POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 37

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Students pursuing a general political science degree must take a minimum of 37 credits of political science, including one 300-400 level course in four of the five major fields.

• 21 of the 37 credits must be in upper-division courses.
• No more than 7 credits of PSCI 492 and PSCI 498 combined may count toward the 37 required credits.
• A maximum of 60 PSCI credits can count towards the Political Science Major. 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.

Summary

Required Lower Division Courses 12
Upper Division Writing 1
Required Upper Division Field Courses 12
Public Administration
Political Theory
Comparative Government
International Relations
American Politics
Degree Electives 12
Total Hours 37

Required Lower Division Courses

Rule: Must complete all of the following courses:

PSCI 210S Intro to American Government 3
PSCI 220S Intro to Comparative Govt 3
PSCI 230X Intro to International Rel 3
PSCI 250E Intro to Political Theory 3
Total Hours 12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing

Rule: Must complete the following course

PSCI 400 Adv Writing in Pol Science 1
Total Hours 1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Required Upper Division Field Courses

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

Minimum Required Grade: C-

12 Total Credits Required

Public Administration and Public Policy
Select 3 credits from the following:

PSCI 344 State and Local Government
PSCI 360 Exp Offering: Public Admin
PSCI 361 Public Administration
PSCI 365 Pub Policy Issues and Analysis
PSCI 448 Health Care Policy
PSCI 449 Environmental Health Policy
PSCI 461 Administrative Law
PSCI 462 Human Resource Management
PSCI 463 Development Administration
PSCI 466 Nonprofit Adm & Pub Svc
PSCI 467 Adv Nonprofit Adm
PSCI 468 Public Policy Cycle and the Climate
PSCI 469 Ethics and Public Policy

Total Hours 3

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 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 420 Exp Offering: Comp Politics
PSCI 381 State Formation
PSCI 443 Politics of Social Movements
PSCI 456 Chinese Polit & Soc Thought

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-
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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
Select 3 credits from the following:

- PSCI 340  Exp Offering: American Govt
- PSCI 341  Political Parties and Election
- PSCI 342  Media, Public Opinion, Polling
- PSCI 344  State and Local Government
- PSCI 345  American Political System
- PSCI 348  US Multicultural Politics
- PSCI 352  American Political Thought
- PSCI 365  Pub Policy Issues and Analysis
- PSCI 370  Courts and Judicial Politics
- PSCI 440  Exp Offering: American Govt
- PSCI 443  Politics of Social Movements
- PSCI 444  Am Political Participation
- PSCI 445  Political Psychology
- PSCI 468  Public Policy Cycle and the Climate
- PSCI 471  American Constitutional Law
- PSCI 474  Civil Rights Seminar
- NASX 475  Tribal Sovereignty

Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Degree Electives
Rule: Must complete 12 additional elective credits from PSCI courses numbered 300 and above

Note: PSCI courses may only count toward one category of requirements.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

12 Total Credits Required

Teaching Government Track

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Individuals must complete the teaching major/teaching track within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the academic major since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure)

To sign up for this option, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. Do not fill out a major/minor form for graduation or the major/minor/concentration section of the major change form. Approvals for this option must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.

Tracks will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publication and are used for advising purposes only. You do not fill out a major change for a track.

Note: Students with a teaching major in political science must also complete a teaching major or minor in a second field. For the political science teaching major, students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A major GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching.

PSCI courses may only count toward one category of requirements.

Upper Division Core
Rule: Must complete the following course:

- EDU 497  Teaching and Assessing

Total Hours: 4

Minimum Required Grade: C-