

# Degree Progress Guide for Majors + Minors

Summer Fast Pass for Majors and Minors serves as a guide for how undergraduate students with a major and a minor can utilize summer to effectively manage their course schedule and make significant degree progress. It is intended to show what is possible with the inclusion of the summer term in a student's academic journey

The course options listed under each major + minor pairing were selected based on previous summer course offerings and major/minor requirements outlined on each individual department's website. Several course options are listed under each year to provide maximum flexibility for student scheduling and to encourage students to create their own personalized fast pass.

This specific guide is designed for undergraduate students admitted as a freshman who are **majoring in Political Science** and **minoring in History**.

**Disclaimer:** Please note, the Summer Fast Pass for Majors + Minors serve as a **general guide ONLY**. Final enrollment decisions will ultimately depend on a student's current progress in the major and/or minor. It is a student's responsibility to ensure they meet the prerequisites for any courses prior to enrolling. Please defer to the major and/or minor's department for degree specific questions.

For each year, select 1-2 courses from Category A + 1 course from Category B:

## YEAR 1

### **CATEGORY A (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**POL SCI 10: Introduction to Political Theory (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 20: World Politics (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 40: Introduction to American Politics (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 50: Introduction to Comparative Politics (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

### **CATEGORY B (History Minor Summer Courses Offered)**

**HIST 1B: Introduction to Western Civilization: Circa 843 to circa 1715 (5 units)**

*May satisfy one of the lower division course requirements for the History minor.*

**HIST 5: Holocaust - History and Memory (5 units)**

*May satisfy one of the lower division course requirements for the History minor.*

## YEAR 2

### **CATEGORY A (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**POL SCI 6: Introduction to Data Analysis (5 units)**

*May satisfy the statistics course requirement for the Political Science major.*

**STATS 10: Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (5 units)**

*May satisfy the statistics course requirement for the Political Science major.*

**ECON 41: Probability & Statistics for Economists (4 units)**

*May satisfy the statistics course requirement for the Political Science major.*

**PSYCH 100A: Psychological Statistics (4 units)**

*May satisfy the statistics course requirement for the Political Science major.*

### **CATEGORY B (History Minor Summer Courses Offered)**

**HIST 1C: Introduction to Western Civilization: Circa 1715 to Present (5 units)**

*May satisfy one of the lower division course requirements for the History minor.*

**HIST 13C: History of the U.S. and Its Colonial Origins: 20th Century (5 units)**

*May satisfy one of the lower division course requirements for the History minor.*

## YEAR 3

### **CATEGORY A (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**POL SCI 119: Special Studies in Political Theory (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division course requirement from the Political Theory (Field I) for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 122A: World Order (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division course requirement from the International Relations Field (Field II) for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 135: International Relations of China (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division course requirement from the International Relations Field (Field II) for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 139: Special Studies in International Relations (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division course requirement from the International Relations Field (Field II) for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 140B: National Institutions: The Presidency (4 units)**

*May satisfy a upper division course requirement from the American Politics Theory (Field III) for the Political Science major.*

### **CATEGORY B (History Minor Summer Courses Offered)**

**HIST 111C: Topics in Middle Eastern History: Modern (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

**HIST M103B: History of Ancient Egypt (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

**HIST M103A: History of Ancient Egypt (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

**HIST 132: Topics in European History (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

**HIST M133C: History of Prostitution (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

## YEAR 4

### **CATEGORY A (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**POL SCI 149: Special Topics in American Government and Politics (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division course from the American Politics Field (Field III) for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 150: Political Violence (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division course from the Comparative Politics Field (Field IV) for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 169: Special Studies in Comparative Politics (4 units)**

*may satisfy a upper division course from the Comparative Politics Field (Field IV) for the Political Science major*

**POL SCI 186: Special Studies in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division course from the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Field (Field VI) for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 195CE: Community and Corporate Internships in Political Science (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course for the Political Science major.*

### **CATEGORY B (History Minor Summer Courses Offered)**

**HIST 140A: 20th Century U.S. History, 1900 to 1928 (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

**HIST M142C: History of Religion in U.S. (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirements for the History minor.*

**HIST M155: History of Los Angeles (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

**HIST 179B: History of Medicine: Foundations of Modern Medicine (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*

**HIST 191F: Capstone Seminar: History – Near East (4 units)**

*May satisfy an upper division elective course requirement for the History minor.*