

A Snapshot of the BS Degree in Political Science (120 Credit Hours)

1. General Education (40 credit hours)

2. Major Core Courses (54 credit hrs)

- POLS 1010 National Government
- POLS 2010 Intro to Comparative Government & Politics
- POLS 2020 Intro to International Relations
- POLS 2090 Writing for Political Science
- POLS 3031 Research Design for Political Science
- POLS 3032 Statistical Methods for Political Science
 - One of the following courses:
 - POLS 2070 Intro to Political Theory
 - POLS 3008 Topics in Political Theory
 - POLS 3050 Theory and Politics of Social and Protest Movements in the United States

3. Restricted Electives (33 credit hours):

- *American Politics, Campaigns, and Elections*, choose two of the following:
 - POLS 3006 Topics in American Politics
 - POLS 3033 Voting Behavior and Public Opinion
 - POLS 3035 American Political Parties and Politics
 - POLS 3036 Interest Groups and Lobbying
 - POLS 3037 Campaigns and Elections
 - POLS 3038 Public Opinion Polling
 - POLS 3039 Black Politics in America
 - POLS 3040 Women in Politics
 - POLS 3045 Humor and American Politics
 - POLS 3090 Religion and American Politics
 - POLS 3202 The American Legislature
 - POLS 3203 The American Executive
 - POLS 3241 Urban Political Systems
 - POLS 3244 North Carolina Politics
 - POLS 4310 Mass Media and American Politics
 - POLS 4321 Contemporary Southern Politics

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- *Comparative Government and International Relations*, choose two of the following:
 - POLS 3007 Topics in International Relations and Comparative Politics
 - POLS 3140 Politics of Globalization
 - POLS 3144 American Foreign Policy
 - POLS 3155 National Security Policy
 - POLS 3180 The US Intelligence Community
 - POLS 3232 The European Union
 - POLS 3233 Visegrad in the 21st Century
 - POLS 3234 West European Political Systems
 - POLS 3236 Russian Politics
 - POLS 3260 Middle Eastern Political Systems
 - POLS 3265 African Political Systems
 - POLS 3290 Communities in Conflict: Causes, Dynamics, and Resolutions of Civil Wars
 - POLS 3291 Politics of Genocide in the Twentieth Century
 - POLS 3293 International Organizations
 - POLS 3295 International Law
 - POLS 3297 International Political Economy
 - POLS 3298 Diplomacy and International Negotiation
 - POLS 4360 Politics of Developing Areas
 - POLS 4382 Politics of Terrorism
 - POLS 4383 Clash of Nations: The Drivers Behind Interstate Conflict
- *Public Administration and Policy*, choose two of the following:
 - POLS 3009 Topics in Public Administration and Public Policy
 - POLS 3041 Women and Public Policy
 - POLS 3240 State and Local Government
 - POLS 3242 Municipal Policy and Administration
 - POLS 3252 Public Administration
 - POLS 3253 Government Fiscal Administration
 - POLS 3255 Domestic Public Policy
- *POLS Electives*:
 - Choose 5 POLS courses above 2999

5. *Minor* (18 credit hours)