

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| 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 requires pre-requisite(s) | | |
| Political Science with a Concentration in Government Affairs and Civic Engagement - 36 Hours Required | | |
| At least 18 hours of coursework within the political science major must be taken at the 3000 - 4000 levels. | | |
| Required Courses | | 18 |
| PSCI 1100 | INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (**) | |
| PSCI 2000 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING (^) | |

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| 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 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 two additional 3-credit hour courses | | 6 |
| Remaining hours in political science shall be elected by students in accordance with their interests. At least 18 hours of coursework within the political science major 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 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 | | |