

3+3 Political Science and International Affairs Programs

Program Overview:

The 3+3 programs allow for undergraduate students interested to go to Law School to pursue a specific pathway within their Political Science and International Affairs programs that would allow them to complete the undergraduate degree within three years, enroll at UC Law School and complete it within another three years to graduate with a JD degree within 6 years. Note, that these are suggested pathways that require extensive coursework and busy schedules so that students can meet the A&S general education and major requirements as well as the Law School Requirements. For those students who have completed Advanced Standing Credit (AP/ CCP credit) or have “tested out” of certain courses by scoring high enough on University Proficiency Tests, these will also count toward the specific undergraduate general education and major requirements.

Special cases:

Those students who have transferred or transitioned from another institution or UC college should see an advisor to sort out their 3+3 pathway within the POL and INTA majors.

Suggested 3+3 POL Pathway

1st Year Fall Semester (17 credits)

POL1001	Power and Politics: Understanding the POL World	3
POL1010	Introduction to American Politics (HP, SS)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5
STAT1034	Elementary Statistics I (QR)	3
	Freshman Seminar (If admitted as a freshman)	3

1st Year Spring Semester (17 credits)

POL1040	Introduction to Political Theory (SE, SS)	3
POL1080	Introduction to International Relations (SE, SS)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5
POL3001C	Quant Research & Data Analysis (QR)	3
ENGL1001	English Composition (EC)	3

2nd Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

POL1060	Introduction to Comparative Politics (DC, SS)	3
POL1090	Law, Politics and Society	3
	Humanities Course (HU)	3
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
HIST ____	HIST Course (HP)	3

2nd Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

POL ____	American Politics Group Course (see below)	3
POL ____	Political Theory Group Course (see below)	3
	Intermediate Composition (EC)	3
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
HIST ____	HIST Course (HP)	3

3rd Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

POL ____	International Relations Group Course (see below)	3
POL ____	Comparative Politics Group Course (see below)	3
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition (EC)	3
	Social Science Course (SS – not from POL)	3
	Humanities or Fine Arts Course (HU or FA)	3

3rd Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

POL ____	Capstone-fulfilling POL course	3
POL ____	Additional POL Course	3
	Free Elective Courses	9-12*
	*Students will need enough free electives to meet the university's 120 credit hour minimum. The exact number of free elective credits necessary in the final semester will depend on variables such as the foreign language track taken by the student, the number of credits to be completed in Year 1 in the College of Law, and whether the requirement that each student complete an Interdisciplinary Course is met by a course that carries a BoK code. Advisors will assist students in working out these details on a case by case basis.	

List of Recommended American Politics classes:

POL 2010 Public Opinion and American Politics
 POL 2011 Elections in America
 POL 2012 Political Parties in America
 POL 2016 State and Local Government
 POL 2018 Interest Group Politics and Lobbying
 POL 2019 The American Presidency
 POL 2020 The American Congress
 POL 2021 American Courts + Judicial Process
 POL 2022 The Politics of Law and Religion in the U.S.
 POL 2026 Introduction to Public Administration
 POL 2035 Cybersecurity: Strategy and Policy
 POL 3013 Political Psychology

POL 3016 Polls, Elections, and American Politics
 POL 3021 Constitutional Law: Federal System
 POL 3022 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights + Liberties
 POL 3034 Emergency Management Policy & Administration
 POL 5035C Cyberattack Red Team Collaborative Seminar
 POL 5136 Intergovernmental Relations

List of Recommended Comparative Politics classes:

POL 2071 Politics of the Middle East
POL 2072 Iran: Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations
POL 2077 Politics of Europe
POL 3009 Water Justice
POL3012 Multicultural Politics and Women's Rights
POL 3060 Comparative Political Analysis
POL 3062 Global Religion and politics
POL 3076 Politics of the European Union
POL 5168 Nation, Race, Identity
POL 5176 The New Europe

List of Recommended Political Theory classes:

POL 2040 Development of Political Thought
POL 3043 Citizenship and Terrorism
POL 2045 American Political Thought
POL 3046 State Theory

List of Recommended International Relations classes:

POL 2081 Globalization and Politics
POL 2082 US Foreign Policy: Institutions, Process, and Policy
POL 2083 US National Security: Institutions, Process, and Policy
POL 2084 US Political Intel/ Counter-intelligence
POL 2085 Terrorism and Insurgency
POL 2086 Economic Globalization
POL 2087 Cooperation in Int'l Relations
POL 2088 Int'l Law and Organization
POL 2089 Int'l Human Rights
POL 2096 Global Gender Politics
POL 2097 International Institutions
POL 3081 Politics of Global Economic Affairs
POL 3082 Alignment and Alliances in IR
POL 3089 Ethics, Violence, and War
POL 3093 Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control
POL 5180 International Cooperation
POL 5193 Nuclear Proliferation, Arms Control, and International Security

Suggested 3+3 INTA Pathway

1st Year Fall Semester (17 credits)

POL1001	Power and Politics: Understanding the POL World	3
POL1060	Introduction to Comparative Politics (DC, SS)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5*
STAT1034	Elementary Statistics I (QR)	3
	Freshman Seminar (If admitted as a freshman)	3

May need to take 2 years if the FL course is 3 credits each semester.

