POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.S.)

The B.S. degree requires increased course work in behavioral research methods. Political Science majors must have a minimum of 39 credits in Political Science courses with at least 21 of those credits coming in upper-division courses. 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.S. degree, and:

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Select three of the five introductory courses: 9
- POLS 205 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLS 207 Introduction to Political Behavior
- POLS 208 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- POLS 209 Introduction to Public Policy
- POLS 237 Introduction to International Politics

Additional Political Science Upper Division Requirements

Select 18 credits from the following areas: 1
- American Political Institutions and 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
- POLS 473 Sustainable Community Development Planning

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

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

Courses in upper-division related fields
Select 17 credits depending on student interest and in consultation with advisor 1

Additional research methods course
Select one additional research methods course in consultation with advisor 2

Total Hours 59

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree
1 Thesis and internship credits cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.
2 One additional research methods, math, or science course chosen in consultation with your advisor.