

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2020-2021 CURRICULUM GUIDE

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT (U.S. POLITICS)

DEGREE: BA

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A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman		Units	Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
PG 101 ¹	1	PG 102, 103, or 104 ¹	1
Elective	1	Approaches core or Elective	1
FL (if needed) or Elective	1	FL (if needed) or Elective	1

Sophomore		Units	Units
PG 102, 103, or 104 ¹	1	Elective	1
PG 200 or Elective	1	Elective or PG 200	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective or FL	1	Elective	1

Junior		Units	Units
PG 300-level in U.S. Politics ²	1	PG 300-level in U.S. Politics ²	1
Approaches core	1	PG 300-level	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior		Units	Units
PG 410 ³	1	PG 300-level	1
PG 300-level in U.S. Politics ²	1	Elective or Approaches core	1
CN core ⁴	1	Elective or PG 490 (optional senior thesis)	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate.

NOTES:

- 1) These major requirements may be used to fulfill university core requirements.
- 2) Three of the five required 300-level courses must be from the following: PG 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 344, 346, 353, 354, or 355.
- 3) Senior level capstone in U.S. Politics is PG 410; prerequisite to PG 490 (optional thesis course) if you wish to continue your research in the spring semester of senior year.
- 4) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

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CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
SSI 1			
SSI 2			
AR			
HM			
MA			
NS			
SL (PG 101) ¹			
CN			

KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 MA= Mathematical Approaches
SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches
AR= Artistic Approaches SL= Social Scientific Approaches
HM= Humanistic Approaches CN= Connections
FL= Foreign Language

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Course	Units	Term	Grade
Three 100-level courses from PG 101, 102, 103, or 104:			
1. PG 101			
2. PG 102, 103, or 104			
3. PG 102, 103, or 104			
PG 200			
Five 300-level PG course; three in U. S. Politics:²			
1. PG 300-level			
2. PG 300-level			
3. PG 300-level U.S. Politics			
4. PG 300-level U.S. Politics			
5. PG 300-level U.S. Politics			
PG 410 senior capstone (U.S. Politics)			

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OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS

NOTES

- 1) PG 101 – PG 104 will satisfy the SL core requirement.
- 2) Three of the five required 300-level courses must be from the following list of U.S. Politics courses: PG 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 344, 353, 354, 355.

At least five units of the total must be completed at Puget Sound.

One unit of PG 498 may count toward the major.

IPE upper-division and independent study courses may count toward the major with approval of the department.

Students who study abroad may apply two approved courses toward their PG major. Of these two courses, only one may apply to the student's area of concentration.