



1. Title: **Political Science**

2. Summary of Goals—Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of courses for a Political Science major at Golden West College students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of important findings, theories, and changing issues relevant to political science;
- Demonstrate critical thinking about political issues and evaluate theories' and arguments' major assertions, background assumptions, the evidence used to support assertions, and their explanatory value;
- Utilize appropriate investigative methods and appropriate technologies to access relevant research;
- Manage information and prepare and present their work effectively.

3. Course Listing (18 Total Units):

Required Courses:

Political Science G110, International Relations	3 Units
Political Science G180 or G180H, American Government (Honors)	3 Units
Political Science G185, Comparative Politics	3 Units

Choose three additional courses from the following:

Political Science G101, Survey of Current Issues	3 Units
Political Science G120, Principles of United Nations, or	3 Units
Political Science G120H, Prin. of United Nations—Honors	3 Units
Political Science G121, United Nations, or	3 Units
Political Science G121H, United Nations—Honors	3 Units

For students interested in the area of Law, Philosophy and a general introduction to the discipline:

Political Science G130, Law in American Society	3 Units
Political Science G100, Introduction to Political Science	3 Units
Political Science G150, Political Philosophy	3 Units

Required Subtotal:	18 units
Completion of GE Requirements:	21-41 units
Additional Electives (as needed to reach 60)	
Degree Total:	<u>60 units</u>