

B.A. or B.S in Political Science

Program Admissions Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Completion of a minimum of 24 credit hours with at least a 2.25 GPA.		
Satisfactory completion of General Education Objectives 1 (English Composition), 2 (Principles of Speech), and 3 (Mathematics).		
Completion of the following courses, (or their equivalents) with at least a C grade in each.		
POLS 1101	American National Government	3
POLS 2202	Introduction to Politics Critical Thinking and Analysis	3
A signed agreement between the student and a member of the faculty agreeing to academic advising.		
Total Credits		6

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 2202		
Objective 8		
Objective 9		3
Total Credits		37

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 1101	American National Government	3
	(Partially Fulfills Objective 6)	
POLS 2202	Introduction to Politics Critical Thinking and Analysis (Fulfills Objective 7)	3
POLS 2221	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 3313	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
POLS 3331	Comparative Politics Framework for Analysis	3
POLS 4401 or POLS 4427	Political Parties and Groups Voting and Public Opinion	3
POLS 4403 or POLS 4404	The Presidency The Legislative Process	3
POLS 4442 or POLS 4443	Constitutional Law Civil Rights and Liberties	3

POLS 4460	Senior Seminar	3
Choose 12 credits of program electives from any of the courses in the political science curriculum (excluding POLS 4459).		12
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

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
Program Admission Requirements (w/o General Education)		0
General Education		37
Major Requirements (w/o General Education)		33
Upper Division Free Electives		18
Free Electives		32
Total Credits		120

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