

# Political Science

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
Putnam Hall
- **Department Phone:**  
701-231-8567
- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/politicalscience/](http://www.ndsu.edu/politicalscience/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/politicalscience/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/political-science/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/political-science/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/political-science/>)

## Sample Program Guide

Please note this is a sample program guide and not an official curriculum. Actual student schedules for each semester will vary depending on start year, education goals, applicable transfer credit, and course availability. Once admitted, students are encouraged to work with their assigned academic advisor on a regular basis to review degree progress.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS 110 or 115		3 POLS 220 or 225	3
MATH 104 or 103		3 HUM/Fine Arts and Cult Div Gen Ed	3
ENGL 110		3 ENGL 120	3
HUM/Fine Arts and Glob Persp Gen Ed		3 Science/Tech Gen Ed	3
COMM 110		3 Minor	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS 240		3 POLS 325 or CJ 325	3
POLS 200-300 level elective		3 AHSS Requirement	3
STAT 330		3 Wellness Gen Ed	3
Science w/ Lab Gen Ed		4 Minor	3
Minor		3 General Elective	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS Area 1		3 POLS Area 2	3
POLS Area 3		3 POLS Area 4	3
ENGL 320 or 358		3 Science/Tech Gen Ed	3
Minor		3 AHSS Requirement	3
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		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS elective		3 POLS 489	3

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POLS elective	3 Elective	4
Minor	3 Elective	3
300-400 level general elective	4 300-400 level general elective	3
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	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credits: 120**