

Political Science Career Tracks:

Government

Many Political Science students express an interest in government careers. Majors often go on to pursue careers in city planning, federal and state legislature, and congressional positions.

POLS majors are required to take three introductory POLS courses, eight upper division POLS courses, and four upper division related courses to complete the POLS degree. The sample curriculum below is intended to provide an example of a course of study one might take if interested in pursuing government. **These are suggested courses only. They are meant only as a tool to guide the student towards a career in government.**

Sample Curriculum

Introductory Courses	POLS 1002: Introduction to Political Theory POLS 1602: Introduction to American Politics POLS 1402: Introduction to International Relations
Major Courses	POLS 2622: State and Local Government POLS 3842: Public Administration POLS 3847: The Policy-making Process POLS 3632: Urban Politics POLS 3627: Connecticut State and Municipal Politics POLS 3062: Democratic Theory POLS 3617: American Political Economy POLS 3622: American Political Leadership
Related Courses	ECON 2431: Economics of Taxation and Government Spending ECON 2441: Labor Economics PP 3032: Budgeting in Public Service Organizations COMM 4410: Government Communication
Additional Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	USG ConnPIRG Model UN* Model Congress Internships* Study Abroad* *may earn academic credit for these experiences

