## POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

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

### Distribution

- ENG 101 Introduction of Academic Writing
- If ENG 101 is not taken as a prerequisite for ENG 102 then additional hours may be required to meet the 27 credit hour minimum in the Distribution Area of General Studies.

- 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)

### Analytical and Quantitative Thought

### 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)

### 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

- 120

## Major Option

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### Political Science Core

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

### Political Science Requirements

- Select at least 3 credit hours from five separate subfields:

### 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

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**Political Science, Bachelor of Science** 1

**Offered by Department of Political Science**

- General Studies
- Portal
- Distribution
- Analytical and Quantitative Thought
- Wellness
- Needed to reach 27 credit hour minimum in Distribution
- Capstone
- BS Science-related course requirements
- Major Option
- Minor or 2nd Major
- Unrestricted electives

**Total Credit Hours:** 120

**Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum:** 15
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**Comparative Politics**

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**International Relations**

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**Political Science Electives**

Take 12 credit hours of any PSCI courses 200-499 (except 388)  

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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 |

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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.