This option is offered within the following major(s):

- Political Science - College of Liberal Arts (http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/political-science-ba-bs-hba-hbs)

The Environmental and Energy Politics option under the Political Science major provides students with the opportunity to focus their undergraduate studies on topics involving:

- Historical and contemporary environmental problems
- Governmental and non-governmental efforts to address problems at the local, state, federal and international levels
- Interactions between key actors and institutions involved in environmental policymaking in the United States and internationally

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Select at least 16 credits of the following:

- PS 314 INTEREST GROUP POLITICS
- PS 331 *STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS
- PS 371 PUBLIC POLICY PROBLEMS
- PS 372 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- PS 374 *SUSTAINABLE LIVING: PRACTICES AND POLICIES
- PS 449 *TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS
- PS 455 *THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE change
- PS 461 ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY
- PS 470 GLOBAL FOOD POLITICS AND POLICY
- PS 473 US ENERGY POLICY
- PS 475 ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY
- PS 476 *SCIENCE AND POLITICS
- PS 477 INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY
- PS 478 RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY

Select up to 8 credits of the following:

- ECON 352/AEC 352 *ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY
- ECON 466 *ECONOMICS OF TRADITIONAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
- FES 485 *CONSENSUS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- SOC 381 SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY
- SOC 456 *SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIAL CONTEXT
- SOC 475 RURAL SOCIOLOGY

**Potential for Learning Outside the Classroom**

Political science majors are strongly encouraged to pursue experiential learning and other educational opportunities outside of the classroom, and these experiences can be used to fulfill some political science graduation requirements. Such experiences can include research, thesis writing, projects, or internship. Credits will be placed in the appropriate PS 401 RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP – PS 410 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP designator. A maximum of 8 credits from any combination of PS 401 RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP – PS 410 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP may be applied to the major, although additional credits from courses in this range may be applied to general graduation requirements. Additional experiential learning opportunities include “field schools” and study abroad. Students should discuss all of these opportunities with the political science undergraduate advisor.

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