

## COMBINED MAJOR IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Departments of Economics and Political Science offer a **combined major** program leading to a Bachelors degree with majors in both disciplines. **Note the following courses, one of which can be used to satisfy a General Education Requirement in the groups listed: ECON 201, ECON 203, POSC 101 count in Category II.C.2, ECON 202, 204, POSC 103, POSC 207, POSC 209, POSC 212 count in Category II.B.2. The discipline chosen to satisfy Category II.C.2 must be different than the discipline chosen to satisfy Category II.B.2.**

### CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH MAJORS (36 CREDITS)

- I. Select **three** of the following courses in Political Science where no more than **one** can be at the 200 level: POSC 101, POSC 103, POSC 105, POSC 107, POSC 108, POSC 207, POSC 209, POSC 212.
  
- II. Select **one** of the following seminars: POSC 455, POSC 456, POSC 457, POSC 481, POSC 482, POSC 483, POSC 485, POSC 486, POSC 488, and POSC 491. Note that POSC 481 counts towards the upper level electives for the economics major.

Political Science		Economics	
Course	Semester	Course	Semester
I. (a) POSC (3)		ECON 201 / 203 (3)	
I. (b) POSC (3)		ECON 202 / 204 (3)	
I. (c) POSC (3)		ECON 205 (3)	
II. POSC (3)		ECON 306 (3)	
POSC 300 (3)		ECON 309 (3)	
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		ECON 400 LEVEL (3) (EXCLUDING 495 or 497)	

After the required courses, 21 credits in Political Science and 12 credits in Economics remain to be taken. **Note that two accepted courses in Economics can count towards the 21 credits in Political Science and two accepted courses in Political Science can count towards the 12 credits in Economics.** If you follow this route, the combined major requires 57 credits in both disciplines.

## UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES

The Political Science Department requires an additional 21 credits of upper level electives in three of the four topical areas of Political Science—(a) Comparative Politics, (b) International Politics, (c) American Government and (d) Public Administration, Law and Political Theory. The Economics Department requires an additional 12 credits of upper level electives.

### **Economics courses accepted as part of the Political Science major**

The Political Science Department will allow **two** of the following Economics course to count towards the 36 credits required of its major: ECON 322, ECON 326, ECON 331, ECON 337, ECON 339, ECON 351, ECON 375, ECON 421, ECON 423, ECON 470-479. ECON 470-479, Topics in Economics requires the approval of the Political Science Department.

### **Political Science courses accepted as part of the Economics major**

The Economics Department will allow **two** of the following Political Science courses to count towards the 33 credits required of its majors: POSC 305, POSC 375, POSC 421, POSC 459, POSC 470-479, POSC 481. POSC 470-479 Seminar: Public Policy Analysis requires the approval of the Economics Department.

Political Science		Economics	
Course (topical area)	Semester	Course	Semester
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.			
6.			
7.			