1st Year Spring Semester (17 credits)

POL1010 or POL1040	Introduction to American Politics (HP, SS) or Introduction to Political Theory (SE, SS)	3
POL1080	Introduction to International Relations (SE, SS)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5*
POL3001C	Quant Research & Data Analysis (QR)	3
ENGL1001	English Composition (EC)	3

May need to take 2 years if the FL course is 3 credits each semester.

2nd Year Fall Semester (17 credits)

POL1090	Law, Politics and Society	3
	Humanities Course (HU)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5*
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
HIST____	HIST Course (HP)	3

May need to take 2 years if the FL course is 3 credits each semester.

2nd Year Spring Semester (17 credits)

POL____	Int'l Politics and Political Theory Group Course (see recommended list below)	3
POL____	Foreign Policy History and Diplomacy (see recommended list below)	3
	Intermediate Composition (EC)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5*
HIST____	HIST Course (HP)	3

May need to take 2 years if the FL course is 3 credits each semester.

3rd Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

POL____	Comparative Studies Group Course (see recommended list below)	3
POL____	International Economics (see recommended list below)	3
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition (EC)	3
	Social Science Course (choose from POL 2086; ECON 1001-02; GEOG 1004, 1021)	3
	Humanities or Fine Arts Course (HU or FA)	3

3rd Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
POL____	Capstone-fulfilling POL course	3
POL____	INTA Elective Course #1	3
	INTA Elective Course #2 INTA Elective Course #3	6*
	*Students will need enough free electives to meet the university's 120 credit hour minimum. The exact number of free elective credits necessary in the final semester will depend on variables such as the foreign language track taken by the student, the number of credits to be completed in Year 1 in the College of Law, and whether the requirement that each student complete an Interdisciplinary Course is met by a course that carries a BoK code. Advisors will assist students in working out these details on a case by case basis.	

List of Recommended Foreign Policy, History and Diplomacy classes:

POL 2035 Cybersecurity: Strategy and Policy
 POL 2082 US Foreign Policy: Institutions, Process, and Policy
 POL 2083 US National Security: Institutions, Process, and Policy
 POL 2084 US Political Intel/ Counter-intelligence
 POL 2087 Cooperation in Int'l Relations
 POL 2097 International Institutions
 POL 5035C Cyberattack Red Team Collaborative Seminar
 HIST 2100: History of Western Legal Traditions
 HIST 2024: Global Environmental History
 HIST 2031/2032: US Foreign Relations
 HIST 3022 Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Relations, Part I
 HIST 3023 Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Relations, Part II
 HIST 3102: Great Trials in History
 HIST 4088 Nuclear World
 HIST 5121 International Institutions & Law

List of Recommended Comparative Studies classes:

POL 2071 Politics of the Middle East
 POL 2072 Iran: Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations
 POL 2077 Politics of Europe
 POL 3009 Water Justice
 POL3012 Multicultural Politics and Women's Rights
 POL 3060 Comparative Political Analysis

POL 3076 Politics of the European Union
 POL 5168 Nation, Race, Identity
 POL 5176 The New Europe
 HIST 2067 Drugs in the Americas and in Global Perspective
 HIST 2068 Home Grown: The History of Marijuana in Mexico
 HIST 3104 Human Rights in World History I
 HIST 3105 Human Rights in World History II
 HIST 4107 Apartheid in South Africa
 HIST 5122 Refugees & International Crises

List of Recommended International Politics and Political Theory classes:

POL 2040 Development of Political Thought
 POL 2045 American Political Thought
 POL 2085 Terrorism and Insurgency
 POL 2088 Int'l Law and Organization
 POL 2089 Int'l Human Rights
 POL 2096 Global Gender Politics
 POL 2097 International Institutions
 POL 3032 Global Environmental Law & Policy
 POL 3043 Citizenship and Terror
 POL 3062 Global Religion and politics
 POL 3082 Alignment and Alliances in IR
 POL 3089 Ethics, Violence, and War
 POL 3093 Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control
 POL 5180 International Cooperation
 POL 5193 Nuclear Proliferation, Arms Control, and International Security
 HIST 4002 From Natural Law to Human Rights

List of Recommended International
Economics classes:

POL 2031 Environmental Policy
POL 2081 Globalization and Politics
POL2086 Economic Globalization
POL3081 Politics of Global Economic Affairs
ANTH 3065 International Migration
ECON 4040 International Economics
WGS 4042 Gender, Sex and Globalization