## Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science

**Admissions:** Open  
**Process:** Declaration  
**Min. Total Credits:** 120 (73 in core & major + 51 in electives)

### Degree Requirements

- *MATH 100, 112, 140, 161, 203, 215, 241, 251A; PHIL 110, 111; BUS 250; ICS 141, 241; NREM 203; or SOCS 150 (Students must still fulfill the General Education FS requirement.)*

### College Requirements

- **A & S Options – Complete at least one option**
  
  (Cannot double count with Gen. Ed. Core)

- * *Bachelor of Arts Breadth (3 credit each)*
  - AH
  - LLL
  - NS
  - SS

- * *Bachelor of Arts Depth – see list of A & S depts.*

- **Minor**  
  - Certificate  
  - 2nd A & S Major

- **Global Experience Preferred Option (GEPO)**

  - *Option 4: Global Experience Preferred Option (GEPO) for Social Science majors in lieu of: Option 1 (Breadth requirements); or Option 2 (Depth requirements). Complete at least 12-15 credits in a UH Manoa Study Abroad program or UH Manoa International Exchange program. The minimum course grade to fulfill the GEPO option through Study Abroad is a C (not C-). All courses in Study Abroad must be taken for letter grades.*

### Credit Minimums

- 120 total applicable  
- 30 in residence at UHM  
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

### Credit Maximums

- 8 KRS activity  
- 9 Directed Reading / Research  
- 12 Practicum / Internship

*This requirement does not apply to students entering UHM in Fall 2013 and continuing students who choose the new requirement. Contact your advisor if you have any questions.

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This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements. Meet regularly with your major advisor.
**Major Requirements for BA in Political Science**

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<td>Min. major credits: 27</td>
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### Requirements

#### Political Science Core Courses (15 credits)
- POLS 100-level* or POLS 200-level* course (3 credits)
- POLS 335
- POLS 305 or 315
- POLS 375, 376 or 385
- POLS 390 (Political Inquiry and Analysis)

#### Political Science Elective Courses (9 credits)
- POLS 300+
- POLS 300+
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#### Political Science Capstone Course (3 credits)
- POLS 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, or 408

Capstone courses are in teaching, internships, community internships, senior theses and senior seminars.

### Notes

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