Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2015-2016

Major:

Political Science (B.A., B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

Political Science Major (B.A. or B.S., 35-36 hours)

Courses	
POLSC-1000	POLSC-1000
POLSC-1090 or POLSC-1200	3-4 hours
Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics	
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Political Science Statistics	4 hours
POLSC-3000	3-4 hours
Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 3010 Research Methods: Qualitative Research and POLSC 3020 Research Methods: Quantitative Research	
American Politics area (select from the following):	6 hours
POLSC 2030 Elections	
POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy	
 POLSC 2200 Race and Politics POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics 	
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POLSC 2460 Media and Politics	
POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics	
(when applicable)	
• POLSC-3210	
International Politics area (select from the following):	6 hours
• POLSC-2600	
POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe	
POLSC 2700 Women and Power	
POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics	
(when applicable)	
POLSC-3100	

- POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization
- POLSC 3750 International Security

Courses	
Political Theory area (select from the following):	3 hours
• POLSC-2550	
• POLSC-2560	
 POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics 	
(when applicable)	
Effective Spring 2016: Political Theory area not required.	
Political Science electives:	6 hours
(Select 6 hours of intermediate (1000-level or 2000-level) or upper (3000-level or 4000-level) political science courses.)	onours
Note: When selecting electives, keep in mind that a minimum of 12 hours of upper level courses are	
required in the major.	
Senior Comprehensive:	
POLSC-4990	3-4 hours
In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with	

POLSC 2970 Internship.

Political Science majors must also complete one or more minors of at least 18 hours. Students pursuing a double major may substitute their second major for the minor requirement.