

**Major: Political Science (3 years)**  
**UC BERKELEY**

**YEAR 1**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 1
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
Pol Sci 1,2, or 5 (SBS Breadth)	4	Pol Sci 1, 2, or 4	4			
Reading & Composition A	4	History for mjr (HS Breadth)	4			
PV or IS Breadth	3	Reading & Composition B	4			
IS or PV Breadth	4	BS Breadth	4			
LD Elective	3	LD Elective	3			
Total Units	18		19			37

**YEAR 2**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 2
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
Pol Sci 3	4	UD Pol Sci - 1 of 2 spec	4	UD Pol Sci - 2 of 2 spec	4	
PS or AL Breadth	4	UD Pol Sci - 1 of 2 rem.dist.	4	UD Pol Sci - 1 of 4 elec	4	
AL or PS Breadth	3	American Cultures Req't	4			
Elective	4	Elective	4			
Elective	3	Elective	3			
Total Units	18		19		8	45

**YEAR 3**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 3
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
UD Pol Sci - 2 of 2 rem.dist.	4	UD Pol Sci - 3 of 4 elec	4			
UD Pol Sci - 2 of 2 elec	4	UD Pol Sci - 4 of 4 elec	4			
UD non Pol Sci elective	4	UD non Pol Sci elective	4			
Elective	3	Elective	3			
Elective	4	Elective	4			
Total Units	19		19		0	38

Total Units (3 yrs): 120

spec = specialization; rem.dist.= remaining distribution; LD=lower division; UD=upper division

**NOTES:**

- Students must identify themselves to the Political Science advisers during their first semester if they hope to graduate in 3 years. This is crucial given the rigor and complexity of the plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.
- This is a sample program plan. This plan assumes that the student has completed the Entry Level Writing, American History and Institutions, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language requirements prior to admission. Taking 18 units each semester is not an ideal scenario due to the scheduling challenges and the extra-heavy workload. A 3-year plan is more manageable for students who transfer in 20-30 units (e.g. AP units)
- Students should understand that while L&S Breadth requirements may be moved around within the plan, that is not the case for the requirements for the major. With the possible exception of PS 3, all other courses for the major must be taken during the terms listed. For example, students must complete two of the courses from PS 1,2, 4, 5 during their first two semesters if they want to graduate in three years.
- Students are strongly advised to work with a Political Science adviser and a college adviser to determine a personal program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.