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## So, what can I do with a Political Science Major

Advocate/Organizer  
 Attorney  
 Archivist  
 Banking, Political Risk  
 Manager  
 Budget Analyst  
 Campaign Worker  
 CIA Agent  
 City Planner/Manager  
 Civilian Consultant,  
 Department of Defense  
 Congressional Research  
 Service  
 Consultant  
 Corporate Legislative  
 Issues Manager  
 Corp. Manager,  
 Environmental/  
 Regulatory Affairs  
 Corporate Social Policy  
 County Council Member  
 County Economic  
 Development Officer  
 Diplomat  
 Editor  
 Education Policy Analyst  
 Educator/Teacher  
 Environmental Policy  
 Analyst  
 FBI Agent  
 Financial Services  
 Foreign Affairs Specialist  
 Foundation Employee  
 Grassroots Organizer  
 Human Rights Officer

Import Export Manager  
 Info. Technology Officer  
 Intelligence Specialist  
 Int'l Business Analyst  
 Interest Group Manager  
 Journalist  
 Juvenile Justice Specialist  
 Labor Union Official  
 Lobbyist  
 Media Specialist  
 Mediator  
 Non-profit/Non-gov't  
 org./Interest Group  
 Manager or Employee  
 Paralegal  
 Peace Corps  
 Policy Analyst/  
 Development/Researcher  
 Political Action Committee  
 Political Correspondent  
 Politician  
 Pollster  
 Professor  
 Public Affairs Specialist  
 Public Interest/Consumer  
 Advocate  
 Social Security Admin.  
 Social Services Advocate  
 State Governor's Office  
 Staff Member  
 Urban Policy Planner  
 White House Advisor  
 Women's Policy Analyst

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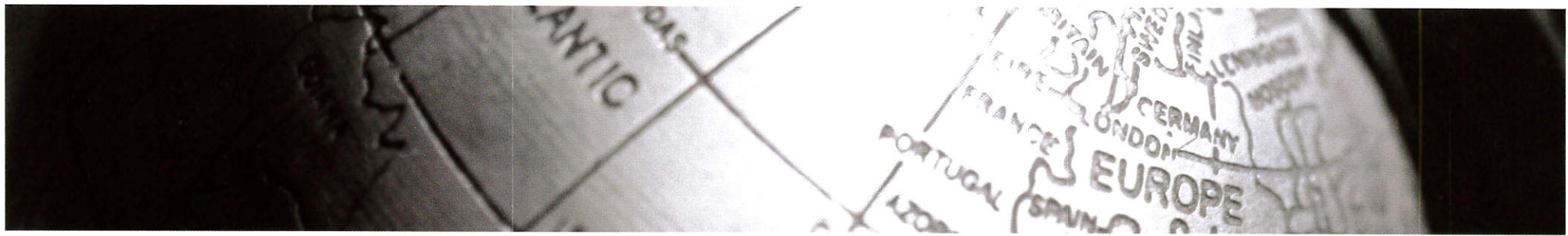


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**Department of  
 Political Science**







## The Major & Minor

### About us

Welcome to the Political Science Department at San Diego State University. The department was founded in 1948 and the graduate Masters program was added in 1954. We currently have 20 full-time faculty, 11 associated lecturers, more than 500 undergraduate majors, and approximately 60 graduate students. The department offers undergraduate courses in the four main subfields of the discipline — American Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, and International Relations. The department also offers a Basic Certificate in Public Law. The graduate program offers the choice between an M.A. in general Political Science, Comparative/International Relations specialization, or Public Policy specialization.

### Preparation for the Major

Students interested in entering the major must fulfill the following pre-requisites:

✓ Cumulative GPA of 2.4 or higher.

✓ Complete a minimum of 30 semester units.

✓ Complete POL S pre-requisite courses with a C or better.

Pre-requisites for the Major & Minor — 9-12 units (Requirement: Grade of C or better.)	
✓ POL S 101 Intro to Am. Pol Global Perspective	✓ POL S 103 Intro to Comparative Politics
✓ POL S 102 Intro to Am. & Calif. Gov't Politics	✓ POL S 201 Elem. Stat for Poli Sci or equivalent (not req. for Minor)
Major Requirements — 27 additional units	
<p>✓ At least 1 course (3 units each) from EACH of the following fields of emphasis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Field I.</b> Political Theory</li> <li><b>Field II.</b> American Politics</li> <li><b>Field III.</b> Comparative Politics</li> <li><b>Field IV.</b> International Politics</li> </ul>	<p>✓ Four additional courses (3 units each) in ANY field.</p> <p>✓ One capstone course (3 units). Choose ONE of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Thesis (3 or 6 units)</li> <li>Internship</li> <li>Any 500-level POL S course (except 515, 516)</li> </ul>
Minor Requirements — 12 additional units	
<p>✓ At least 3 courses (9 units) from ONE of the following fields of emphasis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Field I.</b> Political Theory</li> <li><b>Field II.</b> American Politics</li> <li><b>Field III &amp; IV.</b> Comparative and Int'l Politics</li> </ul>	<p>✓ One additional course (3 units) in ANY field.</p>