# POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS

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## General Studies

**Foundational Core (Written, Math, Oral, Democracy)**

**Foundational Core courses** (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses)

Including:

- PSCI 140 Democracies Around the World
- or PSCI 170 Democracy as a Political Idea

**Portal**

Select one course numbered 188 (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/portal-course)

**Distribution**

Aesthetics (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics)

Humanities (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities)

Social Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/social-sciences)

Including:

- PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics

Natural Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences)

Analytical and Quantitative Thought (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought)

Wellness (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/wellness)

Needed to reach 27 credit hour minimum in Distribution

**Capstone**

Select one course numbered 388 (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/capstone-course)

**BA Language requirement**

Complete all required courses

1

**Major Option**

Complete all required courses

36

**Minor or 2nd Major**

Complete all required courses

24

**Unrestricted electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum

9

**Total Credit Hours**

120

## Major Option

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### Political Science Core

- PSCI 168 Introduction to International Relations 3
- PSCI 381 Introduction to Political Inquiry 3
- PSCI 489 Senior Seminar 3

Select one of the following:

- PSCI 373 Ancient Political Thought
- PSCI 374 Modern Political Thought
- PSCI 375 Democratic Political Thought
- PSCI 376 20th & 21st Century Political Thought
- PSCI 378 Feminist Political Thought

### Political Science Requirements

Select 12 credit hours from four separate subfields:

**American Government**

- PSCI 252 The Courts and the Judicial Process
- PSCI 351 The American Congress
- PSCI 352 The American Presidency

**Political Behavior**

- PSCI 365 Campaigns and Elections
- PSCI 366 Political Parties and Interest Groups
- PSCI 382 Public Opinion and Political Problems

**Public Policy Administration**

- PSCI 212 Politics of the Federal Executive Branch
- PSCI 361 State and Local Government
- PSCI 385 Foundations of Public Policy
- PSCI 400 Public Administration

**Comparative Politics**

- PSCI 344 Politics of the Developed World
- PSCI 345 Politics of the Developing World
- PSCI 346 Latin American Politics
- PSCI 390 Politics & Culture of Asia

**International Relations**

- PSCI 342 Politics of Globalization
- PSCI 368 International Law and Organization
- PSCI 369 International Political Economy
- PSCI 370 American Foreign Policy

### Political Science Electives

Select 12 credit hours of the following:

- PSCI 212 Politics of the Federal Executive Branch
- PSCI 252 The Courts and the Judicial Process
- PSCI 300 American Constitutional Law
- PSCI 325 Individual Liberties and Civil Rights
- PSCI 340 Topics in Comparative Politics
- PSCI 341 Politics of the Drug War
- PSCI 342 Politics of Globalization
- PSCI 344 Politics of the Developed World
- PSCI 345 Politics of the Developing World
- PSCI 346 Latin American Politics
- PSCI 351 The American Congress
- PSCI 352 The American Presidency
- PSCI 353 Race & Politics
- PSCI 360 Topics in American Politics
- PSCI 361 State and Local Government
- PSCI 365 Campaigns and Elections
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Total Credit Hours 36

Subject to approval by the Department Chair, up to 6 credit hours of relevant coursework in the student's second major or minor may count toward the 12 credit hours of Political Science electives.

<sup>1</sup> For specific language requirements see #2 of Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/academics/degrees/ba).

<sup>2</sup> A minor or second major is required for a complete degree program. The number of required electives needed to reach 120 total credit hours overall will depend upon the specific program chosen.

<sup>3</sup> May be repeated once with different topic.

<sup>4</sup> Repeatable up to 6 credit hours with different topic.