# Political Science, Bachelor of Science

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## General Studies

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

Foundational Core courses ([catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses](catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses))

Including:

- STAT 235 Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences
  
- or STAT 241 Elementary Statistics

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

**Portal**

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

**Distribution**

- Aesthetics ([catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics](catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics))
  
- Humanities ([catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities](catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities))

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

Including:

- PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics

**Natural Sciences** ([catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences](catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences))

**Analytical and Quantitative Thought** ([catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought](catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought))

**Wellness** ([catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/wellness](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 ([catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/capstone-course](catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/capstone-course))

**BS Science-related course requirements**

Complete all required courses

**Major Option**

Complete all required courses

**Minor or 2nd Major**

Complete all required courses

**Unrestricted electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum

**Total Credit Hours**

## 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
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- PSCI 346 Latin American Politics
- PSCI 351 The American Congress
- PSCI 352 The American Presidency
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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.

1. 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.

2. May be repeated once with different topic.

3. Repeatable up to 6 credit hours with different topic.