**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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

## Catalog

2016-2017

## Program Description

The choice of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree is available to political science majors. If a student has a second major, the degree choice may be determined by the other major.

## Departments

1. Political Science

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

| Core Courses | 32 hours |
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| POLSC 1000FYW United States Government and Politics | 4 hours |
| POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics | 4 hours |
| POLSC 2000 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS | 2 hours |
| POLSC 3010 Research Methods I: Design/Qualitative Methods | 2 hours |
| POLSC 3020 Research Methods II: Quantitative Methods/Project Implementation | 2 hours |
| American Politics area (select from the following):<br>• POLSC 2030 Political Parties and Interest Groups<br>• POLSC 2090 Public Policy<br>• POLSC 2200 Minority Politics<br>• POLSC 2210 Immigration<br>• POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics<br>• POLSC 2400 Legislative Politics<br>• POLSC 2460 Media and Politics<br>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)<br>• POLSC 3210 Constitutional Law | 6 hours |

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| International Politics area (select from the following):<br><br>• POLSC 2600 South Asian Politics and Society<br>• POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe<br>• POLSC 2620 Latin American Politics<br>• POLSC 2700 Women and Power<br>• POLSC 2710 Global Politics and the United Nations<br>• POLSC 2720 Global Environmental Politics<br>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)<br>• POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development<br>• POLSC 3150 Democratization<br>• POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization<br>• POLSC 3710 Human Rights<br>• POLSC 3750 International Security<br>• POLSC 3800 Global Revolution and Rebellion | 6 hours |
| Political Science Electives:<br>Select 6 hours of lower (1000-level or 2000-level) or upper (3000-level or 4000-level) political science courses.<br>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** | **4 hours** |
| POLSC 4990 Senior Seminar<br>In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with POLSC 2970 Internship. | 4 hours |

| Required Minor | 18 hours |
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| 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. | |