

# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

## Acceptance Requirement:

*GPA*

Honors Majors and Minors: 3.67 POLS courses, 3.5 outside department \_\_\_\_  
Special Majors: 3.33 POLS courses, 3.0 outside department \_\_\_\_  
Course and Double Majors: 2.67 POLS courses, 2.33 outside department \_\_\_\_

*Completion of two Political Science courses (1 intro + 1 other)* \_\_\_\_

## Graduation Requirements:

*Distribution Requirements*

American Politics \_\_\_\_  
 Comparative Politics \_\_\_\_  
 International Politics \_\_\_\_  
 Theory (POLS 11, 12, 100 or 101) \_\_\_\_

*1 Intro Course* \_\_\_\_

*\*Only 2 intros can be counted toward requirements*

### ***Completion of POLS Courses***

10 credits for honors majors \_\_\_\_  
     \*3 honors seminars  
 8.5 credits for course and double majors \_\_\_\_  
 6 credits for honors special major \_\_\_\_  
 5.5 credits for special major \_\_\_\_  
 5 credits for honors minors \_\_\_\_  
     \*1 honors seminar

***Completion of Senior Comps (POLS 92 or 95) for Course Students*** \_\_\_\_

***Completion of 3 Seniors Honors Study Papers for Honors Students*** \_\_\_\_

Notes:

- Only 3 credits taken outside Swarthmore (AP, transfer, or Off Campus Study) can be counted toward the major
- To receive credit for transfer courses, you must fill out the proper forms. Please find them on our website or reach out to Christina Dahl (cdahl1@swarthmore.edu)
- Distribution requirements cannot be taken outside Swarthmore.
- Courses taken off-campus should typically be reserved for courses not offered by the Department regularly