

EXTENDED B.S. IN AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES

HOURS REQUIRED FOR MAJOR: 18 CORE + 18 POS COMPONENT + 18 INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPONENT = **54 HOURS**
AT LEAST 36 OF THE 54 HOURS MUST BE UPPER DIVISION. (NO MINOR REQUIRED.)

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE = **120 HOURS**

- You cannot take courses in your major discipline for Liberal Studies credit; for this purpose POS courses are considered to be in your major. You can take courses from other APS disciplines (e.g. ANT, CJ, HIS, GGR, etc.) for Liberal Studies credit.
- If a course in another discipline is accepted for both Liberal Studies and the APS major, you can use it for both, but you can only count the credit hours once for Liberal Studies, and on the APS Major checklist mark it as "Meets Requirement." If "Meets Requirement" courses are used, the hours in the major can be reduced by that number to less than 54, however total hours for graduation is still 120.
- *Students graduating under the 2005-2006 Catalog (& subsequent catalogs) are required to complete 3 hours of Ethnic Diversity and 3 hours of Global Awareness courses. These courses can be used to meet other requirements within the academic plan if chosen carefully.*

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (18 HOURS) 6 Courses	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Div. Hours	Upper Div. Hours	Meets Requirement
POS 110 American Politics				N/A	N/A
POS 120 World Politics				N/A	N/A
POS 201 Introduction to Politics				N/A	N/A
POS 303 Social Science Research (With advisor approval, PSY 230 or STA 270 may be substituted for this research course.)					
CHOOSE TWO: CJ 380 Law in America	_____	_____	N/A	_____	_____
GGR 346 United States Geography	_____	_____	N/A	_____	_____
HIS 394 Recent America	_____	_____	N/A	_____	N/A
SOC 353 Social Stratification	_____	_____	N/A	_____	N/A
POLITICAL SCIENCE COMPONENT (18 HOURS) 4 courses from List of Approved Courses + Jr. Writing + Sr. Capstone	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Div. Hours	Upper Div. Hours	Meets Requirement
1. POS _____					N/A
2. POS _____					N/A
3. POS _____					N/A
4. POS _____					N/A
5. POS 301W Junior Writing (Junior Status + 6 hrs POS courses required)			N/A		N/A
6. POS 421C Senior Capstone (Senior Status required)			N/A		N/A
Note: POS 301W and 421C are variable topics which will have different content and titles in different semesters, but will always fulfill NAU's junior writing and senior capstone requirements for the American Political Studies Major.					
CROSS-DISCIPLINARY FOCUS COMPONENT (18 HOURS) Required POS course for focus + 15 cross-disciplinary hours = 6 courses	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Div. Hours	Upper Div. Hours	Meets Requirement
CHOOSE ONE FOCUS AREA: _____ Administration, American Legal System, Cultural Diversity, Economy & Politics, Environment, Gender, or Native American					
*POS _____ (required course in your focus)					N/A
*Cross-disciplinary courses (5 chosen from approved list) Take courses from at least 3 disciplines, no more than 9 hours in any one Discipline. If a course in another discipline is accepted for both Liberal Studies and the APS major, you can use it for both (see above). Many courses in the focus areas are NOT Liberal Studies courses. You must check each course you choose.					
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TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR – LOWER DIV, UPPER DIV, MEETS REQ; At least 36 of the 54 hours MUST be Upper Div.			Total _____	Total _____	Total _____

Total Hours for Degree:

Total Hours in Major (core, POS component, focus component) – 54 required..... _____
 Liberal Studies hours – 35 required..... _____
 Elective Hours..... _____
 TOTAL HOURS – 120 required..... _____

**LIST OF APPROVED COURSES FOR THE POLITICAL SCIENCE COMPONENT OF THE
AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

