POL S 111 California Constitution and Government (1)
Basic aspects of California state government. Satisfies California state and local government requirement for students who have AP credit for American Government or have taken American Government without coverage of California government. 1 lecture.

POL S 112 American and California Government (4)
Study of governmental institutions, politics, issues and political behavior in the United States and California in constitutional, historical, social and cultural perspectives. Meets the U.S. government and California state/local government requirement. 4 lectures.

POL S 180 Political Inquiry (4)
Introduction to the scope, language, concepts and approaches employed in political science and the social sciences. Includes emphasis on basic methodological and research strategies for assessing political issues, events, the dynamics of political change and philosophy of science. 4 lectures.

POL S 225 Introduction to International Relations (4)
Introduction to the basic concepts, issues, and theories surrounding the study of international politics. Changes in the nature of conflict, power, and national interests in the post-Cold War era. Role of states, non-governmental actors, and international organizations in the global arena. 4 lectures.

POL S 229 Introduction to Comparative Politics (4)
Introduction to basic concepts, issues, and theories in comparative politics. Use of the comparative method. Legitimacy, political culture and socialization, parliamentary and presidential institutions, judicial structures, electoral laws, party systems, federal and unitary governance, corporatism and pluralism. 4 lectures.

POL S 230 Basic Concepts of Political Thought (4)
Introduction to such concepts as: law, justice, community, rights, citizen, and constitution, which are fundamental to political discourse, as developed in the works of Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, and other illustrious thinkers from classic to modern times. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112.

POL S 285 Model United Nations (4)
Introduction to the United Nations and major issues that confront it. Preparation for participation in collegiate Model United Nations conferences. Rules of procedure and debate, preparation of country position papers, and resolution writing. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: One course in POLS or consent of instructor.

POL S 308 Collective Violence and Conflict Resolution (4)
Causes, methods, and consequences of non-state groups that use violent means to pursue revolutionary, separatist, or ideological goals both domestically and internationally. Dynamics of ethnic conflict, terrorist movements, paramilitary groups, insurgencies, and narco-trafficking. Processes of conflict resolution in divided societies through military responses, negotiated settlements, democracy, and peacekeeping missions. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POL S 310 Politics of Ethnicity and Gender (4)
Analysis of factors that affect the changing role of women and major ethnic groups in American politics. Involvement, organization and role of minority groups in the political process. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POL S 315 The American Presidency (4)
Nature and problems of contemporary presidential leadership emphasizing the impact of bureaucracy, Congress, public opinion, the courts, interest groups, and the party system upon the presidency and national policy making. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 316 Political Participation (4)
Role of political participation as manifested through political parties and interest groups in a democracy. Degree of consensus and conflict in present day political participation including influence on public policies. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 317 Campaigns and Elections (4)
Origins and dimensions of public opinion. Focus on contemporary political campaigns and elections in the U.S. Impact of political ideology, mass media, high technology, pressure groups on electoral outcomes. Voting behavior and other forms of political participation in the U.S. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 319 United States Congress (4)
Theory and practice of representative government in the United States. Organization, procedures and consequences of the legislative process in Congress and state legislatures. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 324 International Relations Theory (4)
Survey of theoretical approaches to the study of international political processes and problems. Foreign policies and politics in relations between states. Conflicts and adjustments. Analyses of selected problems to elucidate differences between realist, liberal, socialist, constructivist, and other theories. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 225, or consent of instructor.

POLS 325 Global Political Issues (4)
Concepts and theories in international relations and contemporary global issues. Application of principles of international relations to political issues and subjects which affect our lives. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, and one course from two of the three subfields of Area D1, Area D2, and/or Area D3, or consent of instructor. Political Sciences majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

POLS 328 Politics of Developing Areas (4)
A detailed survey of the domestic politics of developing countries from a comparative perspective. Assessment of theories of development with appropriate examples taken from particular areas and countries. Repeatable to 8 units with different subtitles (e.g., “Latin America,” “East Asia,” “Africa”). The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 225 or POLS 229.

POLS 330 Modern Political Thought (4)
Theories of political participation and the relationship between the individual and the state as developed in the works of influential thinkers such as Locke, Rousseau, Mill and Marx. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 230, or consent of instructor.

POLS 333 World Food Systems (4)
Integrated, interdisciplinary study of the technologies of global food production, environmental and social issues related to the application of those technologies, and moral and ethical issues associated with global food production and distribution. Emphasis on the politics of change. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of GE Area B, or consent of instructor.

POLS 334 Jurisprudence (4)
Normative and analytical problems concerning law. Nature of law and legal systems including liberty and justice. Topics may include the connection between law and morality, feminist and critical race perspectives, crime and punishment, and economic analysis of the law. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112 and POLS 230, or consent of instructor.

