Nebraska Wesleyan University

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

Catalog

2018-2019

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
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): • POLSC 2030 Political Parties and Interest Groups • POLSC 2090 Public Policy • POLSC 2200 Minority Politics • POLSC 2210 Immigration • 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

Core Courses	32 hours
International Politics area (select from the following): • POLSC 2600 South Asian Politics and Society • POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe • POLSC 2620 Latin American Politics • POLSC 2700 Women and Power • POLSC 2710 Global Politics and the United Nations • POLSC 2720 Global Environmental Politics • POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development • POLSC 3150 Democratization • POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization • POLSC 3710 Human Rights • POLSC 3750 International Security • POLSC 3800 Global Revolution and Rebellion	6 hours
Political Science Electives: Select 6 hours of lower (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
Capstone	**4 hours**
POLSC 4990 Senior Seminar 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
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.	