

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Offered by Department of Political Science (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/political-science/>)

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| General Studies | | |
| <i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)</i> | | 12 |
| Including: | | |
| LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics, and Quantitative Reasoning | | |
| STAT 235 | Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences ¹ | |
| or STAT 241 Elementary Statistics | | |
| <i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)</i> | | 12 |
| <i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)²</i> | | 6 |
| Including: | | |
| LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement | | |
| PSCI 140 | Democracies Around the World | |
| LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity | | |
| PSCI 168 | Introduction to International Relations | |
| <i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i> | | 0 |
| BS Science-related course requirements | | |
| Complete all required courses | | 0 |
| Major Option | | |
| Complete all required courses | | 36 |
| Minor or 2nd Major | | |
| Complete all required courses ³ | | 24 |
| Unrestricted electives | | |
| Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum | | 30 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 120 |

Major Option

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Political Science Core | | |
| PSCI 110 | Introduction to American Politics | 3 |
| PSCI 381 | Introduction to Political Inquiry | 3 |
| PSCI 489 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| Political Science Requirements | | |
| Select at least 3 credit hours from five separate subfields: | | 15 |
| <i>Political Thought</i> | | |
| 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 ⁴ | |
| PSCI 378 | Feminist Political Thought | |

American Government

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| 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 ⁴ |
| PSCI 361 | State and Local Government |
| PSCI 410 | Advanced Study in American Government: Special Topics |

Mass Political Behavior

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| PSCI 340 | Topics in Comparative Politics ⁴ |
| 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

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| PSCI 269 | The Institutions and Processes of the United Nations |
| PSCI 320 | Politics and Law of International Human Rights |

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| 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 |
| PSCI 368 | International Law and Organization |
| PSCI 369 | International Political Economy |
| PSCI 370 | American Foreign Policy |
| PSCI 380 | Topics in International Relations ⁴ |
| PSCI 434 | U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East |
| PSCI 468 | War in World Politics |

Political Science Electives

Take 12 credit hours of any PSCI courses 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 Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following courses, increasing the total credit hours needed:
 - MATH 102
 - MATH 103
- ² 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.
- 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.