B.A. or B.S in Political Science

Program Admissions Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Completion of the following courses, (or their equivalents) with at least a C grade in each.		
POLS 1101	American National Government	3
POLS 1102	Introduction to Politics Critical Thinking and Analysis	3

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5		7
Objective 6 - POLS 1101		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		**3**
Objective 7 - POLS 1102		
Objective 8		
Objective 9 - POLS 2231		3
Total Credits		**37**

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 1101	American National Government (Partially Fulfills Objective 6)	3
POLS 1102	Introduction to Politics Critical Thinking and Analysis (Fulfills Objective 7)	3
POLS 2221	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 2213	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
POLS 2231	Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fulfills Objective 9)	3
POLS 3319	Political Science Research Design	3
POLS 4460	Senior Seminar	3
Upper division Political Science Electives		18
One course in American Politics [1]		
One course in International Politics [2]		
One course in Political Theory. [3]		
Three more upper division Political Science courses, excluding POLS 4459		
Students who desire to complete a pre-law emphasis should consult with a pre-law advisor in the Department of Political Science.		
Total Credits		**39**

[1] American Politics courses include the following: POLS 4401, POLS 4403, POLS 4404, POLS 4405, POLS 4406, POLS 4427, POLS 4428, POLS 4442, POLS 4443, POLS 4444.

[2] International Politics courses include the following: POLS 4425, POLS 4432, POLS 4433, POLS 4434, POLS 4435, POLS 4462.

[3] Political Theory courses include the following: POLS 4411, POLS 4418, POLS 4420,POLS 4421, POLS 4445.

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
Program Admission Requirements (w/o General Education)		0
General Education		37
Major Requirements (w/o General Education)		30
Upper Division Free Electives		12
Free Electives		41
Total Credits		**120**

ISU Degree Requirements (http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/)

ISU General Education (http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/)

Major Academic Plan (MAP)