

# School of Social & Behavioral Sciences

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - Pre-Law					
Academic Year		2025-2026		64 Program Credits	
PROGRAM COURSES (40 credits)			COGNATE COURSES (24 credits)		
POLS 2100* Introduction to American Politics	(4)		CIST 1206 Statistics	(4)	
POLS 3150 Political Methodology	(4)		Cognate*	(4)	
POLS 4695 Senior Seminar	(4)		Cognate*	(4)	
2 POLS Electives POLS 0000-4999	(8)		Cognate* (includes more POLS Electives)	(4)	
Required Pre-Law Courses (Two out of Three)			Cognate* (includes more POLS Electives)	(4)	
POLS 2215 Law School Basics	(8)		Cognate* (includes more POLS Electives)	(4)	
POLS 3225 Civil Liberties			<b>Pre-Law Options in Cognate:</b> PHIL 1204 Symbolic Logic PLAW 2120 Business Law I PLAW 3110 The Legal, Social and Ethical Environment of Business PLAW 3630 Health Law and Policy SUST 3300/POLS 3300 Environmental Policy		
POLS 3221 Constitutional Law					
POLS Pre-Law Course 1	(4)				
POLS Pre-Law Course 2	(4)				
POLS Pre-Law Course 3	(4)				
<b>Pre-Law Course Options in POLS:</b> POLS 2215 Law School Basics POLS 3225 Civil Liberties POLS 3221 Constitutional Law POLS 2190 Introduction to Public Policy POLS 2211 Law and the Legislative Process POLS 3123 Judicial Process POLS 3228 Public Education & the Law POLS 3285 The First Amendment POLS 3313 The International Order POLS 3335 Immigration and Constitution POLS 3360 Comparative Politics of Human Rights POLS 3610 Voting in America POLS 3612 Gender and the Law POLS 3621 Advanced Constitutional Litigation WASH 3620 or 3940 Washington Internship* POLS 3900 Political Science State/Local Internship* POLS 3800/4800 Independent Study (only			*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 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 studying abroad for a full semester of credits and internships in POLS or WASH for up to 12 credits of POLS, Cognate, or ASD requirements.					

those in the Law or the Judiciary) *		
Approved elective		
<p>* 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.</p>		
<p>Please refer to the program website for information about requirements, prerequisites, for further details about the curriculum, and for curriculum updates: <a href="https://stockton.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science.html">https://stockton.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science.html</a>.</p>		
<p>Students should consult with their assigned faculty advisor, the Pre-Law Advisor, and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis to ensure that all graduation requirements have been met.</p>		