**Planning Sheet: POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Public Policy and Political Change Concentration**  
(Effective Fall 2012. This major consists of 11 courses)

**Required course:** Students must complete the following two (2) courses.

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<td>POL 399</td>
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<td>POL 484</td>
<td>KC</td>
<td>Political Analysis Seminar (Prereq. ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111, POL 158, &amp; 2 upper division POL courses or consent of instructor)</td>
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Complete one (1) of the following courses:

- POL 121 SBS  
  - American Government and Politics
- POL 122 SBS  
  - Metropolitan Complex

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

- ECO 112 SBS  
  - Principles of Macroeconomics (Prereq: MPG 3)
- ECO 113 SBS  
  - Principles of Microeconomics  
    (Prereq: MPG 3)

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

- POL 325  
  - Politics and Public Policy
- POL 326  
  - Political Parties and Behavior  
    (Prereq: one POL course or consent of instructor)

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

- ECO 490  
  - Research Methods in Econometrics  
    (Prereq: ECO 112, ECO 113 and ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111)
- POL 483  
  - Political Statistics and Methodology  
    (Prereq. MPG 3)
- SOC 362  
  - Statistical Analysis  
    (Prereq: MPG 3)

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

- POL 121 SBS  
  - American Government and Politics
- POL 122 SBS  
  - Metropolitan Complex
- POL 124  
  - American Women and Politics
- POL 140  
  - Social Justice in America
- POL 158 SBS  
  - Political Patterns and Processes
- POL 160 SBS  
  - World Politics
- POL 170 SBS  
  - Law in the United States

**Elective Requirements:** Select and complete four (4) additional electives from the following list: POL 241, POL 325, POL 326, POL 342, POL 370, POL 371, POL 381, POL 421, POL 461, SOC 381, ECO 312 or ECO 313 or ECO 413.  
**Note:** Only one course from ECO 312, 313, or 413 can be used as toward this requirement.

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**Notes:**
- **Keystone:** Complete POL 484: Political Analysis Seminar to satisfy the Keystone requirement
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities; QA = Quantitative Applications; QF = Quantitative Foundations; QFA = Quantitative Foundations & Applications.

See back for information on graduation skills requirements
Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS
These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows. Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found in the Augsburg College catalog at www.augsburg.edu/catalog/.

Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.

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<th>Designated Major Course</th>
<th>GRADUATION SKILLS – Political Science (Public Policy &amp; Political Change)</th>
<th>Completed</th>
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<td><strong>Embedded in major</strong></td>
<td><strong>Writing Requirements</strong></td>
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<td>TWO (2) Writing courses</td>
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<td><strong>Embedded in major</strong></td>
<td><strong>Speaking</strong></td>
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<td>One (1) Speaking course</td>
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<td>POL 325, 326, or 380</td>
<td>QUANTITATIVE REASONING</td>
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<td>Quantitative Foundations &amp; Applications</td>
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**Graduation Tally Checklist**
These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

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<th>Requirement</th>
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<td><strong>Cumulative Course Credits</strong></td>
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<td>Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 32</td>
<td>Transfer Credits Earned</td>
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<td>At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg.</td>
<td>+ Aug. Credits Earned</td>
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<td>6 of last 8 credits completed in residence.</td>
<td>= Total Credits Earned</td>
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<td>Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence.</td>
<td># Credits Needed</td>
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<td><strong>Grade Point Average (GPA)</strong></td>
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<td>Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, &amp; overall.</td>
<td>Cumulative GPA</td>
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<td>Some majors require higher GPA.</td>
<td>Major 1 GPA</td>
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<td>Latin Honors GPA requirements:</td>
<td>Major 2 GPA</td>
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<td>o Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0</td>
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<td>o Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89</td>
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<td>o Cum laude: 3.60-3.79</td>
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<td><strong>Other Limits</strong></td>
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<td>Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</td>
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<td>Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course.</td>
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<td>Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major.</td>
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<td>Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</td>
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Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in Public Policy and Political Change, though there are many configurations of courses. The major consists of eleven courses. Students are encouraged to consider their options regarding an additional major or minor(s). An internship is strongly encouraged and would complete the Augsburg Experience.

Freshman Year
Fall Term (4)  
POL 121 or POL 122  
ENL 111  
LAF Course  
LAF Course  
AugSem  
Spring (4)  
100-level POL course*  
REL 100  
LAF Course  
LAF Course  
HPE 001

Sophomore Year
Fall Term (4)  
Political Science Elective  
ECO 112 or ECO 113  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Modern Language  
Spring (4)  
Political Science Elective  
REL 200  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Modern Language

Junior Year
Fall Term (4)  
Political Science Elective  
POL 325 or POL 326  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Spring (4)  
POL 483  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective

Senior Year
Fall Term (4)  
POL 484  
Political Science Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Spring (4)  
POL 399  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
HPE Skill

Notes:
- *POL 121, POL 122, POL 124, POL 140, POL 158, POL 160, or POL 170.
- In this plan, a student would have many courses that could be used for a second major, a minor, or as electives. Talk to your major advisor about options that would complement your interests and goals, including study abroad.
- Students must choose their Political Science Elective courses from the list provided on the first page.

What can I do with a Political Science major?

The following jobs are some of the positions that political science majors could pursue. Some may require professional or graduate school or certification.

For more information on possible careers with a political science major, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

Analyst  
Appraiser  
Attorney  
Campaign Worker  
College Administrator  
Congressional Aide  
Consultant  
Foreign Service Officer  
Fundraiser  
Guidance Counselor  
Intelligence Officer  
Journalist  
Legislator  
Librarian  
Lobbyist  
Politician  
Pollster  
Professor  
Publicist  
Researcher  
Strategist  
Teacher

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The Political Science department is located in Memorial Hall. You may contact the following faculty for more information on political science major requirements, and also check out the website at: www.augsburg.edu/politicalscience.

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