

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Political Science, Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in Government Affairs and Civic Engagement Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Skills		15
Writing – 6 hrs.		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
Oral Communication – 3 hrs.		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
Data Literacy – 3 hrs.		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
Breadth of Knowledge		13
Social Science – 3 hrs.		
Humanities – 3 hrs.		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts – 3 hrs.		
Individual and Social Responsibility		6
Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 3 hrs.		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Political Science with a Concentration in Government Affairs and Civic Engagement - 36 Hours Required		
At least 18 hours of political science courses must be taken at the 3000 - 4000 levels.		
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 four of the following 3-credit hour courses		12
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 (^)	

Select any additional three 3-credit hour courses 9

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 - 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 - 18+ hours

Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours

Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours

Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours

HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours

Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ or without Lab - 3-5 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