THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2021-2022 CURRICULUM GUIDE

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT (COMPARATIVE 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
Elective	1	PG 101, 103, or 104 ¹	1
PG 102 ¹ (SL core)	1	Approaches core or Elective	1
FL (if needed) or Elective	1	FL (if needed) or Elective	1

Sophomore	Units		Units
PG 101, 103, or 104 ¹	1	Elective or PG 200	1
PG 200 or Elective	1	Elective	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective or FL	1	Elective	1

Junior	Units		Units
PG 300-level in Comparative Politics ²	1	PG 300-level in Comparative Politics ²	1
Approaches core	1	PG 300-level	1
Elective	1	Elective or Approaches core	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units		Units
PG 420 ³	1	PG 300-level	1
PG 300-level in Comparative Politics ²	1	Elective or Approaches core	1
CN core ⁴	1	Elective or PG 490 (Senior Thesis, option)	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 Comparative Politics courses: PG 315, 321, 323, 326, 328, 330, 336, 337, 347, 360, 362, 363, 372, 378, 379, 380, 382, 384.
- 3) Senior level capstone in Comparative Politics is PG 420; 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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CORE CURRICULUM

GRADE UNIVERSITY CORE CRS TERM SSI 1 SSI 2 AR HM MA NS SL (PG 102) 1 CN

KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 MA= Mathematical Approaches SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches

AR= Artistic Approaches HM= Humanistic Approaches

SL= Social Scientific Approaches

CN= Connections FL= Foreign Language

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

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

Upper Division Level Requirement

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

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Course	Units	Term	Grade		
Three 100-level courses from PG 101, 102, 103, or 104:					
1. PG 102					
2. PG 101, 103 or 104					
3. PG 101, 103 or 104					
PG 200					
Five 300-level PG course; three in Comparative Politics: ²					
1. PG 300-level					
2. PG 300-level					
3. PG 300-level Comp. Pol.					
4. PG 300-level Comp. Pol.					
5. PG 300-level Comp. Pol.					
PG 420 senior capstone (Comparative Politics)					

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NOTES

- 1) PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 will satisfy the SL core requirement.
- 2) Three of the five required 300-level courses must be from: PG 315, 321, 323, 326, 328, 330, 336, 337, 347, 360, 362, 363, 372, 378, 379, 380, 382, 384.

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.