

4 + 1 Combined BACHELOR of ARTS (B.A.) in POLITICAL SCIENCE
(POLS) & MASTERS OF ARTS (M.A.) in American Studies
School of Behavioral and Social Sciences (SOBL)
<https://stockton.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science.html>

2023-2024
5-Year Degree
Map

The purpose of this degree map is to suggest a 5-year program of study to be used in consultation with your faculty advisor(s) in Political Science and American Studies. Please see [our website](#) and the [University bulletin](#) for more details about curriculum requirements. Students must complete 96+ credits and have a 3.2 GPA in Political Science prior to their senior year to remain eligible.

FIRST-YEAR

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

<p>Choose a FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (placement required) 4</p> <p>1) FRST 1002 Critical Thinking and Reading* 2) GXX 10XX Attribute: First-Year Seminar</p> <p>Choose a WRITING W1 course (placement required)</p> <p>FRST 1101 College</p>	<p>POLS 2100 Introduction to American Politics (required)** 4 (available Summer) Attribute: H</p>
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WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE WITH MY BA?

Other Requirements *a a*

BA c  :

40 credits POLS +
24 credits Cognate or additional POLS +
32 credits General Studies (GENS) including GAH
2275 INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES +
32 credits At Some Distance (ASD) or GENS =
128 TOTAL Credits



IN FIVE YEARS AT STOCKTON YOU CAN:

- Study Abroad for the [entire semester](#) or [year](#) with credits counting towards your B.A. degree
- Add a Minor in Economics, Languages, Writing, Global Studies, Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies, Migration, Victimology, and more (see the list [here](#))
- ^o Complete a Local Inte



FOURTH-YEAR OPTION A: On Campus Senior Year

Fall Semester

POLS 2XXX, 3XXX, or 4XXX elective or Cognate	4
Attribute: Any outstanding required for graduation	
POLS 3XXX or 4XXX elective or Cognate	4
Attribute: Any outstanding required for graduation	
AMST 5XXX Elective - counts as ASD or Cognate for POLS & counts towards the MA degree = 3 credits	3
AMST 5000 Proseminar in American Studies (required) - counts as ASD or Cognate for POLS & counts towards the MA degree = 3 credits	3

Spring Semester

POLS 4695 Senior Seminar (required) Attribute: W2 -also counts towards the MA degree = 3 credits toward MA & 4 for the B.A.		4
POLS 2XXX, 3XXX, or 4XXX elective or Cognate		4
Attribute: Any outstanding required for graduation		
3XXX or 4XXX General Studies (GEN, GSS, GNM, GAH)		4
AMST 5001 Research Methods in AMST (required) - counts as ASD th A		0 ⁰

FIFTH-YEAR OPTION A: On Campus Senior Year + M.A. Americal

