

Political Science Major

Major Area of Emphasis

Students must complete requirements in one of the following areas of emphasis:

- General Political Science
- Social Studies Education

General Political Science

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		12-13
POL SCI 100	Global Politics and Society	
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	
Choose one:		
PUB ADM 202	Introduction to Public Policy	
PUB ADM 215	Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Service	
Statistics (choose one):		
BUSAN 220	Introduction to Business Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses		24
American Public Policy (Choose one):		
POL SCI 305	Urban Politics and Policy	
PUB ADM 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	
PUB ADM 306	Regulatory Policy and Administration	
PUB ADM 408	Public Policy Analysis	
Comparative Politics (Choose one):		
POL SCI 351	Comparative Politics	
POL SCI 353	Politics of Developing Areas	
International Relations (Choose one):		
POL SCI 360	International Relations	
POL SCI 370	Foreign and Defense Policies	
Global Politics (Choose one):		
POL SCI 361	Immigration and Immigration Policy	
POL SCI 380	Global Environmental Politics and Policy	
American Government (Choose one):		
DJS 320	Constitutional Law	
POL SCI 316	Congress: Politics and Policy	
POL SCI 318	Political Behavior	
Electives (Choose 9 credits from the following list, not taken above):		
DJS 320	Constitutional Law	
DJS 325	Law and Society	
DJS 348	Gender and the Law	
GERMAN 358	German Politics and Society	
HISTORY 334	Contemporary Europe	
POL SCI 305	Urban Politics and Policy	
POL SCI 310	The American Presidency	
POL SCI 312	Community Politics	
POL SCI 316	Congress: Politics and Policy	
POL SCI 318	Political Behavior	
POL SCI 322	Politics of Crime and Punishment	

POL SCI 333	Political Science Research Lab
POL SCI 340	Political Theory
POL SCI 349	American Political Thought
POL SCI 351	Comparative Politics
POL SCI 353	Politics of Developing Areas
POL SCI 360	International Relations
POL SCI 361	Immigration and Immigration Policy
POL SCI 370	Foreign and Defense Policies
POL SCI 378	Environmental Law
POL SCI 380	Global Environmental Politics and Policy
POL SCI 406	State and Local Government
POL SCI 480	Senior Seminar/Capstone in Political Science
POL SCI 497	Internship
POL SCI 498	Independent Study
POL SCI 499	Travel Course
PUB ADM 301	Environmental Politics and Policy
PUB ADM 306	Regulatory Policy and Administration
PUB ADM 314	Administrative Law
PUB ADM 408	Public Policy Analysis

Total Credits**36-37**

Social Studies Education

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		12
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	
HISTORY 207	Introduction to African-American History	
Choose one of the following:		
POL SCI 100	Global Politics and Society	
HISTORY 101	Foundations of Western Culture I	
HISTORY 102	Foundations of Western Culture II	
HISTORY 103	World Civilizations I	
HISTORY 104	World Civilizations II	
FNS 374	Wisconsin First Nations History	
Choose one of the following:		
HISTORY 205	American History to 1865	
HISTORY 206	History of the United States from 1865 to the Present	
Quantitative Licensure Requirement (choose one)		3
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
MATH 100	Math Appreciation	
MATH 101	Advanced Algebra	
Required Content Courses		15
FNS 225	Introduction to First Nations Studies	
HISTORY 365	U.S. Labor and the Working Class: Past and Present	
POL SCI 406	State and Local Government	
Choose one of the following:		
POL SCI 351	Comparative Politics	
HISTORY 423	Topics in Modern European History (Nazi Germany (covers Holocaust))	
HISTORY 333	Europe in the 20th Century	
DJS 353	The U.S. and the World	
DJS 363	Topics in Democracy and Justice	
Choose one of the following:		
HISTORY 220	American Environmental History	

HISTORY 326	Global Environmental History	
POL SCI 380	Global Environmental Politics and Policy	
PUB ADM 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	
Broadfield Requirements		12
ECON 202	Macro Economic Analysis	
or ECON 203	Micro Economic Analysis	
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	
or PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	
SOCIOL 101	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOCIOL 203	Ethnic and Racial Identities	
or SOCIOL 238	Sociological Perspectives on Gender	
SOCIOL 216	Native American Landscapes:Imagined and Lived Spaces (or GEOG 200-level or higher)	
Additional Political Science Disciplinary Courses		6
Choose any two additional POL SCI 300-level or higher courses		
Total Credits		48