Nebraska Wesleyan University

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

Catalog

2015-2016

Departments

1. Political Science

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

Courses	
POLSC 1000 United States Government and Politics	3-4 hours
POLSC 1090 Introduction to International Relations or POLSC 1200 Introduction to Comparative Politics Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics	3-4 hours
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS	2 hours
POLSC 3000 Research Methods in Political Science Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 3010 Research Methods I: Design/Qualitative Methods and POLSC 3020 Research Methods II: Quantitative Methods/Project Implementation	3-4 hours
American Politics area (select from the following): • POLSC 2030 Political Parties and Interest Groups • POLSC 2090 Public Policy • POLSC 2200 Minority Politics • POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics • POLSC 2400 Legislative Politics • POLSC 2460 Media and Politics • POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 3210 Constitutional Law	6 hours
International Politics area (select from the following): • POLSC 2600 South Asian Politics and Society • POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe • POLSC 2700 Women and Power • POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development • POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization • POLSC 3750 International Security	6 hours
Political Theory area (select from the following): • POLSC 2550 Classical Political Thought • POLSC 2560 Modern Political Thought • POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable) Effective Spring 2016: Political Theory area not required.	3 hours

Courses	
Political Science electives: (Select 6 hours of intermediate (1000-level or 2000-level) or upper (3000-level or 4000-level) political science courses.) Note: When selecting electives, keep in mind that a minimum of 12 hours of upper level courses are required in the major.	6 hours
Senior Comprehensive:	
POLSC 4990 Senior Seminar In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with POLSC 2970 Political Internship.	3-4 hours

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.