**AMERICAN POLITICS**

**Bachelor of Arts - Political Science; American Politics Concentration**

**College Humanities & Sciences**

**Degree Specific Credits:** 40

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Catalog Year: 2017-2018**

**Note:** Students majoring in Political Science with a concentration in American Politics options must take a minimum of 40 credits of political science, including one 300-400 level course in four of the five major fields.

- 21 of the 40 credits must be in upper-division courses.
- No more than 7 credits of PSCI 492 and PSCI 498 combined may count toward the 40 required credits.
- A maximum of 60 PSCI credits can count towards the Political Science Major.

Students can use the same 300/400 course to fulfill both an upper-division field and concentration requirements, but cannot double-count the course credits. An internship is strongly recommended.

**General Education Requirements**

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section [here](http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

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**Required Lower Division Courses**

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Required Upper Division Courses**

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Degree Electives**

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Required Upper Division Field Courses**

**Rule:** Must complete 1 upper division course in 4 of the 5 fields:

**Note:** Any field course can also be counted toward a Political science option. Student must take an additional four courses from the following options.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

12 Total Credits Required

**Public Administration and Public Policy**

Select 3 credits from the following:

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Total Hours 15
American Politics

PSCI 469  Ethics and Public Policy  

Total Hours  

3  

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Political Theory  

Select 3 credits from the following:  

3  

PSCI 350  Exp Offering: Political Theory  
PSCI 352  American Political Thought  
PSCI 354  Contemp Issues in Pol Theory  
PSCI 357  Ancient & Medieval Pol Phil  
PSCI 450  Exp Offering: Political Theory  
PSCI 452  Utopianism and its Critics  
PSCI 453  Modern Political Theory  

Total Hours  

3  

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Comparative Government  

Select 3 credits from the following:  

3  

PSCI 311  Rev & Reform Modern China  
PSCI 320  Exp Offering: Comp Politics  
PSCI 322  Politics of Europe  
PSCI 324  Climate Policies: China & U.S.  
PSCI 325  Politics of Latin America  
PSCI 326  Politics of Africa  
PSCI 327  Politics of Mexico  
PSCI 328  Politics of China  
PSCI 381  State Formation  
PSCI 420  Exp Offering: Comp Politics  
PSCI 443  Politics of Social Movements  
PSCI 456  Chinese Polit & Soc Thought  
PSCI 481  Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism  

Total Hours  

3  

Minimum Required Grade: C-

International Relations  

Select 3 credits from the following:  

3  

PSCI 330  Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations  
PSCI 332  Global Environmental Pol.  
PSCI 334  International Security  
PSCI 335  American Foreign Policy  
PSCI 336  European Union  
PSCI 337  Model United Nations  
PSCI 430  Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations  
PSCI 431  Politics of Global Migration  
PSCI 433  International Law & Org  
PSCI 463  Development Administration  
PSCI 482  Politics of the World Economy  

Total Hours  

3  

Minimum Required Grade: C-