POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.)

The B.A. degree emphasizes a traditional liberal arts education including a 16-credit foreign language requirement. Political Science majors must have a minimum of 36 credits in Political Science courses with at least 18 of those credits coming in upper-division courses. The course work also includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3 [https://catalog.uidaho.edu/general-requirements-academic-procedures/j-general-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#j3]), the general requirements for the B.A. degree [https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences], and:

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Senior Seminar
POLS 490 Senior Experience (Senior standing or 24 credit hours in political science.) 3

Additional Political Science Upper Division Requirements
Select 18 credits from the following areas: 1

American Political Institutions & Behavior
PHIL 469 The Judicial Process
POLS 331 American Political Parties and Elections
POLS 332 American Congress
POLS 333 American Political Culture
POLS 437 American Presidency
POLS 471 Intergovernmental Relations
POLS 474 Public Opinion and Political Behavior

Public Administration and Public Policy
POLS 338 American Foreign Policy
POLS 364 Politics of the Environment
POLS 439 Public Policy
POLS 451 Public Administration
POLS 462 Natural Resource Policy

International and Comparative Politics
POLS 381 European Politics
POLS 410 Game Theory
POLS 420 Introduction to Asian Politics
POLS 423 Politics, Policy and Gender
POLS 440 International Organizations & International Law
POLS 441 Genes and Justice: Comparative Biotechnology Policy Formation
POLS 449 World Politics and War
POLS 480 Politics of Development
POLS 487 Political Violence and Revolution

Public Law
POLS 467 Constitutional Law

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Political Philosophy
POLS 425 History of Political Philosophy I
POLS 426 History of Political Philosophy II
POLS 428 American Political Thought
POLS 429 Contemporary Political Ethics

Upper-Division Related Fields
Select 20 credits from related fields 2

Total Hours 56

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree

1 Students may focus their interests in political science by choosing among courses in the following core areas. The allocation of those courses is subject to the approval of the faculty advisor. A maximum of 6 credits of political science internship and/or directed study courses may be counted toward meeting these political science credit requirements.

2 Courses chosen depending on student interest in consultation with your advisor. Thesis and internship credits cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.