

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

## Acceptance to Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
POLS 111	Introduction to U.S. Politics (or equivalent)	4
POLS 121	Introduction to International Relations	4
Select at least one of the following:		4
POLS 221	Political Theory: An Introduction	
POLS 222	Research Methods in Political Science	
POLS 223	Comparative Politics	
POLS 224	Courts, Law and Policy	

Minimum Grade and/or GPA for required courses: 2.00 GPA

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.00

### 41-44 credits required

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4 of the following		16
POLS 111	Introduction to U.S. Politics	
POLS 121	Introduction to International Relations	
POLS 221	Political Theory: An Introduction	
POLS 223	Comparative Politics	
POLS 224	Courts, Law and Policy	
POLS 222	Research Methods in Political Science	4
POLS (300-Level)		16
POLS (300-Level) <sup>1</sup>		1-4
One of the following		4
POLS 361	Research Seminar in Public Affairs	
POLS 362	Research Seminar in Law	
POLS 363	Research Seminar in Political Institutions	
POLS 364	Research Seminar in International Relations and Comparative Politics	
POLS 365	Research Seminar in Political Theory	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>41-44</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must be a course with an EX or an approved POLS study abroad course.

## Additional Requirements:

### General Education Requirements:

All undergraduate students must complete the requirements of the Integrations Curriculum (IC) which is designed to ensure all of our students receive a liberal arts education. Please review details of the Integrations Curriculum (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>) requirements here (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>).

### Graduation Requirements:

In addition to the Integrations Curriculum, all undergraduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements to earn their degree from CSB and SJU.

**Credits:** 124 total credits, 40 of which must be from upper division coursework

**GPA:** 2.0 or higher\*

**Residency:** At least 24 of your last 32 credits must be completed at CSB and SJU

Please visit Graduation (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/graduation/>) under the Academic Policies and Regulations (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/>) portion of the catalog for additional details regarding degree requirements.

\* Cumulative GPA as well as major(s)/minor(s) GPA. Please note some majors/minors may require a higher GPA to earn their degree.

Comprehensive exam, senior year.

## Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
INTG 105	College Success	1
INTG 100 or INTG 205	Learning Foundations or Transfer Seminar	4
Language 111		4
POLS 111	Introduction to U.S. Politics	4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLS 121	Introduction to International Relations	4
Language 112		4
Elective for Minor or Double Major		4
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Language 211		4
Elective (Integrations Requirement)		4
POLS 221	Political Theory: An Introduction	4
POLS 224	Courts, Law and Policy	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLS 222	Research Methods in Political Science	4
MATH 1@@@ <sup>1</sup>		4
Elective for Minor or Double Major		4
POLS 336	State and Local Government	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>		16
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLS 350D	Political Psychology & Behavior	4
POLS 324	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	4
Elective for Minor or Double Major		4
Elective (Integrations Requirement)		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
POLS 362	Research Seminar in Law	4
POLS 331	U.S. Political Parties and Elections	4
Elective for Minor or Double Major		4

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<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
INTG 300 Learning Integrations	4
Elective for Minor or Double Major	4
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>129</b>

<sup>1</sup> MATH 124 Probability and Statistical Inference is AS, QR, and Justice or Truth depending.

<sup>2</sup> Most programs include a POLS course which would count for major.