

# POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A. - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

## General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS - POLITICAL SCIENCE; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & COMPARATIVE POLITICS CONCENTRATION

- Students pursuing a Major in Political Science must take a minimum of 37 credits of political science (PSCI) courses, 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.
- To complete the concentration with 37 credits, students should complete the four Required Upper-Division Field Courses with one course from the International Relations list and one course from the Comparative Government list. As shown below, students who do so need just four additional courses in IR and Comparative to complete the concentration.
- Two years of language study and/or a study-abroad program is strongly recommended.
- An internship is strongly recommended.

## Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Lower-Division Required Courses</b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
PSCI 210S	Intro to American Government	3
PSCI 220S	Intro to Comparative Government	3
PSCI 230X	Intro to International Relations	3
PSCI 250E	Intro to Political Theory	3

### Advanced Writing Requirement

Complete the following course:		
PSCI 400	Advanced Writing in Political Science	1

### Electives in International Relations and Comparative Politics

Complete 4 of the following courses:			12
PSCI 311	Revolution & Reform in Modern China		
PSCI 320	Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics		
PSCI 322	Politics of Europe		
PSCI 325	Politics of Latin America		
PSCI 326	Politics of Africa		
PSCI 327	Politics of Mexico		
PSCI 328	Politics of China		
PSCI 330	Experimental Offering: International Relations		
PSCI 332	Global Environmental Politics		
PSCI 334	International Security		
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy		
PSCI 336	European Union		
PSCI 337	Model United Nations		
PSCI 377	Global Health Issues		
PSCI 381	State Formation		
PSCI 420	Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics		
PSCI 430	Experimental Offering: International Relations		
PSCI 431	Politics of Global Migration		
PSCI 433	International Law & Organization		
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements		
PSCI 463	Development Administration		
PSCI 481	Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism		
PSCI 482	Politics of the World Economy		

### Required Upper Division Field Courses

Complete one upper-division course in four of the five fields listed below.			12
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#### Public Administration and Public Policy

NPAD 466	Practical Applications in Nonprofit Administration		
NPAD 467	Advanced Nonprofit Admin		
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy		
PSCI 344	State and Local Government		
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics		
PSCI 349	Montana Government and Politics		
PSCI 360	Experimental Offering: Public Administration		
PSCI 361	Public Administration		
PSCI 365	Public Policy Issues and Analysis		
PSCI 377	Global Health Issues		
PSCI 431	Politics of Global Migration		
PSCI 448	Health Care Policy		
PSCI 460	Experimental Offering: Public Administration		
PSCI 463	Development Administration		
PSCI 469	Ethics and Public Policy		

PSCI 524	Management and Policy Skills (enrollment with consent of instructor)
<b>Political Theory</b>	
HONR 394	Honors Seminar (Democracy)
PSCI 350	Experimental Offering: Political Theory
PSCI 352Y	American Political Thought
PSCI 354	Contemporary Issues in Political Theory
PSCI 450	Experimental Offering: Political Theory
PSCI 452	Utopianism and its Critics
PSCI 453	Modern Political Theory
<b>Comparative Government</b>	
NASX 475	Tribal Sovereignty
PSCI 311	Revolution & Reform in Modern China
PSCI 320	Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics
PSCI 322	Politics of Europe
PSCI 325	Politics of Latin America
PSCI 326	Politics of Africa
PSCI 327	Politics of Mexico
PSCI 328	Politics of China
PSCI 377	Global Health Issues
PSCI 381	State Formation
PSCI 420	Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements
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<b>International Relations</b>	
PSCI 330	Experimental Offering: International Relations
PSCI 332	Global Environmental Politics
PSCI 334	International Security
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy
PSCI 336	European Union
PSCI 337	Model United Nations
PSCI 430	Experimental Offering: International Relations
PSCI 431	Politics of Global Migration
PSCI 433	International Law & Organization
PSCI 463	Development Administration
PSCI 482	Politics of the World Economy
<b>American Politics</b>	
HONR 394	Honors Seminar (Democracy)
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy
PSCI 340	Experimental Offering: American Government
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling
PSCI 344	State and Local Government
PSCI 345	American Political System
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics
PSCI 349	Montana Government and Politics
PSCI 352Y	American Political Thought
PSCI 365	Public Policy Issues and Analysis
PSCI 370	Courts and Judicial Politics
PSCI 440	Experimental Offering: American Government

PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements
PSCI 444	American Political Participation
PSCI 445	Political Psychology
PSCI 448	Health Care Policy
PSCI 471	American Constitutional Law
PSCI 474	Civil Rights

**Total Hours** **37**

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PSCI 480 may apply to any of the categories with the consent of the instructor. Courses may only count toward one category of requirements.