

Political Science

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/politicalscience/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/politicalscience/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.; Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/political-science/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/political-science/>)

Sample Program Guide

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: This guide is not an official curriculum. This guide is a sample four-year degree plan of how students might plan this major with other degree requirements to complete their education in four years. Student plans will vary from this sample due to a variety of factors, such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability. To ensure proper degree completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with academic advisors to ensure graduation requirements are being met.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS 110 or 115		3 POLS 220 or 225	3
MATH 104 or 103		3 ENGL 120	3
ENGL 110		3 Gen Ed Hum & FA/Cult Div	3
COMM 110		3 Gen Ed Science & Tech	3
Gen Ed Hum & Fine Arts/Glob Persp		3 Free Elective	3
		15	15
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS 240		3 POLS 325	3
STAT 330		3 Gen Ed Wellness	3
Gen Ed Science & Tech w/ Lab		4 Free Electives	9
Free Elective		6	
		16	15
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS 300-400 Area Elective ¹		3 POLS 470	3
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Gen Ed Upper Division Writing		3 POLS 300-400 Area Elective ¹	3
Free Electives		6 Gen Ed Science & Tech	3
		Free Electives	3
		15	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
POLS Major Elective		3 POLS 300-400 Area Elective ¹	3
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Free Electives	10 Free Electives	7
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	16	13
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Total Credits: 120

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Select a minimum of five courses from at least three of the four areas (Areas 1-4)