Political Science - Standard

Major Requirements

Major: Political Science - Standard

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A list of approved general education courses is available here (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#gendecoursestext).
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, should they apply.

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<td>COMM 110</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</td>
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Upper Division Writing †

Quantitative Reasoning (R) †

Science and Technology (S) †

Humanities and Fine Arts (A) †

Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) †

Wellness (W) †

Cultural Diversity (D) †

Global Perspectives (G) †

Total Credits 39

* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

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Area Three: Fine Arts 3
Major Requirements

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<td>POLS 110</td>
<td>Introduction to Political Science (May satisfy general education category B)</td>
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<td>American Government</td>
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<td>POLS 220</td>
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<td>POLS 489</td>
<td>Senior Seminar</td>
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<td>STAT 330</td>
<td>Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R)</td>
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Select a minimum of one course from each of the four areas listed below: 12

Area 1:
- POLS 420 Political Behavior-Executive-Legislative Process
- POLS 421 Political Behavior-Political Parties
- POLS 422 State and Local Politics
- POLS 423 Public Policy Analysis

Area 2:
- POLS 430 Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties
- POLS 431 Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice

Area 3:
- POLS 442 Global Policy Issues
- POLS 444 International Law
- POLS 445 Ethnic Conflicts
- POLS 453 Environmental Policy and Politics
- POLS 446 International Criminal Law

Area 4:
- POLS 442 Global Policy Issues
- POLS 450 Politics of the Developing Countries
- POLS 451 Politics of the Industrialized Countries
- POLS 452 Comparative Political Economy
- POLS 453 Environmental Policy and Politics

Political Science Electives: At least 9 credits must be from permanently numbered courses. 9

Courses which are eligible to fulfill this requirement may come from any of the following courses, or from Special Topic classes offered by the Political Science department (requires a substitution form to be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records signed by dept. chairperson), or from classes not selected to meet area requirements.

- POLS 120 Terrorism
- POLS 210 Current Politics
- POLS 215 Problems and Policies In American Government
- POLS 216 Campaigns and Elections
- POLS 230 Judicial Process
- POLS 350 Gender Issues and the Law
- POLS 351 Women and Politics
- POLS 360 Principles of Public Administration

Total Credits 40

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 required in courses with the POLS prefix.