B.A. or B.S in Political Science

Department website: https://www.isu.edu/polisci/

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 2213	Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS 2221	Introduction to International Relations	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		
POLS 3195	Special Topics in American Government	
POLS 4195	Special Topics in American Government	
POLS 4401	Political Parties and Groups	
POLS 4403	The Presidency	
POLS 4404	The Legislative Process	
POLS 4405	Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 4406	Intergovernmental Relations	
POLS 4427	Voting and Public Opinion	
POLS 4428	Women and Politics	
POLS 4442	Constitutional Law	
POLS 4443	Civil Rights and Liberties	
POLS 4444	Law and Society	
One course in International Politics		
POLS 3235	Special Topics in Comparative Politics	
POLS 3325	Special Topics in International Relations	
POLS 4235	Special Topics in Comparative Politics	
POLS 4325	Special Topics in International Relations	
POLS 4432	Comparative Politics Change and Political Order	
POLS 4433	Politics of Developing Nations	
POLS 4434	Terrorism and Political Violence	
POLS 4462	International Sustainable Development	
One course in Political Theory		
POLS 3418	Special Topics in Political Theory	
POLS 4411	American Political Theory	
POLS 4418	Special Topics in Political Theory	
POLS 4420	Contemporary Political Theory	
POLS 4421	Democratic Political Thoughts	
POLS 4445	Jurisprudence	
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**

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) (https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/)