

Graduation Checklist-Department of Political Science-Montana State University

University CORE Requirements

(30 Credit Hours)

CORE	Class	Credits	Grade	Semester
University Seminar (US)				
College Writing (W)				
Quantitative Reasoning (Q)				
Diversity (D)				
Contemporary Issues in Science (CS)				
Inquiry to Natural Science (IN)				
Inquiry to Arts (IA)				
Inquiry to Humanities (IH)				
Inquiry to Social Science (IS)				
Research (R) *PSCI 390R				

Political Science Major

Lower Division Foundation Requirements (15 Credits)

- PSCI 201-Scope and Methods of Political Science-Fall Only **(3 Credits)**
- PSCI 210IS-Introduction to American Government **(3 Credits)**
- PSCI 230D-Introduction to International Relations **(3 Credits)**
- PSCI 240-Introduction to Public Administration-Spring Only **(3 Credits)**
- PSCI 250-Introduction to Political Theory-Fall Only **(3 Credits)**

Upper Division Requirements (24 Credits)

- PSCI 390R-Research Methods in Political Science **(3 Credits)**
- Political Science Courses- 7 Classes **(21 Credits)**

Total Political Science Major (39 Credits)

Remaining electives, minor, double major requirements and/or PSCI 498 Internship

Summary of Requirements for a Political Science Degree (BA)

University CORE: 30 Credits

- Above CORE Requirements

Political Science: 39 Credits

- PSCI Foundation Classes
- Upper Division Requirements

Additional Electives, Minor, or Double Major: 51 Credits

- Explore for Minor or Double Major

Overall Credits for Graduation (120 Credits Including 42 Upper-Division Credits)

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Political Science Upper Division Electives

• PSCI 302-Media and Politics	• PSCI 423-The Politics of Development
• PSCI 306-Legislative Process	• PSCI 434-International Law
• PSCI 323-Modern Political Thought	• PSCI 436-The Politics of War and Peace
• PSCI 331-International Relations Theory	• PSCI 437-International Political Economy
• PSCI 337-Model United Nations	• PSCI 439-International Human Rights
• PSCI 338-Comparative Politics	• PSCI 444-Congressional Campaign
• PSCI 341-Political Parties and Elections	• PSCI 451-State and Local Government
• PSCI 346-American Presidency	• PSCI 454-Cinema and Political Thought
• PSCI 353-British Politics	• PSCI 455-Politics and Virtue
• PSCI 354-Contemp. Issues in Pol. Theory	• PSCI 461-Administrative Law
• PSCI 356-Classical Political Thought	• PSCI 465-Public Admin. and Policy
• PSCI 362-Natural Resource Policy	• PSCI 471-American Constitutional Law
• PSCI 407-Public Policy and Analysis	• PSCI 491-National Security Policy
• PSCI 418-The Politics of War and Peace	

Political Science Internships

Political Science majors at Montana State University are encouraged to participate in an internship experience during their undergraduate course work. The options are virtually limitless – some are formally established, such as working in Washington, DC with the Washington Center or on Montana’s U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative’s committees. Others may be tailored to a student’s specific area of interest, such as working in a law office or for a non-profit organization. During election years, the experience of working on a political campaign provides hands-on involvement in that exciting and dynamic aspect of the political process Internships can be undertaken during the regular academic year or during summers, at the discretion of the student and the sponsoring organization. For more information go to the Political Science homepage www.montana.edu/politicalscience and click on Get Involved! and then to Internships. **Total limit of 12 upper division credits.**

Popular Minors

Economics

History

Language

International Business

Business

Philosophy

Women’s and Gender Studies

Accounting

Sociology

