

Approved General Education Courses for Political Science Majors (Updated: 08/2016)

These Courses Satisfy the “Related Fields” Requirement for Majors

and also Satisfy Upper Division GE Requirements.

Other Courses May Be Approved; Please See an Advisor.

African American Studies (AFAM)	GE Category
301 African American Food Culture	D.5 and Z
304 Black Families in America	D.5 and Z
306 American Indian Women	D.5 and Z
310 Black Women in America	D.5 and Z
311 Race and Relationships	D.5 and Z
320 Black Political Thought	C.3 and Z
322 Psychology of African Americans	D.5
324 Introduction to African American Literature	C.3
325 African American Religions and Spirituality	D.5 and Z
335 History of Racism	D.5 and Z
337 American Indian Religions and Philosophy	C.3 and Z
346 The African Experience	D.5 and Z
American Studies (AMST)	
300 Introduction to American Popular Culture	D.5
301 American Character	D.5 and Z
320 Women in American Society	D.5 and E and Z
395 California Cultures	D.5 and Z
Anthropology (ANTH)	
300 Language and Culture	D.5 and Z
304 Traditional Cultures of the World	C.3 and Z
305 Anthropology of Religion	C.3 and Z
306 Culture and Art	C.3 and Z
308 Culture and Aging: Anthropological Gerontology	E and Z
310 Urban Anthropology	D.5 and Z
311 Culture and Communication	C.3 and Z
313 Culture and Personality	D.5
316 Anthropology of Sex and Gender	E and Z
321 Peoples of Native North America	D.5 and Z
322 Human Behavioral Ecology	B.5
325 Peoples of Central and South America	D.5 and Z
327 Origins of Civilization	D.5 and Z
328 Peoples of Africa	D.5 and Z
329 Peoples of the Caribbean	D.5 and Z
332 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	E and Z
333 Anthropology of Childhood	E and Z
340 Peoples of Asia	D.5 and Z
342 Anthropology and Health	E and Z
344 Evolutionary Anthropology	B.5
345 Peoples of the Middle East and North Africa	D.5 and Z
347 Peoples of the Pacific	D.5 and Z
350 Culture and Education	D.5 and Z
360 Contemporary American Culture	D.5 and Z

Asian American Studies (ASAM)

300 Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies	D.5 and Z
308 Asian American Women	E and Z
320 Asian American Creative Expression	C.3 and Z
327 Asian American Literature	C.3 and Z
340 Asian American Communication	D.5 and Z
342 Asian Pacific American Families	D.5 and Z
346 Asian American Psychology	D.5 and Z
360 Multiple Heritage Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	D.5 and Z
362A Filipina/o American Experience	D.5 and Z
364 The South Asian American Experience	D.5 and Z
366 The Korean American Experience	D.5 and Z
370 The Chinese American Experience	D.5 and Z

Biological Science (BIOL)

300 Environmental Biology and Sustainability	B.5
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Chicana and Chicano Studies (CHIC)

303 Chicano/Mexican Cultures	D.5 and Z
305 Chicana/o Families	D.5 and Z
313 La Chicana	D.5 and Z
330 The Evolution of Mexican Literature	C.3 and Z
331 The Chicano Child	D.5 and Z
332 The Chicano Adolescent	D.5 and Z
333 Mexican Literature Since 1940	C.3 and Z
336 Latin American Literature	C.3
337 Contemporary Chicana/o Literature	C.3
340 Mexican/Chicano Intellectual Thought	C.3 and Z
345 History of the Chicano	D.5 and Z
353 Mexico Since 1906	D.5 and Z

Child and Adolescent Studies (CAS)

312 Human Growth and Development	E
315 Child Development	E
330 Adolescence and Early Adulthood	E
360 Adolescents and the Media	E

Comparative Literature (CPLT)

312 The Bible as Literature	C.3
315 Classical Mythology in World Literature	C.3
324 World Literature to 1650	C.3
325 World Literature from 1650	C.3
380 Introduction to Asian Literature	C.3 and Z

Comparative Religion (CPRL)

