ID#_________________________                      Environmental Politics and Policy Concentration
{minimum 36 total credit hours}                                     Date___________
Effective Fall 2015 for all new and readmitted students
Name___________________________                      Faculty Mentor____________

Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours, including a minimum of 42 upper division [300-level and above] credit hours. An overall GPA of at least 2.0 is required. A 2.0 or greater GPA is required for the All University Core Curriculum. At least 30 of the upper division credit hours must be earned at CSU.

**IMPORTANT ➤** No Political Science course can fulfill the Major requirements with a grade less than C.

_________ Tier 1. **Four Introductory Courses** 12 credit hours

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_________ Tier 2. **One Political Theory Course** 3 credit hours

|       | 420 History of Political Thought | 421 Contemp. Political Theories | 422 Democratic Theory | 423 American Political Theories |

_________ Tier 3. **American Government, International Relations, Comparative Government** 6 credit hours (must include at least one course in two of the three subfields).

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_________ Tier 4. **Environmental Politics and Policy** 12 credit hours (students may take one course in the Additional Courses category for three of the twelve credits required for Tier 4).

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Note: Up to 3 credit hours of POLS 486 (Internship) may count toward the required credit hours for Tiers 3 or 4. The nature of the internship and the content of the work performed will determine credit allocation.

_______ Tier 5. **Capstone Seminar 3 credit hours**

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Section C. All-University Core Curriculum [30-33 credit hrs.]

See University General Catalog for approved courses in each category. The University requires that students achieve at least 2.0 GPA in the Core.

1. Basic Competencies [6 cr]
   A. CO150 [3 cr] ___________ [Must be completed by end of sophomore year]
   B. Mathematics [3 cr]: ___________ ___________ ___________ See AUCC list of Cat. 1B
      [Must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.]

2. Core Competencies [3 cr]
   A. Advanced Writing [3 cr] ____________ See AUCC list of Cat. 2

3. Foundations and Perspectives [21-24 cr.]
   A. Biological / Physical Sciences [7 cr.] ___________ ___________ ___________
      Two courses from AUCC list of Cat. 3A courses. At least one course must have a lab component.
   B. Arts / Humanities [6 cr.] ___________ ___________ ___________
      Two courses from AUCC list of Cat. 3B courses
   C. Social / Behavioral Sciences[3 cr.]----Satisfied by POLS Major Requirements
   D. Historical Perspectives[3 cr.] ____________ Choose one course AUCC List Cat. 3D
   E. Global & Cultural Awareness[3 cr.]----Satisfied by POLS Major Requirements

4. Depth & Integration---------------------Satisfied by POLS Major Requirements

Section D. Support Options. Political Science majors must complete one of following Support Options:

Minor Option [21-24 hours]

Interdisciplinary Studies Minor [20-24 hours]

Second Major Option [usually 36 hours] _________________________________

Foreign Language Support Option [15-22 hours]

All courses must be in the same foreign language and must include two upper division courses either in language instruction or conducted in the foreign language.

Methods Option [21 hours]
   ______ POLS 320 Political Science Research Methods
   ______ STAT 301 Introduction to Statistical Methods
   ______ 6 credits. Take two from the following: PHIL 120, PHIL 327, PHIL 415
   ______ 3 credits. Take one from the following: STAT 305, STAT 340, STAT 350
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         SOC 210, SOC 311

Section E. Elective Courses