

Upper Division Writing Requirement Form
Political Science Majors

Political science majors are expected to fulfill the upper-division writing requirement by the end of their Senior year. The requirement may be met in either of two ways:

Method I: Students may submit to the department's director of undergraduate studies a portfolio of papers on subjects relevant to political science. These papers may include term papers or shorter pieces written for political science courses at Stony Brook or elsewhere. There is no requirement concerning the number of papers submitted, but the portfolio must consist of at least 20 pages of material.

Method II: Students may seek to have their writing evaluated by the instructor of any upper-division political science course in which there is an assigned research paper of at least 15 pages.

This evaluation form is given to your instructor along with your paper. Students should check with the undergraduate office if they have any questions about whether they have fulfilled the writing requirement. Students whose writing is not judged adequate should consult with the director of undergraduate studies on further steps to fulfill the writing requirement.

To be filled out by student

Student name (please print)	
Student ID #	
E-mail	
Course Number & Title	
Term & Year	

To be filled out by instructor

Writing Evaluation of this paper:

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Faculty Name	
Faculty Signature	

Faculty: Please turn in completed forms to the Undergraduate Coordinator. Note on the student's paper whether it satisfies the writing requirement or what steps are needed to comply.