

School of Social & Behavioral Science

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE + MA American Studies			
Academic Year	2025-2026	65-67 Program Credits	
PROGRAM COURSES (40 credits)		COGNATE COURSES (25-27) credits) CIST 1206 Statistics (4) Cognate* (includes more POLS Electives) (4) Cognate* (includes more POLS Electives) (4) Cognate* (includes more POLS Electives) (4) AMST 5XXX (3 or 4) AMST 5XXX (3 or 4) AMST 5001 Research Methods in AMS (3) *Cognates: ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GERO, HIST, PHIL 1203, PHIL 1204, PSYC, POLS, SOCY, SOWK; the program will additionally consider other related courses, with preceptor approval	
POLS 2100 Introduction to American Politics	(4)		
POLS 3150 Political Methodology	(4)		
POLS 4695 Senior Seminar	(4)		
POLS elective	(4)		
POLS 2100 must be completed before earning 76 credits. CIST 1206 is a prerequisite for POLS 3150. POLS 3150 should be completed before earning 95 credits and is a prerequisite for POLS 4695.			
POLS Electives should be drawn from the areas of American politics, law, international relations, comparative politics, public policy and administration, and political theory. Students should also consider internships in POLS or WASH for up to 12 credits of POLS, Cognate, or ASD requirements.			
Students must complete 96+ credits and have a 3.2 GPA in their major prior to their senior year to remain eligible.			
Students should consult with their assigned faculty advisors in Political Science and American Studies and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis to ensure that all graduation requirements have been met.			
Please refer to the program website for information about requirements, prerequisites, for further details about the curriculum, and for curriculum updates: https://stockton.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science.html .			