



Northwest Missouri State University
 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Political Science (Minor Required)
 Bachelor of Arts

48 Credit Hours in NW Core & IR*
 9 Credit Hours in Modern Language
 36 Credit Hours in Major
 21 Credit Hours in Minor*
 12 Credit Hours in General Electives
 120 Credit Hours to Graduation

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 assumes a 21-credit hour minor. Credit hours for minors can vary and may have an impact on the number of General Electives needed to reach the **120 credit hours needed for graduation**. Advanced Political Science courses and minor degree 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 are courses which, if not taken in the appropriate semester, can delay graduation. Milestone courses are denoted in yellow below.

First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
10-111	Composition I	3	10-112	Composition II	3
34-102	American Government & Politics	3		American History NW Core Requirement	3
77-101	University Seminar	1		Social & Behavioral Science NW Core Requirement	3
29-102	Fundamental of Oral Communication	3	17-114	General Statistics	3
	Digital Literacy	3		Life Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4
	Social and Behavioral Science NW Core Requirement	3			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
34-210	Exploring Politics	3		Physical Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4
34-215	Introduction to Political Theory	3		Modern Language	3
	Fine Arts NW Core Requirement	3		Political Science Elective	3
	Humanities NW Core Requirement	3		Minor Course	3
	Modern Language	3		Humanities NW Core Requirement	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		16
Third Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
	Modern Language	3	34-340 OR 34-438 OR 34-495	Law and Politics OR Civil Liberties OR Internship (3 hrs).	3
10-220	Introduction to Literature	3		Minor Course	6
34-310	Comparative Government	3	34-308	Public Policy	3
	Political Science Elective	3	34-307	International Relations	3
	Minor Course	3			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Fourth Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
	Political Science Elective	3		General Electives	6
	General Elective	6		Minor Course	3
	Minor Courses	6	34-497	Research Seminar in Political Science Prerequisite: POLS 34-102 and senior standing or permission of the instructor	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		12



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