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## **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. Coursework 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:

Political Science Core Requirements  POLS 101 American National Government 3  POLS 235 Political Research Methods and Approaches 3  POLS 490 Senior Experience (Requires Senior standing or 24 oredit hours in political science.)  Select three introductory courses: 9  POLS 205 Introduction to Comparative Politics  POLS 208 Introduction to Political Philosophy  POLS 209 Introduction to Political Philosophy  POLS 237 Introduction to International Politics  Additional Political Science Upper Division Requirements  Select 18 credits from the following areas: 1 18  American Political Institutions and Behavior  POLS 331 American Political Parties and Elections  POLS 332 American Congress  POLS 333 American Political Culture  POLS 437 American Presidency  POLS 471 Federalism in Practice  POLS 474 Public Opinion and Political Behavior  PUBLS 475 American Foreign Policy  POLS 338 American Foreign Policy  POLS 339 Public Policy  POLS 439 Public Administration  POLS 451 Public Administration  POLS 462 Natural Resource Policy  International and Comparative Politics  POLS 480 Politics, Policy and Gender  POLS 440 International Organizations and International Law  POLS 449 World Politics and War  POLS 449 World Politics and War  POLS 449 POLS 467 Constitutional Law  POLS 467 Constitutional Law  POLS 468 Civil Liberties  Political Philosophy  PHIL 427 History of Political Philosophy II  POLS 428 American Political Thought  Courses in upper-division related fields	Code	Title I	lours		
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Select 20 credits depending on student interest and in consultation 20 with advisor <sup>1</sup>

## 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

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Thesis and internship credits cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

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One additional research methods, math, or science course chosen in consultation with your advisor.

Fall Term 1		Hours
POLS 101	American National Government	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
Oral Communication Cour	se	3
Mathematical Ways of Kn	owing Course	3
Humanistic and Artistic W	lays of Knowing Course	3
	Hours	15
Spring Term 1		
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
Scientific Ways of Knowin	g Course	4
Elective Course		2
POLS 205 OR POLS 208 O	R POLS 209 OR POLS 237	3
POLS 205 OR POLS 208 C	R POLS 209 OR POLS 237	3
	Hours	15
Fall Term 2		
POLS 235	Political Research Methods and Approaches	3
Scientific Ways of Knowin	g Course	4
UPDV Related Field, Majo	r Elective Course	3
B.S. Course Requirement		3
POLS 205 OR POLS 208 C	R POLS 209 OR POLS 237	3
	Hours	16
Spring Term 2		
Humanistic and Artistic W	3	
International Course	3	
UPDV Related Field, Majo	3	
UPDV Political Science, Major Elective Course		3
Elective Course	3	
	Hours	15
Fall Term 3		
UPDV Political Science, M	ajor Elective Course	3
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UPDV Related Field, Majo	3	
Research Methods, Major	3	
Social and Behavioral Wa	3	
	Hours	15
Spring Term 3		
UPDV Political Science, M	3	
UPDV Related Field, Major Elective Course		3
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B.S. Course Requirement		3
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	Hours	15
Fall Term 4		
UPDV Political Science, M	ajor Elective Course	3
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Elective Course		3
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	Hours	15
Spring Term 4		
POLS 490	Senior Experience	3
UPDV Political Science, Major Elective Course		3
UPDV Related Field, Major Elective Course		3
B.S. Course Requirement		3
Elective Course		2
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

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- 1. Students exhibit knowledge of diverse positions in comparative politics, political behavior, political philosophy, public policy, and international politics.
- $2. \ \,$  Students can critically assess texts and arguments about political topics.
- 3. Students can design and execute a research project using the appropriate method for investigating their thesis.