Political Science B.A. - American Politics

Bachelor of Arts - Political Science; American Politics Concentration

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

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Degree Specific Credits: 37

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Notes: Students majoring in Political Science with a concentration in American Politics option 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.

Students can use the same 300/400 course to fulfill both an upper-division field requirement and the degree electives for the concentration, but they cannot double-count the course credits.

An internship is strongly recommended.

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Upper-Division Required Courses

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Degree Electives in American Politics

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Required Upper-Division Field Courses

Rule: Complete one upper-division course in four of the five fields listed below – 12 total credits required. Any field course can also be counted toward a Political Science concentration.

Note: PSCI 480 (Research Goals and Strategies) may apply to any of the following categories with the consent of the instructor.

Public Administration and Public Policy

Complete 3 credits from the following courses:

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