

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Political Science, Bachelor of Science 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 BS - 36 Hours Required

Required Courses 18

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 3000	QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (^)	
PSCI 4950	SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	

Select any six 3-credit hour courses 18

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 Nat. and Physical Science w/ Lab - 4-5 hours

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

Bachelor Science Cognate Courses 15

Select a minimum of 15 credit hours of cognate course work in other disciplines.

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

Political Science, Bachelor of Science Concentrations

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

Political Science, Bachelor of Science Four Year Plan

Freshman		Credits
Fall		
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	
or MATH 1130	MATHEMATICAL AND	
or MATH 1300	COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or STAT 1100	or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or STAT 1530	or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
	or DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
	or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
PSCI 2210	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (#)	3

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

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

***MATH 1220 and STAT 1530: require placement.

#PSCI 2210: counts as a Social Science and Global Diversity requirement, as well as major requirement.

Credits		15-16
Spring		
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
PSCI 2310	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT (*)	3
Natural/Physical Science w/ Lab		4
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
*PSCI 2310: counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course and major requirement.		

Credits		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
PSCI 2000	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING (*)	3
PSCI 2500	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3
Natural/Physical Science without lab**		3
Non-PSCI Social Science		3
HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course***		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.		
**NPS must come from 2nd discipline.		
***A&S College Requirement Options.		

Credits		15
Spring		
PSCI 3000	QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (*)	3
PSCI-3000/4000 Level Elective		3
HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3
Cognate Course		3
PSCI-1000-4000 Level Elective***		3
*PSCI 3000: requires MATH 1120, MATH 1130, STAT 1530, MATH 1220 or permission of the department.		
**A&S College Requirement Options.		
***PSCI major requires 36 credits of PSCI, with a minimum of 18 credits at the 3000/4000 level.		

Credits		15
Junior		
Fall		
PSCI-3000/4000 Level Elective		3
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Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3
Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
*A&S College Requirement Options. Additional SS must be from 3rd discipline.		

Credits		15
Spring		
PSCI-3000/4000 Level Elective		3
Cognate Course		3
Additional Natural/Physical Science Course with Lab for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3-4
Elective		3
Elective		3

*A&S College Requirement Options.

Credits		15-16
Senior		
Fall		
PSCI-3000/4000 Level Elective		3
Additional Humanities/Fine Arts Course for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3
Cognate Course		3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major Course		3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major Course		3
*A&S College Requirement Options. Additional HFA must be in a 3rd discipline.		

Credits		15
Spring		
Cognate Course		3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major Course		3
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Elective/Minor/2nd Major Course		3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major Course		1-2
PSCI 4950	SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	0

NOTE: *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, cognate courses, or may earn minors or second majors to reach these specific minimums.

Credits		13-14
Total Credits		119-122

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