

ADVANCED OUTCOMES IN THE MAJOR AREA

DISCIPLINE: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Discipline Outcomes	Advanced Level Abilities	
	Primary Focus	Related Focus
1. Applies concepts and theoretical perspectives from the social sciences in the analysis and comparison of local, national, and international political institutions.	Analysis, 5 Analysis, 6 Effective Citizenship, 5	Developing a Global Perspective, 5 Developing a Global Perspective, 6 Quantitative Literacy, 3 Quantitative Literacy, 4
2. Conducts research on political issues and concerns.	Analysis, 5 Analysis, 6 Problem Solving, 5 Problem Solving, 6	Effective Citizenship, 5 Effective Citizenship, 6
3. Exercises social imagination to address contemporary social problems on the basis of the study of diverse policies and the political, economic, social, cultural, and historical contexts in which they are designed and implemented.	Analysis, 5 Analysis, 6 Developing a Global Perspective, 5 Developing a Global Perspective, 6	Effective Citizenship, 5 Effective Citizenship, 6
4. Participates effectively in civic life.	Effective Citizenship, 5 Effective Citizenship, 6 Social Interaction, 5 Social Interaction, 6	Analysis, 5 Analysis, 6 Communication, 5 Communication, 6 Valuing, 5 Valuing, 6
5. Articulates her political philosophy and compares it with others.	Analysis, 5 Analysis, 6 Valuing, 5 Valuing, 6	Social Interaction, 5 Social Interaction, 6 Valuing, 5 Valuing, 6

**Advanced Level Courses required for the Major (taken collectively this set of courses in various combinations contributes to the achievement of the outcomes of the major):**

**Required**

POL 412	Community Development
POL 390	Political Practicum
POL 301	Social and Political Theory
POL 330	UN (International Organizations)
POL 342	Political Behavior
BSC 440	Advanced Applied Research
INTERN 383	Internship
POL 398	Community Power and Change
POL 399	Introduction to Advanced Work
POL 410	Comparative Social Policy
POL 491	Senior Seminar

**Advanced Ability Units Required for the Major**

4 units required: at least two at L6

- Analysis, 5
- Analysis, 6
- Developing a Global Perspective, 5
- Developing a Global Perspective, 6
- Effective Citizenship, 5
- Effective Citizenship, 6
- Problem Solving, 5
- Problem Solving, 6
- Social Interaction, 5
- Social Interaction, 6
- Valuing, 5
- Valuing, 6