

Political Science (B.A.)

2024-2025 catalog

Student Name: _____ **ID Number:** _____

Major Requirements

All courses must be completed with a C- grade or better.

| Term Completed/Planned | Grade | Credit | Course # | Title |
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| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL158 | Introduction to Political Science (SBS) |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL483 | Political Statistics and Methodology |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL484 | Political Analysis (KC) |

Complete **one (1)** of the following POL courses:

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| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL121 | American Government and Politics (SBS) |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL122 | Social Justice in Urban America (SBS) |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL160 | World Politics (SBS) |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL170 | Law in the United States (SBS) |

Complete **five (5)** upper division electives from at least four different Political Science areas

- Area 1 – American Government and Politics: POL325, 326, 342, or 421
- Area 2 – Comparative Politics and Analysis: POL350, 359, or 459
- Area 3 – International Politics: POL368, 461, or 490
- Area 4 – Public Law: POL370 or 371
- Area 5 – Political Theory and Analysis: POL380 or 381
- POL495 can be used toward area requirements with advisor approval. The applicable area will vary based on the topic of the course.

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Complete **one (1)** additional POL elective, chosen from:

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| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL121 | American Government and Politics |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL122 | Social Justice in Urban America |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL124 | American Women and Politics |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL160 | World Politics |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL170 | Law in the United States |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL241 | Environmental and River Politics |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL295 | Topics |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL299 | Directed Study |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL310 | Citizen Participation within a Globalized Economy |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL341 | Globalization, Social Struggle, and the Environment |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL353 | Political and Social Change in Namibia |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL354 | The Politics of Development in Southern Africa |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL357 | Women, Gender, and Social Change in Latin America |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL399 | Internship |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL495 | Seminar |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | POL499 | Independent Study |

Upper division area elective not used above:

Complete the Speaking skill with one of POL325, 326, or 380 (this course can satisfy both the Speaking and a major elective)

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Abbreviation Key: ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities