

# POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

### 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

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Required Courses		12
Upper-Division Writing		1
Required Upper-Division Field Courses		12
Degree Electives		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 37

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**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.

### Lower-Division Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Writing

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
PSCI 400	Advanced Writing in Political Science	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>1</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### 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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
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 461	Administrative Law	
PSCI 462	Human Resource Management	
PSCI 463	Development Administration	
PSCI 468	Public Policy Cycle	
PSCI 469	Ethics and Public Policy	
PSCI 524	Management and Policy Skills (enrollment with consent of instructor)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Political Theory

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		<b>3</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>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Comparative Government

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		<b>3</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
PSCI 456	Chinese Politics & Societal Thought
PSCI 481	Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**International Relations**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		<b>3</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>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**American Politics**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
HONR 394	Honors Seminar (Democracy)	
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 340	Experimental Offering: American Government	
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 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 468	Public Policy Cycle
PSCI 471	American Constitutional Law
PSCI 474	Civil Rights
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete twelve additional elective credits from PSCI courses numbered 300 and above.</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-