

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

## 2024-2025 CURRICULUM GUIDE

### POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

DEGREE: BA

CONTACT PERSON: SETH

**SUGGESTED** four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

<i>Fall Semester Classes</i>		<i>Spring Semester Classes</i>	
<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
CONN 100-level	1	Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)	1
PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup> (SS/Hi Div. req.)	1	PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup> (SS/Hi Div. req.)	1
Elective	1	Division requirement 2 or Elective	1
Language or Elective	1	Language or Elective	1
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup> (SS/Hi Div. req.)	1	PG 101, 102, 103, or 104 <sup>1</sup> (SS/Hi Div. req.)	1
PG 200 <sup>2</sup> or Division requirement 2	1	PG 200 <sup>2</sup> or Division requirement 3	1
Elective or KNOW	1	PG 300-level 1 <sup>4</sup>	1
Elective	1	CONN 200+ 1	1
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
PG 300-level 2 <sup>4</sup>	1	PG 300-level 3 <sup>4</sup>	1
Division requirement 3 or Elective	1	PG 300-level 4	1
Elective or KNOW	1	Internship (optional) or other Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
PG 400 level capstone <sup>4</sup>	1	PG 300-level 5 or Elective	1
PG 300-level 5 or Elective	1	Elective	1
CONN 200+ 2 <sup>5</sup>	1	Elective or PG 490 (optional senior thesis)	1
KNOW 300+ or Elective	1	KNOW 300+ or Elective	1

**Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements\* and at least 32 units required to graduate**

**NOTES:** See back page for explanation of any Sound Connections course prefixes.

**\*Refer to the '24-25 Bulletin for details on how to meet Experiential Learning Requirement and KNOW requirements.**

PG 104 fulfills one of two KNOW requirements. See left panel on back of this guide page for details and other options on satisfying KNOW requirements.

1) Three 100-level courses from PG 101, 102, 103, or 104. These courses also satisfy the Social Sciences/History Division requirement.

2) PG 200 should be taken in the sophomore year. It is strongly recommended that PG 200 is completed prior to enrolling in 300-level courses. PG 200 Requires a grade of C- or better to count for the major.

3) Five 300-level courses, to be chosen in consultation with a Politics and Government faculty advisor.

4) PG 400 must be taken in the senior year. Students interested in completing PG 490 (optional thesis course) must take PG 400 in the fall semester senior year in order to enroll in PG 490 in the spring semester of senior year.

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## COURSE CHECKLIST

### DEPARTMENT: POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

#### SOUND CONNECTIONS CORE (Passing grade required in all)

COURSE	Units	Complete
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#### First Year Experience (2 units):

1) Connections 100-level (CONN 1xx)		<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)		<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Division Requirements: At least 1 course from each of 3 Divs. (3 units)

1) Arts/Humanities (AR/HM)		<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Social Sciences/History (SS/HI) <sup>1</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA)		<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Connections (2 requirements):

1) CONN 200+ 1		<input type="checkbox"/>
2) CONN 200+ 2		<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Language Requirement- Meet in 1 of following 3 ways (0-2 units):

1) Two courses approved for Language requirement (2 units)		<input type="checkbox"/>
2) One approved Language course if either of the following are true (1 unit): A. Scored 4 or 5 on AP foreign language exam OR 5, 6, or 7 on IB higher level language exam, or B. Heritage Learner: non-English language spoken at home; bilingual to some degree.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3) High School diploma is from school where primary language of instruction was not in English (0 units)		<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Experiential Learning Requirement (EL): Meet via 1 of 4 options; Can double count. See Advisor for details. (0-1 unit)

EL Course		<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### KNOWledge, Identity & Power Requirements: Two courses. See the '24-25 Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program/graduation requirements (0-2 units)

KNOW course <sup>2</sup> (PG 104)		<input type="checkbox"/>
KNOW 300+ level course <sup>2</sup> (PG 315, 346)		<input type="checkbox"/>

#### NOTES:

- 1) PG 101 – PG 104 will satisfy the Social Sciences/History Division requirement.  
 2) PG 104, 315, or 346 can be used to satisfy the two KNOW requirements.  
 3) The five required 300-level courses must be chosen in consultation with a Politics and Government faculty advisor.  
 At least five units of the total must be completed at Puget Sound.  
 One unit of PG 498 may count toward the major.  
 Independent study courses may count toward the major with prior approval of the department.  
 Students who study abroad may apply two approved courses toward their PG major and one toward their PG minor.

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (11 units; min. C- letter grade)

COURSE	Units	Complete
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#### Four 100-level courses:

1. PG 101	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. PG 102	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. PG 103	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. PG 104	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
PG 200	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Five 300-level PG courses: Choose in consultation with a Politics and Government faculty advisor:<sup>3</sup>

1. PG 300+ 1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. PG 300 + 2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. PG 300+ 3	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. PG 300+ 4	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. PG 300+ 5	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
PG 400-senior capstone	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

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