# Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science

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

## UHM General Education Core Requirements

### Foundations
- FW  ENG 100, 100A, 190, ESL 100, or AMST 111
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
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### Diversification
- DA / DH / DL
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- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS  POLS 100- or 200-level
- DS

*See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.*

## UHM Graduation Requirements

### Focus
- H
- E (300+)
- O (300+)
- W
- W
- W
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- W (300+)

### Hawaiian / Second Language
- 101
- 102
- 201
- 202

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

### Grade Point Average
- 2.0 cumulative or higher  
  *(Note: Other GPAs may be required)*
- Good academic standing

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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

**Admission:** Open  
**Application:** NA  
**Min. major credits:** 30  
**Min. C grade (not C-) in courses**

#### Requirements

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<td><strong>Political Science Core Courses (18 credits)</strong></td>
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- POLS 100-level* or POLS 200-level* course (3 credits)  
- POLS 301 or 302  
- POLS 305 or 315  
- POLS 335  
- POLS 375, 376 or 385  
- POLS 390 (Political Inquiry and Analysis) |
| **Political Science Elective Courses (9 credits)** |  
- POLS 300+  
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| **Political Science Capstone Course (3 credits)** |  
- POLS 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, or 408  
Capstone courses are in teaching, internships, community internships, senior theses and senior seminars. |

#### Notes

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