POS 210 American Indian Tribal Government
POS 224 Public Administration
POS 230 Current Issues in Politics*
POS 231 Political Science*
POS 241 State & Local Politics
POS 250 Introduction to Public Policy Making
POS 254 Political Ideologies
POS 313 American Political Parties & Interest Groups
POS 314 Political Participation
POS 315 The American Presidency
POS 316 Congressional Politics
POS 317 Judicial Politics
POS 320 Native American Politics
POS 325 Public Personnel Administration
POS 326 Public Organization Theory
POS 327 Government Budgeting
POS 335 Political Economy
POS 344 Environmental Movements

POS 351 Classical & Medieval Political Thought
POS 352 Modern Political Thought
POS 353 Contemporary Political Thought
POS 355 Women, Power & Politics
POS 356 Race, Power & Politics
POS 357 Topics in Cultural Diversity*
POS 359 Environmental Policy
POS 376 Studies in North American Politics
POS 428 Topics in Public Administration*
POS 440 Campaigns & Elections
POS 445 Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers & Federalism
POS 446 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Rights
POS 450 American Political Thought
POS 453 Topics in Political Theory*
POS 455 Political Ecology
POS 482 American Foreign Policy
POS 499 Contemporary Developments*

*Course content varies by semester and all but 421C are repeatable for up to 6 hours of credit in the Political Science component; see advisor for content approval.

**CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COMPONENT: REQUIRED POS COURSE & APPROVED COURSES FOR
FOCUS AREAS IN THE AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

ADMINISTRATION FOCUS

ELECTIVES:

CJ 331 Justice System Administration
CJ 333 Discretion & Decision-making
CJ 380 Law in America
JLS 130 Writing for Communication Channels
ECO 445 Public Finance
HIS 412 The City in American History
HS 410 Organization & Administration of Health Services
MGT 303 Concepts in Management

AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM FOCUS

ELECTIVES:

ANT 439 American Culture
ACC 205 Legal, Ethical, Global & Regulatory Environment of Business
ACC 305 Business Law II
CJ 210 American Courts & Criminal Justice
CJ 270 Criminal Law
CJ 275 Criminal Procedure & Constitutional Rights
CJ 312 Environmental Crime
CJ 341 Political Crime
CJ 380 Law in America
COM 400 Mass Communication Regulation & Responsibility
HIS 291 US History to 1865
HIS 292 US History since 1865

CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOCUS

ELECTIVES:

AIS 202 Roots of Federal Indian Policy
ANT 205 Native Peoples of North America
ANT 306 Peoples of the Southwest
COM 301 Race, Gender & Media
ENG 345 Topics in US Multi-Ethnic Literature
ENG 464 Literature of the Southwest
ES 200 Race, Identity & Film
ES 250 Africana Women
ES 391 Topics in Ethnic Studies
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REQUIRED: POS 224 Public Administration

PSY 346 Industrial Organizational Psychology
PSY 347 Personnel Psychology
PSY 348 Organizational Psychology
PSY 402 Interviewing
SC 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
SC 472 Organizational Communication
SC 477 Mediation and Conflict Management
SOC 431 Planning for Human Services

REQUIRED: POS 317 Judicial Politics

HIS 394 Recent America
PHI 325 Topics in Ethics - "Law & Society"
PL 301 Planning Law
SC 217 Argumentation & Debate
SC 323 Intercultural Communication
SC 361 Persuasion
SC 365 Communication in Contemporary Affairs
SC 477 Mediation & Conflict Management
SOC 339 Crime, Law & Society
SOC 353 Social Stratification
SOC 412 Political Sociology

REQUIRED: POS 356 Race, Power & Politics

HIS 396 Chicano/a History
HIS 496 History of Race & Ethnicity in the US
HUM 291 American Multicultural Ideas & Values
MUS 364 Music in Hispanic Cultures of SW & Mexico
REL 370 Religion in America
SC 323 Intercultural Communication
SOC 215 Race & Ethnic Relations
SOC 353 Social Stratification
SOC 412 Political Sociology

(Cultural Diversity continued)
FOR 230 Multicultural Perspectives on Environmental Management
HIS 381 US-Mexico Borderlands

ECONOMY & POLITICS FOCUS

ELECTIVES:

