## Academic Planning Sheet

### B.S. Political Science

#### American Political Institutions & Politics Emphasis

**Colorado State University – Pueblo**

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- *POLSC 101: American National Politics will meet the Major Requirement and the Gen Ed for Social Science. Recommend POLSC 101 be counted towards major requirement and select another course from Gen Ed Social Science.

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General Education Requirements:
35 semester hours

- ENG 101: English Composition I (3)
- ENG 102: English Composition II (3)
- Mathematics Course (3)
- Humanities Courses (9)
- History Course (3)
- Social Sciences Courses (6)
- Natural and Physical Sciences Courses (8) (2 courses with labs)

Transfer Students:
Course Completed elsewhere    CSU-Pueblo equivalent
(Ex: English 101)             (Ex: English 101)

Core Requirements for Major: 18 Semester hours

- POLSC 101: American National Politics (3)
- POLSC 201: International Relations (3)
- POLSC 202: Comparative Politics (3)
- POLSC 250: Research Methods in Political Science (3)
- POLSC 370: Political Thought (3)
- POLSC 493: Seminar (3)

Emphasis in American Political Instit. & Politics: 18 Semester Hours

- POLSC 480: Practicum in Politics & Public Service (3)

Select Political Science Electives from the following: (12 credits)

- POLSC 300: Political Parties and Elections (3)
- POLSC 320: Legal Research Methods (3)
- POLSC 321: American Constitutional Development (3)
- POLSC 323: Criminal Law & Procedure (3)
- POLSC 324: Family Law (3)
- POLSC 340: Public Policy (3)
- POLSC 405: The American Presidency (3)
- POLSC 411: Legislatures & Legislation (3)
- POLSC 473: American Political Thought (3)

Institutional Graduation Requirements:
- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum.
- Complete a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper-division courses.
- Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00.
- A minimum of 60 semester hours must be earned from a four-year institution. Of these, a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned in residence.
- Of the last 30 semester credits earned immediately preceding graduation, no more than 15 may be completed at other colleges or universities.
- All other requirements as specified in the Catalog.

Additional Major Graduation Requirements:
- Students are required to earn a grade of C or better in all political science courses.
- In addition to other graduation requirements listed in the Catalog, student in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences must complete 18 hours of coursework not counted toward the major field of study or general education. Students are encouraged to pursue a minor to complete this requirement.

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