**University of California, Riverside**  
**Department of Political Science**

Completion of the following course requirements will satisfy the major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Public Service. **Note:** Field Work or Individual Internship (Prerequisite: GPA of 2.70 or better.)

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**Requirements for the BA degree in Political Science/Public Service**

(Students must complete 180-quarter units including breadth, Lower-division, and Upper-division requirements with a 2.0 average GPA in all upper division major courses for graduation.)

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<th>PSPS (16 courses [at least 64 units])</th>
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<td><strong>Lower-Division Requirements</strong> (5 courses [at least 20-25 units])</td>
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**Complete ONE course from:**

- POSC 005, 005H, 005W or POSC 007 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.)

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<th>ECON 003 (5 units)</th>
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**Upper-Division Requirements** (11 courses [at least 40 - 48 units])

**Complete ONE course from each of the distribution groups:**

**Comparative Government & Politics:**
- POSC 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

**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

**Public Service Requirements:**
- POSC 181 (4 units) 182 (SUB) Public Policy: Values, Conflict, & Politics
- POSC 183 (4 units) 186 (SUB) Administrative Politics & Theory

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

**Choose FOUR additional courses from:**
- POSC 170, 171, 182, 186, (SUB is any American Upper Div. POSC**) 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, 182, 183, 184 or 184S, 186

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