

Advising Form: Political Science Majors pursuing Lund Global Master's program

NAME: _____ ID: _____

MINOR (or SECOND MAJOR): _____

Departmental and University policies and requirements: Meet quarterly with Chair for academic advising

- 1) At the time of application and departure for Lund, overall and PLSC major GPA must be 3.5 or higher.
- 2) All credits in political science must be earned at the level of "C-" or better in order to count for the major
- 3) A maximum of 12 PLSC credits may be transferred into the major from other institutions, including AP exams and study abroad credits (other than those from Lund University).
- 4) A minimum of 20 credits in PLSC must be at the 2000 or 3000 level prior to departure for Lund.
- 5) Distinction in political science requires completion of an "honors thesis." Graduating with University Honors or Latin honors at the magna/summa levels requires distinction in one major. Adviser approved bachelor's thesis at Lund may count toward department distinction if GPA in PLSC is 3.7 or higher.

| Required before departure to Lund 135 credit hours at DU | DU credit hours | Courses in first three years at DU |
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| PLSC 1xxx: One introductory PLSC Course | 4 | PLSC 1000, 1110, 1610 or 1810 |
| PLSC 2901: Political Inquiry (Sophomore year) | 4 | PLSC 2901 |
| American politics: 2xxx course | 4 | |
| Upper division (2xxx) course in either comparative/international, law, or political theory | 4 | |
| PLSC Electives: Further 2xxx/3xxx level courses in any sub-field (may include internship seminar) | 4 4 | |
| All minor (or second major) requirements | 20-40+ | Seek regular academic advising from minor (or second major) program |
| All common curriculum requirements | 52-60 | FSEM/WRIT (12) FOLA (4-12) AI: Natural (4) AI: Society (8) SI: Natural (12) SI: Society (8) ASEM (4) |
| INTZ 2501 during junior year | 2 | |
| Elective credits | Variable | Depends on minor (or second major) and common curriculum completion |
| Required for BA completion at Lund University Lund University coursework in PLSC Lund University bachelor's thesis | Lund credits 45 credits 15 credits | Fourth year abroad in Lund 60 credit hours from Lund transfers as 48 credit hours at DU |
| TOTAL: 24 Credit hours of PLSC at DU + 111 credit hours of DU credits for all other DU requirements + 48 DU credit hours of PLSC transferred from Lund (60 credit hours in Lund system) | 72 credit hours in PLSC major* Total of 183 credit hours for BA from DU *DU waives typical maximum of 60 credit hours in one major for Global Masters participants | |

Lund University courses in political science at the undergraduate level:

Required courses* in fourth year BA program: Parties and political behavior, Swedish politics, Experts and democracy, Political science methodology

Elective courses* for undergraduates: Politics of climate change, Environmental governance, Gender and international relations, Comparative international systems, Local government in comparative perspective, State making and the origins of the international system

During your fourth year in the bachelor's program, seek academic advising from the Chair of Political Science at DU and the academic advisers for Political Science at Lund University.

Take note: DU students must complete all requirements (paper, exam) for every course in which they register, and there is no add/drop period at the beginning of terms.¹

Semesters have no break between them: Academic year runs for a continuous 40 weeks. However, Lund University has a break between December 22 and early January, and a few days off occur for other holidays. This schedule is not as “intensive” as it may appear because students at Lund University meet for fewer hours of class time each week than they do at DU. Successful students will manage their schedule to complete work with less direct faculty supervision than is typical at US universities.

Fifth year abroad in Sweden: Masters in Science Program in Political Science from Lund University

Visa rules for most participants require a return to US (or other home country) over the summer between the fourth and fifth academic years in Sweden.

Sample Master's program schedule*

Seek advising for your MS degree in Political Science at Lund University.

| Autumn semester (20 weeks) | | Spring semester (20 weeks) | |
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| First half | Second half | First half | Second half |
| Course: Policy processes – Actors, Causes, and Consequences (15 credits) | Course: Political Science Methodology (15 credits) Plan master's thesis project | Elective course or internship (15 credits) | Master's thesis (15 credits) |

Examples of Lund University courses in political science at the Masters level:

European governance; Social policy and economic performance; War and peace in a world in transition; Ethics of war and peace; Power, politics, and the environment; New and old nationalisms; Europe in global affairs; Rationality, emotions, and war

*Subject to change by the Department of Political Science at Lund University

¹ This is distinct from the requirements for Swedish and other EU citizens who do not pay tuition to attend Lund University. As a result, Lund University professors may announce that students in a course need not take a final exam or submit a final paper “this term,” but they could postpone it for another year. Such advice does not apply to DU students who are Lund Global Masters participants.