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## Features of traditional Pol. Science

- 1- Institutional Approach
- 2- Influence of thinkers
- 3- Trans-disciplinary
- 4- Rational - no relation with practicality
- 5- Based on logic
- 6- Legal
- 7- Lack of uniformity
- 8- Not inter-disciplinary

## ⑦ Modern Political Science

Father of behaviourist Pol. Science -  
Charles E. Merriam (intellectual  
god-father of Pol. science)

American thinkers

Base - 1- Chicago school (making scientific)  
2- Psychology

Based on empirical methods

Modern Pol. science is based on 3  
points - (1) Power

(2) Decision-making

(3) Pol. system

Graham Wallas, Lowell, Bentley, Berhart,  
Catelin

Theoretical behaviourist - theory making

Positivist behaviourist - factual

## ⑥ Traditional Pol. Science

- 1- Study of State  
Bluntschli, Carnar, Alexis
- 2- Study of government  
Soley, Leacock
- 3- Study of both  
Gilchrist, Laski

### Terminology -

Politics, Political Science,  
Pol. Philosophy (theoretical),  
Policy science, Pol. Theory

### Nature and scope of traditional Pol. science

- 1- Individual is the base
- 2- State - Past, Present and Future
- 3- Government
- 4- Political institutions (Party, Pressure group)
- 5- International relations
- 6- Diplomacy
- 7- International organisations
- 8- Relations with other subjects
- 9- Pol. Ideologies

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David Easton, Laswell.

- Political science as a study of Power
- Pol. Sci. as a study of Process
- Pol. Sci. as a study of control
- Pol. Sci. as a study of Policy

### Subject matter -

Power, Pol. activities, social values, problems and conflicts, general opinion, behaviour, national politics, comparative politics, international politics, pol. theory

### Characteristics -

Empirical, Scientific, Value-free, prediction, theory-building, Verification, Objectivity, inter-disciplinary