

# POLITICAL SCIENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b> ( <a href="https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements">https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		31
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PSCI 210	Intro to American Government *	3
PSCI 220	Intro to Comparative Govt *	3
PSCI 230	Intro to International Rel *	3
PSCI 240	Introduction to Public Admin	3
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling	3
or PSCI 427	Research Methods	3
WRIT 201	College Writing II *	3
Subtotal		18
<b>Restricted Electives</b>		
Select a minimum of 12 credits from at least 2 of the 4 Areas of concentration below. Of the 12 credits, at least 9 must be upper division (300-400 level).		12
<i>Area 1: International Relations and Comparative Politics</i>		
PSCI 424	Democratization	
PSCI 425	International Conflict	
PSCI 426	Comparative Political Economy	
<i>Area 2: The Legal System</i>		
NASX 379	Federal Indian Law	
PSCI 472/ POLS 523	Const Law: Civil Liberties	
PSCI 473/ POLS 527	Const Law: Powers & Structures	
<i>Area 3: U.S. Government</i>		
PSCI 260	Intro to State and Local Govt	
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 341	Political Parties & Elections	
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling	
PSCI 346	American Presidency	
PSCI 347	U.S. Congress	
PSCI 370	Courts and Judicial Politics	
<i>Area 4: Public Administration</i>		
PSCI 365	Pub Policy Issues and Analysis	
PSCI 458	Urban and Regional Planning	
PSCI 459/ POLS 557	Public Budgeting and Finance	
PSCI 464/ POLS 562	Local Government Admin	
PSCI 469/ POLS 560	Ethics & Public Policy	
<i>Other Courses which may be used to satisfy Restricted Electives:</i>		
PSCI 491/ POLS 580	Special Topics	
PSCI 492	Independent Study	
PSCI 494	Seminar/Workshop	

PSCI 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	
Subtotal		12
<b>Restricted electives selected with advisor approval</b>		6
<b>Select one of the following options:</b>		
<i>Option 1</i>		
Minor		21
Unrestricted Electives		32
<i>Option 2</i>		
Extended Major		15
In lieu of a minor, students may choose the Political Science Extended Major. This option requires 15 additional credits from the lists above, for a total of 45 major credits.		
Unrestricted Electives		38
<b>Total Minimum Hours</b>		120

<sup>1</sup> The following General Education courses also satisfy requirements in the major: PSCI 220, PSCI 210, and PSCI 230. Please refer to the General Education requirements.

\* May satisfy General Education requirements.

*Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.*

## Suggested Plan of Study