

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
General Education Core (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-core-program/)	40
Major Requirements	62
Electives	18
Total Credit Hours	120

Curriculum

First Year		Credits
URP 192	Introduction Urban Planning (Spring only)	3
BIO 100 or SCI 101	Biological Science or Physical Science for Non-Science Majors	3
BIO 110L or BIO 105L or SCI 101L	General Biology Laboratory (or CHM XXXL or PHY XXXL) or Human Biology or Physical Science Laboratory	1
Select one of the following:		3
CSC 150	Computer Literacy	
CLM 165	Computer Literacy for Musicians	
FIA 280	Computer Applications in the Arts	
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
HED 100	Personal and Community Health	2
MTH 103	Mathematics in General Education	3
PED 100	Fundamentals of Fitness for Life	1
POS 100	American National Government	3
POS 180	Introduction to Political Science	3
SEM 101	Spartan Seminar 101	1
SEM 102	Spartan Seminar 102	1
Credits		30
Second Year		
Select one of the following:		3
BIO 105	Human Biology	
CHM 1XX, PHY 1XX, or SCI 1XX		
ENG 114	Techniques of Vocabulary Building	2
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 100	History of World Societies I	
HIS 101	Hist of Civilizat	
HIS 102	United States History to 1865	
HIS 103	United States History Since 1865	
Select one of the following:		3
HUM 210	Humanities	
HUM 211	Humanities	
ENG 207	Introduction to World Literature	
FIA 201	Basic Art Appreciation	
MUS 301	Music Appreciation	

SOC 101	Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
URP 292	Urban Planning Law (Fall only)	3
POS 231	American State and Local Government	3
SOC 101	Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
ENG 203	Advanced Communication Skills	3
ENG 285	Public Speaking	3
SEM 201	Spartan Seminar 201	1

Credits 30

Third Year

ECN 211 or ECN 212	Principles of Econ or Principles of Econ	3
POS 230	American Public Policy	3
POS 250	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POS 332	Introduction to Jurisprudence	3
POS 333	Research Methods	3
POS 345	Statistics and Data Processing	3

Select six credits of the following Cultural Electives: 6

ENG 383	African-American Literature, 1940-PRESENT	
FIA 370	African/Afro-American Art	
MUS 234	African-American Music	
HIS 335	African-American History	
HIS 336	African-American History Since 1865	
HIS 370	Early African History and Cultures, From the Beginning of Humankind to 1600	
HIS 371	Modern African History & Cultures 1600-PRESENT	
SOC 237	Racial & Ethnic Minorities	
POS 315	African American Politics	
PSY 340	Psychology of the African-American	
XXX XXX	Free Elective	3
POS 3XX or 4XX	Political Science Elective	3

Credits 30

Fourth Year

POS 337	American Constitutional Development (Fall only)	3
POS 350	Organization Theory and Behavior	3
POS 360	International Politics	3
POS 499	Sr Project ¹	3
POS 431	Modern Theory	3
POS 451	Public Personnel Administration	3
XXX XXX	Free Electives	9
POS 3XX or 4XX	Political Science Elective	3

Credits 30

Total Credits 120

¹ Prerequisites: POS 100 American National Government, POS 230 American Public Policy, POS 332 Introduction to Jurisprudence, POS 333 Research Methods, and POS 345 Statistics and Data Processing

Areas of Interest

The following courses represent **career areas of interest** to increase students' preparedness for specific career goals. Students are encouraged to work closely with their advisor prior to taking courses in the **career areas of interest**. Twelve (12) credit hours are needed to fulfill the requirements for **each career area of interest**.

Law

Code	Title	Credits
POS 332	Introduction to Jurisprudence	3
POS 337	American Constitutional Development	3
POS 338	American Constitutional Law (POS 3XX)	3
POS 443	Administrative Law (POS 4XX) ¹	3
CJS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Free Elective)	3
CJS 313	American Ct Systems Honors (Free Elective)	3

Public Administration

Code	Title	Credits
POS 250	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POS 350	Organization Theory and Behavior	3
POS 451	Public Personnel Administration	3
POS 230	American Public Policy ¹	3
POS 443	Administrative Law (POS 4XX)	3
POS 493	Internship	3
ACC 201	Elementary Accounting I	3

Urban Planning

Code	Title	Credits
URP 192	Introduction Urban Planning	3
URP 292	Urban Planning Law	3
URP 380	Housing and Community Development (URP 3XX)	3-3

U.S. Politics and Theory

Code	Title	Credits
POS 100	American National Government	3
POS 325	American Foreign Policy (POS-3XX)	3
POS 315	African American Politics (POS 3XX)	3
POS 431	Modern Theory	3

International Relations

Code	Title	Credits
POS 323	Comparative Government	3-0
POS 360	International Politics	3
POS 463	Politics of African Nations (POS 4XX)	3
POS 464	African Crisis: Causes and Effects (newly added) 2,3	3
GEO 130	Principles of Geography	3

¹ POS 230 American Public Policy Added

² POS 464 African Crisis: Causes and Effects Added

³ Newly Added