POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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**General Studies**

*Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)* 12
Including:
- LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics, and Quantitative Reasoning
  - STAT 235 Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences
  - or STAT 241 Elementary Statistics

*Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)* 12
*Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)* 6
Including:
- LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement
  - PSCI 140 Democracy and Global Citizenship
- LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity
  - PSCI 168 Introduction to International Relations

*Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional* 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 24

**Unrestricted electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum 30

Total Credit Hours 120

**Major Option**

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**Political Science Core**

- PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics 3
- PSCI 281 Political Analysis 3
- PSCI 489 Senior Seminar 3

**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
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**Political Science Electives**

Take 12 credit hours of any PSCI courses 200-499  

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**  

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<th>Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following courses, increasing the total credit hours needed:</th>
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| 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. |