

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your CAPP report once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your CAPP Report and the Academic Calendar will be considered the authority. This worksheet is hyperlinked and fillable; please select the Type tool on your PDF Reader (e.g., Adobe).

## Political Science Major (BA)

Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science

### Year 1

Course requirement	Units	Taken
POLI 101 or 201	1.5	
POLI courses (100/200-level)*	3.0	
Approved AWR course (or Elective)	1.5	
Electives (any level)	9.0	

### Year 2

Course requirement	Units	Taken
POLI courses (100/200-level)* (POLI 263 recommended)	4.5	
Electives (any level)	10.5	

### Years 3 & 4

Course requirement	Units	Taken
POLI 300A, 300B, or 300C	1.5	
Group II (Comparative): POLI 311, 313A...463*	1.5	
Group III (Canadian): POLI 320, 350...423*	1.5	
Group IV (International): POLI 326, 328...444*	1.5	
POLI courses (300/400-level)*  (Must include POLI 363 if POLI 263 not chosen) (CE 300, EUS 300, and EUS 311 are each accepted in lieu of 1.5u of upper-level POLI coursework)	7.5	
POLI course (400-level)	1.5	
Electives (300/400-level)	6.0	
Electives (any level)	9.0	
<b>Total units required for degree</b>	<b>60.0</b>	

This worksheet is based on the **May 2026** calendar.  
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### PROGRAM & COURSE NOTES

Course requirements with an asterisk (\*) have associated details; consult the program entry in the [Academic Calendar](#) for more information. It is your responsibility to ensure you are informed about all supplemental information related to courses, as they apply to your program, including prerequisites.

### FACULTY & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the listed courses, you must satisfy all [requirements for the Faculty of Social Sciences](#), as well as complete at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, 21 units must be upper-level (300/400-level) courses, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

### ACADEMIC WRITING REQUIREMENT

If you have not already satisfied UVic's [Academic Writing Requirement \(AWR\)](#), you will need to complete one of ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH 103, ATWP 110, or another approved course. Some programs require these courses in addition to the AWR.

### DECLARING YOUR PROGRAM

Students are normally expected to request to declare their academic program at the end of first year.

Declared students have access to a CAPP report for tracking graduation requirements.