

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

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The Department of Political Science offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. This degree is designed to fulfill a wide range of career goals in the field of Political Science. Career areas of interest include the following: American Politics, Public Administration, International Relations, Pre-Law and Urban Planning. For further information regarding areas of interest, please contact the department.

The basic objectives of the degree program are as follows:

1. To provide fundamental training for students planning careers in law, public management, political research, teaching, international affairs, and urban planning
2. To prepare students to be able to examine critically, evaluate, and analyze contemporary issues in politics
3. To prepare students with the appropriate academic background (i.e., knowledge base and communication skills), which can aid them in performing well in graduate/professional school, in their careers, and in the global community.

## Career 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 Law I	3
POS 338	American Constitutional Law II	3
POS 443	Administrative Law	3
CJS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS 313	American Ct Systems Honors	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 493	Political Science Internship	3
POS 230	American Public Policy	3
POS 443	Administrative Law	3
ACC 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3

## URBAN PLANNING

Code	Title	Credits
URP 192	Introduction to Urban Planning	3
URP 292	Urban Planning Law	3
URP 380	Housing and Community Development	3

## U.S. POLITICS AND THEORY

Code	Title	Credits
POS 100	American Government,Americant Government	3
POS 325	American Foreign Policy	3
POS 315	African American Politics	3
POS 431	Modern Theory,Modern Political Theory	3
POS 4XX	Contact department for specific course information	3

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Code	Title	Credits
POS 323	Comparative Government	3
POS 360	International Relations,International RelationsInternational Relations	3
POS 463	Politics of African Nations	3
POS 464	African Crises: Causes and Effects	3

## Political Science Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/political-science/political-science-ba/>)
- Certificate in International Studies (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/political-science/cert-international-studies/>)
- Minor in Political Science (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/political-science/political-science-minor/>)

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