

B.S./B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

HOURS REQUIRED FOR MAJOR: 15 CORE + 3 STATISTICS + 3 JR. WRITING + 3 CAPSTONE + 15 POS ELECTIVES = **39 HOURS**

HOURS REQUIRED FOR MINOR: **18 – 24 HOURS**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE = **120 HOURS** (NAU requires that at least 30 hours in your degree be upper-division.)

- *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.*
- **B.A. Language Requirement:** Students must demonstrate competency in a language other than English, equivalent to 2 years of coursework (16 hours).

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (15 HOURS) 5 Courses AND RESEARCH METHODS/STATISTICS (3 HOURS)	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Division Hours (100, 200)	Upper Division Hours (300,400)
POS 110 American Politics				N/A
POS 120 World Politics				N/A
POS 201 Introduction to Politics				N/A
POS 224 Public Administration OR POS 250 Introduction to Public Policy Making				N/A
POS 351 Classical & Medieval Political Thought OR POS 352 Modern Political Thought OR POS 353 Contemporary Political Thought			N/A	
POS 303 Social Science Research (With advisor approval, PSY 230 or STA 270 may be substituted for this research course.)				

JUNIOR WRITING AND SENIOR CAPSTONE (6 HOURS) 2 Courses	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Upper Division Hours (300, 400)
POS 301W Junior Writing (Junior Status + 6 hrs POS courses required)			
POS 421C Senior Capstone (Senior Status required)			
Content of these courses varies each semester but will always fulfill the requirements.			

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (15 HOURS) 5 Courses	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Division Hours (100, 200)	Upper Division Hours (300, 400)
1. POS _____				
2. POS _____				
3. POS _____				
4. POS _____				
5. POS _____				

ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT:

Select five courses, not including those taken to meet the Core, Junior Writing, and Capstone requirements, from the remaining POS courses. See the current course catalog and schedule of classes for complete listings and course descriptions, as well as semester offerings. **Consult with your advisor to select appropriate coursework suitable for your career aspirations and/or academic interests.** If a course is an option in the core but you take some other course to satisfy that core requirement, you may still take the optional course and apply it to meeting this 15-hour elective requirement. If a course is repeatable, you may take it more than once with different content and apply it more than once to your major requirement. [NOTE: POS 220 is NOT available for credit to Political Science majors or minors.]

Total Hours for Degree:

Total Hours in Major (core/methods, jr. writing, senior capstone, political science electives) – 39 required..... _____
 Minor hours – 18-24 required..... _____
 Liberal Studies hours – 35 required..... _____
 Language Requirement (for B.A. only) – 16 hours..... _____
 Elective Hours..... _____
 TOTAL HOURS – 120 required..... _____

B.S. or B.A.? The 39 hours required for the Political Science major are the **same** for the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts degrees. The B.A. **differs** from the B.S. in that you must demonstrate competency in a language other than English that is equivalent to 2 years of coursework (16 hours). You may satisfy this requirement by taking language courses or by testing out of all or part of it by taking CLEP exams arranged by the Counseling and Testing Center.