOC 001)
 Methods of Sociological Inquiry _____

SOC 005* or STAT 004 (4-5 units)
 Statistical Analysis or Elements of Statistics _____

Upper-Division Requirements
 (11 courses [at least 40 - 48 units])

Complete ONE course from each of the distribution groups:

Comparative Government & Politics:
 POSC 102 or 102S, 109/RLST 173, 120, 151 or
 151S, 152, 153, 154, 155 or 155S, 156,
 157 or 157S, POSC158/LNST148,
 159 or 159S, 160 or 160S, _____
 POSC161/LNST188,
 POSC 162(S)/LNST 142(S),
 163 or 163S, 164 or 164S,
 165 or 165S, 178 or 178S, 188 or 188S

International Relations & Foreign Policy:
 POSC 123, 124 or 124S, 125, 126 or 126S,
 127 or 127S, 128, 129, 130, 132 or 132S,
 134 or 134S, 135, 136 or 136S, 137 or
 137S, 138 or 138S, 139 or 139S, 147 or
 147S, 150 or 150S, 153, 169, 182F, 182G _____

Political Theory:
 POSC 106 or 106S, 107, 110 or 110S,
 111 or 111S, 112 or 112S, 113, 115
 or 115S, 116 or 116S, 117 or 117S, 119,
 POSC 121(S)/CLA 121(S)/CPAC 121(S),
 122 or 122S _____

Note: POSC 114(S)(L) DOES NOT satisfy the upper division theory

Public Service Requirements:

POSC ~~181~~ (4 units) 182E (SUB)
 Public Policy: Values, Conflict, & Politics _____

POSC 183F (4 units) or 186 (SUB)
 Administrative Politics & Theory _____

Complete eight (8) units of:
 POSC 198-G or 198-I
 Field Work or Individual Internship*
 (*Prerequisite: GPA of 2.70 or better.) _____

Choose FOUR additional courses from:
 POSC 170, 171, ~~182E~~, ~~186~~,
 (SUB is any American Upper Div. POSC**)

*Please visit the classes.ucr.edu website or view the UCR General Catalog for a complete list of prerequisite courses to determine eligibility for course enrollment. UCR Catalog, <https://registrar.ucr.edu/registering/catalog> .

Choose Substitutions from:
**** U.S. Government & Politics:**
 POSC 100, 101, 104 or 104S, 108, 143 or 143S, 144 or
 144S, 145, 146, 148 or 148H or 148S, 149, 166, 167, 168,
 170, 171, 173 or 173S, 180 or 180S,
 181, 182E, 183, 184 or 184S, 186

Department Recommendation: If enrolling in POSC 198G: Field Work in Political Science, students should plan to complete 8-units across two quarters. Department interview & application required for enrollment.