POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements
The major consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours in political science.

Code Title Credits
B.A. Requirements
PSCI 1100 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT 3
PSCI 2000 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS 3
PSCI 2210 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 3
PSCI 2310 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY 3
PSCI 2500 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS 3
PSCI 4950 SENIOR CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE 3

Electives
Remaining hours in political science shall be elected by students in accordance with their interests. 18

Total Credits 36

At least 18 hours of political science courses must be taken at the 3000 and 4000 levels.

For the B.A., a foreign language through the intermediate level is required.

Optional Concentrations
The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees are available with or without a concentration. If students choose, a concentration may be pursued in government affairs and civic engagement, foreign and national security affairs, law and the courts, political theory, or race, ethnicity and gender politics.

Concentration in Government Affairs and Civic Engagement
Select 12 credit hours from the following: 12

Code Title Credits
PSCI 2110 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY
PSCI 2120 INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP
PSCI 3010 URBAN POLITICS
PSCI 3040 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF NEBRASKA
PSCI 3050 STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
PSCI 3160 POLITICAL PARTIES
PSCI 3170 INTEREST GROUPS
PSCI 3180 CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS
PSCI 4030 THE PRESIDENCY
PSCI 4040 CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
PSCI 4050 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS
PSCI/PSYC 4110 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSCI 4120 PUBLIC OPINION AND POLLING
PSCI 4910 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Foreign and National Security Affairs
Select 12 credit hours from the following: 12

Code Title Credits
PSCI 3220 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PSCI 3230 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS
PSCI 3260 UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY
PSCI 3500 EUROPEAN POLITICS
PSCI 3560 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE
PSCI 3580 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF RUSSIA AND THE POST-SOVIET STATES
PSCI 3640 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF CHINA AND EAST ASIA
PSCI/LLS 3680 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA
PSCI 3700 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
PSCI 4200 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF EAST ASIA
PSCI 4210 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
PSCI 4240 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PSCI 4250 INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY
PSCI 4260 INTERNATIONAL LAW
PSCI/ENVN 4270 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS
PSCI/LLS 4280 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA
PSCI 4290 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
PSCI 4350 DEMOCRACY
PSCI 4500 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF GREAT BRITAIN
PSCI 4520 POLITICS OF FRANCE
PSCI 4620 ISLAM AND POLITICS

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Law and the Courts
Select 12 credit hours from the following: 12

Code Title Credits
PSCI 2180 INTRODUCTION TO LAW
PSCI 4050 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS
PSCI 4140 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS
PSCI 4150 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL
PSCI 4160 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL PRACTICUM
PSCI 4170 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS
PSCI 4180 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM
PSCI 4190 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES
PSCI 4260 INTERNATIONAL LAW
PSCI 4910 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Race, Ethnicity and Gender Politics
Select 12 credit hours from the following: 12

Code Title Credits
PSCI 3220 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PSCI 3230 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS
PSCI 3260 UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY
PSCI 3500 EUROPEAN POLITICS
PSCI 3560 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE
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