



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

First Trimester		Second Trimester			
10-111	Composition I	3	10-112	Composition II	3
34-102	Intro to American Government & Politics	3	33-155	US to 1877 OR	
77-101	University Seminar	1	33-156	US since 1877	3
29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	17-114	*General Statistics	3
35-101	General Sociology	3		Social & Behavioral Science	3
	Digital Literacy	3		Life Science & Lab	4
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
Second Year					
First Trimester		Second Trimester			
34-210	Exploring Politics	3	34-332	Principles of Public Administration	3
34-215	Introduction to Political Theory	3		Global Experiences	3
10-220	Introduction to Literature	3		Physical Science & Lab	4
	Western Experiences	3		Political Science Core or Electives	6
	Fine Arts	3			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		16
Third Year					
First Trimester		Second Trimester			
34-435	Public Management OR			Political Science Core or Electives	9
34-502	Public Policy	3		Internship or Approved Electives	3
34-321	American Federalism	3		General Electives	3
	Political Science Core or Electives	6			
	Internship or Approved Elective	3			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Fourth Year					
First Trimester		Second Trimester			
34-435	Public Management OR		34-497	Research Seminar in Political Science	3
34-502	Public Policy	3		General Electives	12
	Political Science Core or Electives	6			
	Internship or Approved Electives	3			
	General Electives	4			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15

Notes:

See current Undergraduate Academic Catalog for Political Science Core options.

*MATH 17-114 Gen. Statistics required.

Approved non-political science electives for major are:

- COM 29240 Principles of Leadership • COM 29432 Organizational Communication • MGMT 54313 Principles of Management • MGMT 54316 Organizational Behavior and Theory • MGMT 54320 Negotiations • MKTG 55330 Principles of Marketing • PSYC 08204 Introduction to Human Services • PSYC 08313 Industrial and Organizational Psychology • PSYC 08315 Psychology of Groups and Teams • REC 45547 Grantsmanship • REC 45546 Administration of Recreation • SOC 35215 Probation and Parole • SOC 35240 Introduction to Corrections • SOC 35375 Police and Society • SOS 36450 Homeland Security and Defense



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This sample plan is a supplement to your Degree Audit. Consult your advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.