POLS 337 American Political Thought (4)
The central political ideas of America's leading thinkers from the Puritans to the present. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, POLS 230, or consent of instructor.

POLS 338 Critical Issues in American Politics (4)
Examination of significant social, legal, economic and political issues that face the country and how the basic institutions of government–national, state, local–are responding to them; assessment of policies to correct these
Political culture, processes, behavior, institutions, public policy and consent of instructor.

POLS 339 Comparative Political Regimes (4)
A comparative examination of governing institutions used throughout the world. Emphasis on the diversity of governmental designs found within both authoritarian and democratic regimes. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A and one course from two of the three subfields of Area D1, D2, and/or D3, or consent of instructor. Political Sciences majors will not receive GE Area D5 credit.

POLS 341 American Constitutional Law (4)
United States Supreme Court decisions in the areas of separation of powers, judicial review, commerce clause, federalism, due process. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 343 Civil Rights in America (4)
Case-based examination of discrimination based on race, ethnic, gender, and sexual orientation in the United States. Emphasis on the Supreme Court’s interpretation of the Equal Protection Clause. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 344 Civil Liberties (4)
Role of Supreme Court as interpreter of civil liberties. Topics may include freedom of expression and religion, search and seizure, due process of law. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 345 Judicial Process (4)
The nature of the legal system. Topics may include: private and public law, civil and criminal law, trial and appellate courts, criminal procedure, judges, attorneys, and juries. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 346 Politics in Literature (4)
Political concepts and values examined, based on literary sources. Recent topics include: power, justice, violence and social responsibility. Authors whose works have been examined include: Brecht, Camus, Dostoevsky, Miller, Vonnegut, and Dorfman. Both plays and novels are used. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112 or consent of instructor.

POLS 347 Politics and Popular Culture (4)
Intersection of politics and mass media. How political actors use popular culture to establish issue agendas, convey political concepts, symbolism, rhetoric and values. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112 or consent of instructor.

POLS 351 Public Administration (4)
Development of the management functions in government. Survey of administrative concepts and cases. Attention given to national, state and local administrative systems. Case studies and simulations. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 360 Political Analysis (5)
Introduction to methodology research design and quantitative methods used in survey research and political analysis. Multiple regression analysis, non-linear techniques, and diagnostics used to analyze political phenomena. SPSS statistical computer programs used to work on statistical application. 4 lectures, 1 activity. Prerequisite: POLS 180 and STAT 221 or STAT 217 or equivalent with minimum grade of C-, or consent of instructor.

POLS 375 California Politics (4)
Political culture, processes, behavior, institutions, public policy and distribution of power in California state and substate governments. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

POLS 381 Peace and War (4)
Dynamics of interstate peace and war. Topics include: military strategy, the military-industrial complex, arms races and disarmament, diplomacy, deterrence and pre-emption, collective security and alliance behavior, civil-military relations, post-conflict reconstruction, and the role of international law and organizations. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 225 or consent of instructor.

POLS 382 Comparative Foreign Policy (4)
Systematic analysis of the international and domestic pressures leading different states to take particular foreign policy stances, with appropriate examples taken from different regions of the world. Discussion of contemporary foreign policy issues and responses. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 225 or consent of instructor.

POLS 383 Politics of the European Union (4)
History and development of the European Union in the context of theories of regional integration. Overview of institutional and policymaking machinery of the EU. Current issues facing member states. Impact of EU on US interests and world politics more generally. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 225 or consent of instructor.

POLS 385 Advanced Model United Nations (2) (CR/NC)
Preparation for participation in collegiate Model United Nations conferences. Rules of procedure and debate, preparation of country position papers, and resolution writing. Discussion of current issues of concern to the United Nations. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 6 units. 2 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 285 or consent of instructor.

POLS 386 Government Internship (2–12) (CR/NC)
Supervised work experience in a government or related public agency. Intern will function as an employee subject to all the duties and responsibilities of employees engaged in comparable work. 30 hours of work experience per unit of credit. Total credit limited to 12 units. Credit/No Credit grading. Recommended preparation: Junior standing with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

POLS 400 Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates (1–4)
Individual investigation, research, study, or survey of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

POLS 419 Social Movements and Political Protest (4)
Selected U.S. social movements, including abolitionism, feminism, civil rights, gay rights, the Christian right, and environmentalism. Political opportunities and constraints that impact collective political action, and effects of grassroots struggles for justice in U.S. politics and society. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112 and junior standing. , or consent of instructor.

POLS 420 Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy (4)
Formulation and conduct of U.S. foreign policy. Analysis of the theory and elements of U.S. strategy; diplomacy, propaganda, economic operations, psychological warfare, and military strategies. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 225, or consent of instructor.

