

Northwest Missouri State University
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
Political Science (Comprehensive Major)
Emphasis in Global Affairs
Bachelor of Science

48 Credit Hours in NW Core & IR 66 Credit Hours in Political Science 15 Credit Hours in General Electives 120 Credit Hours to Graduation

2022-2023 Catalog

This Four-Year Plan is meant to supplement your **Degree Audit**. You should work with your academic advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.

*This Four-Year Plan represents a Comprehensive major which needs no minor. General Electives will be needed to reach the **120 credit** hours needed for graduation. Advanced Political Science courses should be chosen with Advisor counseling.

POLS 34-102, POLS 34-105, and MATH 17-114 fulfill both a NW Core requirement and a major requirement, but the number of credit hours counts only once toward the total number of hours needed for graduation.

Milestone courses (denoted in yellow) are courses which, if not taken in the appropriate semester, can delay graduation.

First Ye	ar				
First Se			Second S	emester	
77-101	University Seminar	1	10-112	Composition II	3
10-111	Composition I	3	17-114	General Statistics	3
				Social & Behavioral Sciences NW Core	
29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	35-101	Requirement	3
34-102	Intro to American Government & Politics	3		Fine Arts NW Core Requirement	3
	Digital Literacy IR Requirement	3		American History NW Core Requirement	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences NW Core Requirement	3			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15
Second	Year				
First Semester			Second Semester		
	Exploring Politics	3	10-220	Introduction to Literature	3
34-215	Introduction to Political Theory	3		Physical Science & Lab	4
	Life Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4	34-307	International Relations	3
	Humanities NW Core Requirement	3		Political Science Elective	3
	Political Science Elective	3	34-105	The African World	3
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
Third Y	ear				
First Semester			Second Semester		
34-310	Comparative Politics	3	34-308	Public Policy	3
	Advisor Approved Elective	3	34-340 OR	Law & Politics OR	3
	• • •		34-495	Internship (3 hrs)	
34-403	World of Political Ideas	3	34-462	Comparative Political Systems & Behaviors	3
	Political Science Electives	6	34-421	International Conflict Resolution	3
				Political Science Elective	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Fourth '	Year				
First Se	mester		Second S	emester	
				Research Seminar in Political Science	
34-462	Comparative Political Systems & Behaviors	3	34-497	Prerequisite: POLS 34-102 and senior	3
				standing or permission of the instructor	
34-422	Revolutions & Social Movements	6	34-421	International Conflict Resolution	3
	General Electives	3		General Electives	9
Advisor Approved Elective		3			
Total Hours		15	Total Hour	S	15