306 Contemporary Practices of the World's Religions	E
341 Hindu Tradition to 400 B.C.E.	C.3 and Z
342 Hindu Tradition from 400 B.C.E.	C.3 and Z
350T Major Christian Traditions	C.3
351 History and Development of Early Christian Thought	C.3
352 History and Development of Modern Christian Thought	C.3 and Z
358 Comparative Mysticism	C.3
361 History and Development of Jewish Thought: Biblical and Rabbinical Eras	C.3 and Z
362 History and Development of Jewish Thought: Medieval and Modern Eras	C.3 and Z
367 Religion in Latino/a Life	C.3 and Z
371 History and Development of Islamic Thought: The Beginning to 1258	C.3 and Z
372 History and Development of Islamic Thought: 1259 to Modern Times	C.3 and Z
381 Religion and Politics in the United States	D.5
397 Religion and Science	E

Computer Science (CPSC)	
313 The Computer Impact	B.5
Criminal Justice (CRJU)	
300 Foundations of Criminal Justice	D.5
Economics (ECON)	
330 Comparative Economic Systems	D.5
332 Economies of the Pacific Rim	D.5
333 Economic Development: Analysis and Case Studies	D.5
334 Economies of Latin America and the Caribbean	D.5
335 The International Economy	D.5
336 Economies of the Middle East	D.5
350 American Economic History	D.5
355 Economics of Gender and Work	D.5
362 Environmental Economics	D.5
Elementary Education (EDEL)	
325 Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools	D.5 and Z
English (ENGL)	
328 Literature of the American Indians	C.3 and Z
355T Images of Women in Literature	E
381 African Literature	C.3 and Z
Geography (GEOG)	
332 United States and Canada	D.5 and Z
340 Asia	D.5 and Z
357 Cultural Geography	E
History (HIST)	
320 Modern European History 1789-Present	D.5
331 History of Science: Copernicus to the Present	B.5
350 History of Latin American Civilization	D.5
377 Women's Image in American Film	C.3
Honors (HONR)	
303T Honors Seminar in Social Sciences	D.5 and Z
306 Honors Seminar: Women in American Society	D.5 and E and Z
Human Communication Studies (HCOM)	
303 Biology of Human Communication	B.5
320 Intercultural Communication	D.5 and Z
342 America Speaks	D.5
Human Service (HUSR)	
300 Character and Conflict	E
350 Leadership Skills and Personal Development	E
Latin American Studies (LTAM)	
300 Topics in Latin America	D.5 and Z
350 Mexican Life and Culture	D.5 and Z
Liberal Studies (LBST)	
310 The California Experience	D.5 and Z
Philosophy (PHIL)	
300 History of Philosophy: Rationalism and Empiricism	C.3
303 Introduction to the Philosophy of Science	B.5
311 Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art and Beauty	C.3
312 Business and Professional Ethics	C.3 and E
313 Environmental Ethics	C.3

Philosophy (PHIL) Continued...

314 Medical Ethics	C.3
316 Research Ethics	C.3
320 Contemporary Moral Issues	C.3 and Z
323 Existentialism	C.3
324 Existential Group	E
333 Evolution and Creation	B.5
341 Assumptions of Psychotherapy	D.5
349 Philosophy, Literature and Cinema	C.3
350 Asian Philosophy	C.3 and Z
377 Philosophical Approaches to Race, Class, and Gender	E and Z
379 American Philosophy	C.3

Physics (PHYS)

301 Energy and the Sustainability	B.5
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Psychology (PSYC)

331 Psychology of Personality	D.5
351 Social Psychology	D.5
361 Developmental Psychology	E

Sociology (SOCI)

303 Statistics for the Social Sciences	B.5
306 Applying Sociology in the Community	D.5
341 Social Interaction	E
351 Sociology of Families	D.5
352 The Sociology of Education	D.5
353 Sociology of Children and Youth	D.5
354 Gender, Sex & Society	D.5
355 Women in Contemporary Societies	D.5
356 Social Inequality	D.5 and Z
357 Race and Ethnic Relations	D.5 and Z
360 Sociology of Death and Dying	E
361 Population and the Environment	D.5
365 Law and Society	D.5
371 Sociology of City Life	D.5
385 Family Violence	D.5

Women and Gender Studies (WGST)

302 Introduction to Women's Studies	D.5 and Z
320 Gendered Techno-Culture	C.3
360 Politics of Sexuality	D.5 and Z