POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Including:

LOPER 9:Civic Competency and Engagement

PSCI 140 Democracies Around the World

PSCI 140 can also be used for LOPER 7: Social Science

LOPER 10:Respect for Human Diversity

PSCI 168 Introduction to International Relations

Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional

BA Language requirement
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

120

Major Option

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Political Science Core

PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics
PSCI 381 Introduction to Political Inquiry
PSCI 489 Senior Seminar

Political Science Requirements
Select at least 3 credit hours from five separate subfields: 15

Political Thought

PSCI 372 Theoretical Foundations of American Politics and Law
PSCI 373 Ancient Political Thought
PSCI 374 Modern Political Thought
PSCI 375 Democratic Political Thought
PSCI 376 20th & 21st Century Political Thought
PSCI 377 Topics in Political Thought
PSCI 378 Feminist Political Thought

American Government

PSCI 212 Introduction to Public Administration
PSCI 252 The Courts and the Judicial Process
PSCI 351 The American Congress
PSCI 352 The American Presidency

PSCI 360 Topics in American Politics
PSCI 361 State and Local Government
PSCI 410 Advanced Study in American Government: Special Topics

Mass Political Behavior

PSCI 347 Comparative Political Behavior
PSCI 365 Campaigns and Elections
PSCI 366 Political Parties and Interest Groups
PSCI 371 Religion & Politics
PSCI 382 Public Opinion and Political Problems
PSCI 420 Advanced Study in Political Behavior: Special Topics

Public Law

PSCI 252 The Courts and the Judicial Process
PSCI 300 American Constitutional Law
PSCI 325 Individual Liberties and Civil Rights
PSCI 368 International Law and Organization

Public Policy Administration

PSCI 212 Introduction to Public Administration
PSCI 332 Environmental Politics & Policy
PSCI 333 The Politics and Policy of Health Care
PSCI 341 Politics of the Drug War
PSCI 353 Race & Politics
PSCI 355 Public Budgeting
PSCI 356 Public Personnel Administration
PSCI 370 American Foreign Policy
PSCI 385 Foundations of Public Policy
PSCI 400 Public Administration
PSCI 486 Policy Analysis

Comparative Politics

PSCI 340 Topics in Comparative Politics
PSCI 341 Politics of the Drug War
PSCI 344 Politics of the Developed World
PSCI 345 Politics of the Developing World
PSCI 346 Latin American Politics
PSCI 347 Comparative Political Behavior
PSCI 348 Military Politics and Civil-Military Relations
PSCI 362 Dynamics of Humanitarian Crises and Global Society
PSCI 390 Politics & Culture of Asia
PSCI 440 Advanced Study in Comparative Politics: Special Topics
PSCI 450 Nations in Transition

International Relations

PSCI 269 The Institutions and Processes of the United Nations
PSCI 320 Politics and Law of International Human Rights
PSCI 341 Politics of the Drug War
PSCI 342 Politics of Globalization
PSCI 362 Dynamics of Humanitarian Crises and Global Society
PSCI 367 Human Security and Global Peacekeeping
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**Political Science Electives**

Take 12 hours of any PSCI course 200-499 12

It is strongly recommended that at least one elective course be in experiential learning: PSCI 456 Field Study (6 hours max), PSCI 475 Internship in Political Science (9 hours max) AND/OR PSCI 490 Directed Research

**Total Credit Hours** 36

¹ Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required GS hours.

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

³ 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.

⁴ May be repeated once with different topic.