

Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Catalog 2023-2024

Major:

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

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/Programs:

Political Science

### Political Science Major (B.A. or B.S., 40 hours)

Core Courses	36 hours
POLSC 1010 United States Government and Politics or POLSC 1010FYW United States Government and Politics	4 hours
POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics	4 hours
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Political Science Statistics	4 hours
POLSC 2300 Introduction to Political Science	2 hours
POLSC 3010 Research Methods: Qualitative Research	2 hours
POLSC 3020 Research Methods: Quantitative Research	2 hours
American Politics area (select from the following):	6 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLSC 2030 Elections</li><li>• POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy</li><li>• POLSC 2200 Race and Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2210 Immigration</li><li>• POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2400 Congress</li><li>• POLSC 2450 State Politics and Policy</li><li>• POLSC 2460 Media and Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2630 Foreign Policy</li><li>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC 3210 Constitutional Law</li><li>• POLSC 3300 Public Opinion</li></ul>	
International Politics area (select from the following):	6 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe</li><li>• POLSC 2620 Latin American Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2640 Terrorism and Political Violence</li><li>• POLSC 2650 War And Peace</li><li>• POLSC 2700 Women and Power</li><li>• POLSC 2710 Global Politics and the United Nations</li><li>• POLSC 2720 Global Environmental Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC 3150 Democratization</li><li>• POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization</li><li>• POLSC 3710 Human Rights</li><li>• POLSC 3750 International Security</li><li>• POLSC 3800 Global Revolution and Rebellion</li></ul>	

Core Courses	36 hours
Political Science Electives: Select 6 hours of political science courses. 4 hours must be at the 3000- or 4000-level. 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
POLSC 4990A Senior Seminar and POLSC 4990B Senior Seminar In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with POLSC 2970 Internship.

Required Minor
Political Science majors must also complete one or more minors. Students pursuing a double major may substitute their second major for the

\*\* Minimum 12 hours of 3000-4000 level work must be completed in major. Make sure to work with advisor to check that all upper-level hours are completed in plan.