**POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.**

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

33 to 36 credits, including:

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<td>POLS 021 American Political System</td>
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At least 15 credits at the advanced 100- or 200-level in political science subject to the following restrictions:

- 3 credits must be at the 200 level
- Students must complete at least 1 advanced 100- or 200-level course in 3 of the 4 subfields (American politics; political theory; international relations; comparative politics)
- 12 of those 15 credits, including the 3 credits at the 200-level, must be in UVM political science courses (excluding study abroad, transfer credit, readings and research)
- 3 additional credits in political science at any level (can include transfer credit)

At least 15 of the 30 credits used to satisfy this major must be taken at the University of Vermont.

Completion of the additional skill requirement. This entails completion of course work in 1 of 5 areas, as described below:

- **Statistics and Methodology** - STAT 051 or STAT 052 AND STAT 087 or STAT 111 or SOC 100/POLS 181 or 1 other STAT course numbered above 111
- **Political Economy** - EC 011 and EC 012
- **Language** - 1 additional course in language above the current distribution requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences. The language must be same as that for which they have met the CAS distribution requirement.
- **Philosophy** - PHIL 013 plus any other course in philosophy
- **Geography** - GEOG 081 and GEOG 184

Note: Internships will not count toward the 30 credits required for the major.

- **Note:** STAT 051 cannot be taken after STAT 111, and that SOC 100/POLS 181 may be reused for requirements within the major.