

New PS Major Requirements (Summary)

The following core requirements apply to all majors selecting from Specializations #1-5.

1. Introductory course: PS/SOC 100 or PS 201 or SOC 200/203
2. American Government: PS 200
3. Research Methods: PS/SOC 209 (Prerequisite is PSY 203 or BUS 221)
4. Theory: PS 273 Great Political Thinkers or PS/SOC 310 Social and Political Thought
5. International Relations/Comparative Politics: PS 230 or PS 232

+ 6 elective courses, with at least 4 from one specialization, including the gateway and capstone course for that specialization

Specialization 1: Urban Affairs

Requires PS 315 Urban Politics (gateway) and PS/SOC 403 Issues in Urban Affairs (capstone)

Specialization 2: Policy Analysis/Technology

Requires PS 306 Politics and Public Policy (gateway) and PS 408 Methods of Policy Analysis (capstone)

Specialization 3: American Politics

Requires PS 306 Politics and Public Policy (gateway) and PS 462 Issues in American Politics (capstone)

Specialization 4: Society, Politics and Values

Requires SOC 301 The Social Dimension of Science (gateway) and PS/SOC 495 Power, Domination, and Resistance

Specialization 5: Customized

Requires 6 courses at the 300 and 400 level (PS, SOC, or PS/SOC) chosen in consultation with advisor and including at least one seminar

Specialization 6: Interdisciplinary Approaches

The following core requirements (7 courses) are specific only to this specialization.

1. Introduction to Sociology: SOC 200 or 203
2. Introduction to Political Science: PS 201 or PS 100
3. Research Methods: PS/SOC 209 (Prerequisite is PSY 203 or BUS 221)
4. Technology and Social Change: SOC 362
5. Globalization: Global Political Economy PS 360

6 & 7. Two of the following:

SOC 303 Science in Society

PS 332 Politics of Science and Technology

ANTH/SOC 300 Anthropology of Technology

HIST/SOC 383 Technology in History 1850-present

+ 4 Electives, preferably within one of the designated clusters of (1) Public Policy, (2) Sociology, and (3) Work and Labor Markets