

# Political Science - Public Service

## Major Requirements

### Major: Political Science - Public Service Option

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

### General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A list of approved general education courses is available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, should they apply.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

## Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree** – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		3

ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA

Total Credits 9

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
POLS 110 or POLS 115	Introduction to Political Science (May satisfy general education category B) American Government	3
POLS 220 or POLS 225	International Politics Comparative Politics	3
POLS 240	Political Ideologies	3
POLS Elective	100 or 200 level	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R)	3
<b>Political Science - Public Service Emphasis:</b>		
POLS 215	Problems and Policies In American Government	3
POLS 325 or CJ 325	Applied Research Methods Applied Research Methods	4
POLS 420	Political Behavior-Executive-Legislative Process	3
POLS 422	State and Local Politics	3
POLS 423	Public Policy Analysis	3
POLS 430 or POLS 431	Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice	3
POLS 442 or POLS 444 or POLS 446	Global Policy Issues International Law Current Topics in International Law	3
POLS 450 or POLS 451 or POLS 452	Politics of the Developing Countries Politics of the Industrialized Countries Comparative Political Economy	3
POLS 489	Senior Seminar	3
POLS 496	Field Experience	9
Supplemental Requirements: Pre-requisites apply to all courses. Select 5 courses from the following:		15
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	
MGMT 320	Foundations of Management	
COMM 383	Organizational Communication I	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
SOC 115	Social Problems	
HDFS 353	Children, Families and Public Policy	
Total Credits		67

**Degree Requirements and Notes**

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 required in courses with the POLS prefix.