ANT 439 American Culture
ACC 205 Legal, Ethical, Global & Regulatory Environment of Business
CJ 341 Political Crime
CJ 380 Law in America
ECO 284 Principles of Economics: Micro
ECO 285 Principles of Economics: Macro
ECO 356 Regional & Urban Economics
ECO 384 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory
ECO 385 Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory
ECO 425 Economic Development of the Reservation
ECO 445 Public Finance

ENVIRONMENT FOCUS

ELECTIVES:

BIO 326 Ecology
CJ 312 Environmental Crime
COM 150 Environmental Communication
ECO 325 Environmental Economics
ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science
ENV 300 Problems in Environmental Science
ENV 399 Modular Learning Experience
FOR 222 Environmental Conservation
FOR 270 Native American Ecology
FOR 430 Leadership & Environment
FOR 445 Wilderness Management
GGR 250 Physical Geography
GGR 371 Urban & Economic Geography
HIS 397 Survey of American Environmental History

GENDER FOCUS

ELECTIVES:

ANT 404 Women in Contemporary Cultures
CJ 360 Women, Crime & Justice
CJ 380 Law in America
COM 301 Race, Gender & Media
ENG 261 Introduction to Women Writers
ENG 361 Special Topics in Women Writers
ES 250 Africana Women
HIS 295 Women in American History
HIS 296 Topics in the History of Women
HIS 415 American Indian Women
HUM 375 Women in American Arts & Culture

NATIVE AMERICAN FOCUS

ELECTIVES:

AIS 202 Roots of Federal Indian Policy
AIS 210 Current American Indian Government
ANT 205 Native Peoples of North America
ANT 306 Peoples of the Southwest
ANT 406 Contemporary US Indians
CJ 380 Law in America
CJ 415 Criminal Justice & Native Americans
ECO 425 Economic Development of the Reservation
ENG 464 Literature of the Southwest
FOR 270 Native American Ecology
HIS 293 American Indian History
HIS 413 American Indian-White Relations to 1865
HIS 414 American Indian-White Relations since 1865
HIS 415 American Indian Women

SOC 465 Sociology of Religion
SOC/GRT 360 Socio-cultural Aging

REQUIRED: POS 335 Political Economy

ECO 464 Labor Economics
ECO 480 Political Economy
ECO 486 International Economics
FOR 493 Natural Resource Economics
GGR 371 Urban & Economic Geography
HIS 291 US History to 1865
HIS 292 US History since 1865
HIS 394 Recent America
HIS 397 Survey of American Environmental History
HIS 494 History of American Economy I
HIS 495 History of American Economy II

REQUIRED: POS 359 Environmental Policy

HIS 405 Topics in American Environmental History
HIS 412 The City in American History
HIS 487 The Far Southwest
HUM 373 Nature & Values
PHI 331 Environmental Ethics
PL 302 Environmental Planning
PL 407 Planning on Public Lands
PRM 300 Ecotourism
PRM 401 Natural Resource Protection
REL 391 Religion, Nature and the Environment
SOC 319 Population & Environment
SOC 333 Environment & Society
SOC 414 Population & Demography

REQUIRED: POS 355 Women, Power & Politics

PSY 277 Psychology of Sexuality
PSY 491 Psychology of Women
SC 424 Gender & Communication
SOC 204 Sociology of Gender
SOC 304 Topics in Sociology of Gender
SOC 316 Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 353 Social Stratification
WST 200 Introduction to Women's Studies
WST 392 Topics in Women's Studies: Humanities
WST 393 Topics in Women's Studies: Arts
WST 394 Topics in Women's Studies: Social Sciences

REQUIRED: POS 320 Native American Politics

HIS 486 Navajo History
HIS 487 The Far Southwest
HIS 488 The Making of the American West
HIS 489 The American West Transformed
HIS 496 History of Race & Ethnicity in the US
MUS 365 Native American Music
NAV 405 Navajo Culture & Civilization 1500-1923
NAV 406 Navajo Culture & Civilization 1923-Present
REL 380 Native American Religions
SC 323 Intercultural Communication
SOC 215 Race & Ethnic Relations
SOC 315 American Society & the American Indian
SOC 353 Social Stratification