

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Political Science Bachelor of Arts Requirements

Code Title Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required

Minimum of "C-" required

Fundamental Academic Skills 15

ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
Writing in the Discipline Course		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
or STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	

Distribution Requirements 31

Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines- 9 hrs
Global Diversity - 3 hrs
US Diversity- 3 hrs

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement

^Course requires pre-requisite(s)

Political Science BA - 36 Hours Required

Required Courses 15

PSCI 1100	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (**)	
PSCI 2000	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING (** ^)	
PSCI 2210	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (**)	
PSCI 2310	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT (**)	
PSCI 2500	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (**)	
PSCI 4950	SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (** ^)	

Select any seven 3-credit hour courses (6 of the courses must be 3000/4000 level) 21

Remaining hours in political science shall be elected by students in accordance with their interests. At least 18 hours of political science courses must be taken at the 3000 and 4000 levels.

College Breadth (choose one option) 15-30+

Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours

Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 19+ hours

Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours
Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours
Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours
HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours
Additional Natural Science Lec and Lab - 4 hours

Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)

Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement 16

FREN, GERM, Or SPAN, 1110**, 1120, 2110, 2120

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

Political Science, Bachelor of Arts Concentrations

- Foreign and National Security Affairs (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba/foreign-natl-security-conc/>)
- Government Affairs and Civic Engagement (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba/gov-affairs-civic-engage-conc/>)
- Law and the Courts (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba/law-courts-conc/>)
- Political Thought (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba/political-thought-conc/>)
- Race, Ethnicity and Gender Politics (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba/race-ethnicity-gender-politics-conc/>)

Political Science Bachelor of Arts Four Year Plan

Freshman

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)	3
PSCI 1100	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (**)	3
MATH 1220	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (***)	3-4
or MATH 1120	or INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or STAT 1100	or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
or STAT 1530	or DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
	or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	

Foreign Language 1110^ 5

*ENGL 1150: requires appropriate placement via EPPE, ACT, or AP.

**PSCI 1100: This course counts as a Social Science and U.S. Diversity course, as well as major requirement.

**MATH: See the catalog for the most up-to-date prerequisites.

^Level 1110 foreign language courses count as a Humanities/Fine Arts course, Global Diversity, and toward the student's BA requirement. If student is fulfilling the BA requirement via alternative methods, then 16 additional credits including a HFA and Global Diversity will need to be factored in to this degree plan.

Credits 14-15

Spring

ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (*)	3
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
PSCI 2210	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (**)	3
Foreign Language 1120		5

*ENGL 1160: requires ENGL 1150 with grade of C- or better or placement via EPPE or AP.

**PSCI 2210: Counts as a Social Science and Global Diversity, as well as major requirement.

Credits 14

Sophomore

Fall

PSCI 2000	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING (#)	3
Foreign Language 2110		3
Natural/Physical Science w/ Lab		4
PSCI 2310	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT (*)	3
Non-PSCI Social Science		3

#PSCI 2000: requires PSCI 1100 or PSCI 1000. ENGL 1150 required and ENGL 1160 strongly recommended. This course also counts for the Writing in the Discipline requirement.

*PSCI 2310: Counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course and major requirement.

Credits 16

Spring

Foreign Language 2120		3
Natural/Physical Science*		3
PSCI 2500	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3
PSCI 3000+ Elective		3
Humanities/Fine Arts Course		3

*NPS must be from 2nd discipline

Credits 15

Junior

Fall

PSCI 3000+ Elective		3
PSCI 3000+ Elective		3
HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3
Additional Humanities/Fine Arts Course for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3
Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course		3

*A&S College Requirement Options

**A&S College Requirement Options. Additional HFA must be in a 3rd discipline.

Credits 15

Spring

PSCI 3000+ Elective		3
PSCI 3000+ Elective		3
HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3

Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course**	3
Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course	3
Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course	1

*A&S College Requirement Options

**A&S College Requirement Options. Additional SS must be in a 3rd discipline.

Credits 16

Senior

Fall

PSCI 3000+ Elective		3
Additional Natural/Physical Science with Lab for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3
Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3
Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3
Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3

*A&S College Requirement Options

**Students need a minimum of 120 total credits with no less than 27 upper level credits throughout the entire degree. Students may need to select 3000/4000 level free electives or may earn minors or second majors to reach these specific minimums.

Credits 15

Spring

Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3
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PSCI 4950	SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (**)	0

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**PSCI 4950: Senior standing required, as well as permission of political science department chair.

Credits 15

Total Credits 120-121

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found

at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

****Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study**