

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

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At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education.

In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR:** 33 hours in Political Science courses, including:

**CORE COURSES (required):** (15 hours)

- 121 American Politics (3)
- 220 Intro to International Relations (3)
- 226 Comparative Politics (3)
- 365 Political Data Analysis (formerly: Political Research Methods) (3) \*This is a pre-requisite for Senior Thesis
- 600 Senior Thesis (3)

**ELECTIVE COURSES:** (18 hours)

**Justice and Law**

- 336 International Organizations (3)
- 352 Law and Political Power (3)
- 356 Civil Liberties (3)
- 357 Supreme Court (3)

**Global Politics / Development**

- 305 Environmental Politics (3)
- 310 Latin American Politics (3)
- 320 Developing World (3)
- 375 Latin American International Relations (3)
- 570 International Political Economy (3)
- 391 Middle East Politics

**Elections and Representation**

- 315 The Presidency (3)
- 316 The Congress (3)
- 325 Women in Political System (3)
- 380 Parties and Elections (3)
- 385 Democracy and Authoritarianism (3)
- 390 Lobbying / Interest Groups (3)

**Policy Making**

- 321 Introduction to Public Administration (3)
- 337 Conflict Analysis (3)
- 340 Global Challenges (3)
- 370 European Politics (3)
- 395 U.S. Foreign Policy (3)

390/391 Special Topics in Political Science

**Applied and Experiential Learning Courses:**

- 153 Model United Nations I (3)
- 398 Directed Readings in Political Science (1-3)
- 353 Model United Nations II (3)
- 481 Cooperative Education (1-3)
- 490 Internship in Government/Politics (3-6)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR:** 15 hours, including at least 6 hours at the 300-level and above and Pol Sci 121

- 121 American Politics (3)
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- 300-level or above: \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
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**HONORS:** You can graduate with Departmental Honors from Political Science. See the Political Science Department Advisor.

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