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 an concentration in American Politics option 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 (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

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Degree Electives
Select five of the following:

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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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**Minimum Required Grade**: C-

### Political Theory

Select 3 credits from the following:  

- 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:  

- 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:  

- 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-

### American Politics

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- PSCI 340 Exp Offering: American Govt  
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- PSCI 471 American Constitutional Law  
- PSCI 474 Civil Rights Seminar  
- NASX 475 Tribal Sovereignty  

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