POLS 426 International Organizations and Law (4)
Transnational politics and strategies supporting and opposing different dimensions of globalization. Topics include international law and the use of force, challenges to the primacy of the nation-state, and movement toward a global culture as expressed in the development of human rights law. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 225 or POLS 324, or consent of instructor.

POLS 427 Politics of the Global Economy (4)
Political conflicts surrounding the trading, financial, and security structures of the international economy. Motivations, resources, and responses of states, international organizations, multinational corporations and other nonstate actors as they address economic, political, environmental, and security issues within these structures. Desirability and inevitability of globalization. 3 lectures and a research paper. Prerequisite: POLS 225, completion of GE D2, or consent of instructor.

POLS 451 Technology and Public Policy (4)
Techniques for performing technical assessment and impact analysis in communication, transportation, health technologies, aerospace, electronics and other new technologies. Case studies on contemporary problems.
stemming from the relationship of technology and politics. 3 lectures and a research paper. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

**POL 456  Politics and Economic Policy (4)**
Goals of economic policy, based on efficiency, equity, and other values. Theories of market failure and government regulation. Influence of electoral calculations, bureaucracy, and interest group pressures on government approaches to address market failures. Government intervention in the marketplace, and intervention by economic interests into politics, and how this challenges democracy. 3 lectures and a research paper. Prerequisite: POLS 112, completion of GE D2; or consent of instructor.

**POL 457  The Politics of Reproductive Policy (4)**
History, development, implementation and the relative success of various reproductive policies. Critical evaluation of these policies using a feminist theoretical framework and political science perspective. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, completion of GE Area D, and junior standing; or consent of instructor.

**POL 459  The Politics of Poverty (4)**
Analysis of the politics and policies associated with the American welfare state, focusing particularly on welfare and homelessness policies. Questions addressed concerning the causes of poverty and how social policy responds to poverty. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112 and junior standing, or consent of instructor.

**POL 461, 462  Senior Project I, II (2) (2)**
Selection and completion of a project under faculty supervision. Project results presented in a formal paper. Prerequisite: Senior standing (completion of 135 quarter hours), completion of required core courses and concentration. May not be taken CR/NC.

**POL 470  Selected Advanced Topics (1–4)**
Directed courses on timely issues and topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 12 units. 1–4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 112, junior standing, or consent of instructor.

**POL 471  Urban Politics (4)**
Theoretical approaches, concepts, and politics associated with urban governments. Urban power structures, the relationship between urban society and politics, and inter-governmental relations. 3 lectures and a research paper. Prerequisite: POLS 112, or consent of instructor.

**POL 481  Senior Project Seminar (4)**
Selection, preparation and completion of senior project, focusing on current developments in the field of political science, with primary attention to American politics, public policy, international relations, or public administration. Project results presented in a formal paper. 3 seminars and a research paper. Prerequisite: POLS 112 and POLS 360, or consent of instructor.

**POL 500  Independent Study (1–4)**
Individual research, studies, or surveys under the supervision of the faculty. Total credit limited to 4 units. Prerequisite: Graduate standing with minimum of 12 core units.

**POL 510  Research Design (4)**
Policy research problem definition, framing hypotheses, literature review, sampling, measurement, and approaches to analysis. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

**POL 515  Public Policy (4)**
Public policy making and contemporary policy issues, including markets; regulation; criminal justice; housing; environment; poverty; health care and education. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

**POL 516  Public Finance (4)**
Economic and political factors affecting federal, state and local governments. Intergovernmental relations and policy considerations in finance, debt management and tax administration. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 515, or consent of instructor.

**POL 517  Organizational Theory (4)**
Major theoretical approaches, concepts, case studies, and debates related to organizational theory. Emphasis on applications of concepts to public and non-profit organizations. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 515, or consent of instructor.

**POL 518  Public Policy Analysis (4)**
Analysis of the social, economic, environmental, political contexts of public policy decisions. Public policy issues and use of concepts and tools related to monitoring and assessment. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: POLS 560 or consent of instructor.

**POL 560  Quantitative Methods (5)**
Social science methodology focusing on research design and quantitative methods used in policy and political research: multi-regression, non-linear techniques, diagnostics and time series. Advanced computer packages used to analyze challenging data sets. 4 lectures, 1 activity. Prerequisite: POLS 510, STAT 512, or consent of instructor.

**POL 586  Policy Internship (4–8) (CR/NC)**
Supervised work experience in a government or related public agency. Intern will function as an employee engaged in comparable work. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 8 units. Prerequisite: Completion of 12 units of core courses in the Master of Public Policy Program.

**POL 590  Graduate Seminar (4)**
Seminar designed as a culminating component to the Master of Public Policy Program. Individual research under the supervision of the faculty within a small discussion environment, leading to a graduate project or paper that demonstrates practical mastery of the MPP curriculum. Total credit limited to 8 units. 4 seminars. Prerequisite: POLS 560 and consent of academic program coordinator.