

Northwest Missouri State University Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Political Science Comprehensive Program Emphasis in Public Administration Bachelor of Science

48 Credit Hours in NW Core & IR* 66 Credit Hours in the Major* <u>12 Credit Hours in General Electives</u> 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 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 Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
10-111	Composition I	3	10-112	Composition II	3
34-102	Intro to American Government & Politics	3		American History NW Core Requirement	3
77-101	University Seminar	1	17-114	General Statistics	3
29-102	Fund. of Oral Communication	3		Social & Behavioral Sciences NW Core Requirement	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences NW Core Requirement	3		Fine Arts NW Core Requirement	3
	Digital Literacy IR Requirement	3			
Total Hours		16	Total Hour	'S	15

Second Year							
First Semester			Second Semester				
34-210	Exploring Politics	3		Advisor Approved Elective	3		
	Humanities NW Core Requirement	3	34-307	International Relations	3		
	Life Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4		Physical Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4		
34-332	Principles of Public Administration	3		Humanities NW Core Requirement	3		
	Advisor Approved Elective	3	10-220	Introduction to Literature	3		
Total Hours		16	Total Ho	urs	16		

Third Yea	ar				
First Semester			Second Semester		
54-313	Principles of Management	3	34-308	Public Policy	3
34-215	Introduction to Political Theory	3	34-435	Public Management	3
34-321	American Federalism	3	34-340 OR 34-495	Law and Politics OR Internship (3 hrs)	3
34-310	Comparative Politics	3		Political Science Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

Fourth Year						
First Semester		Second Semester				
	Political Science Electives	6	34-497	Research Seminar in Political Science Prerequisite: POLS 34-102 and senior standing or permission of the instructor	3	
54-316	Organizational Behavior and Theory	3		Political Science Electives	6	
34-465	Substantive Policy	3		General Elective	6	
	General Elective	3				
Total Hours		15	Total Hou	urs	15	