NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Science
AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES
2009-2010 Undergraduate Catalog
Degree Progression Plan

Freshman Year							
1st term				**2nd term**			
POS 110	American Politics	3		POS 120	World Politics	3	
MAT 114 or ENG 105	Math Requirement or (FNRQ) Critical Reading/Writing (FNRQ)	3 4		*MAT 114 or ENG 105*	Math Requirement or (FNRQ) Critical Reading/Writing (FNRQ)	3 4	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies (SCI:SAS)	3	
FY Seminar	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
NAU 100	Transition to College	1		GE	General Elective	2	
GE	General Elective	2					
	Total units	15-16			Total units	15-16	

Sophomore Year							
3rd term				**4th term**			
POS 201	Introduction to Political Science	3		POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	4	
APS emph	See Catalog or Advisor	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies (SCI:LAB)	4	
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	2	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Junior Year							
5th term				**6th term**			
POS 303	Social Science Research	3		APS emph	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
POS Core	Choose from list See (Catalog or Advisor)	3		APS emph	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3		POS 301W	Topics in Political Science	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		GE	General Elective	3	
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Senior Year							
7th term				**8th term**			
APS emph	See Catalog or Advisor	3		POS421C	Topics in Public Policy (Capstone)	3	
APS emph	See Catalog or Advisor	3		APS emph	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
POS Core	Choose from list See (Catalog or Advisor)	3		POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3	
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	2	
	Total units	15			Total units	14	

- This degree progression plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7th term in preparation for graduation.
- Many courses have pre-requisites. Please check the academic catalog for pre-requisite and placement information.
- Submit graduation application during 7th term.

Liberal Studies Distribution blocks

AHI (6 units)	SPW (6 units)	CU (6 units)	Science (7 units)	Additional 3 units to reach 35 total

PROGRAM INFORMATION

You may use individualized coursework toward your American Studies Degree with prior written approval from your Political Science faculty advisor and the Political Science department. Individualized coursework includes the following: POS 408 (Field Work 1-12 units maximum), POS 485 (Undergraduate Research 1-6 units maximum), POS 497 (Independent Study 1-6 units maximum) and POS 466 (Legislative Internship 1-12 units maximum). While POS 408 and POS 466 may be taken for up to 12 units only 6 units may be used toward your major requirements. Additional units over 6 units may be used to fulfill general electives. You take 18 units in your chosen emphasis area. These include a 3-unit required POS course and 15 units from the courses listed for your emphasis area. You must choose these courses from at least three disciplines, with no more than 9 units in any one discipline. The choice of emphases includes: Administration, American Legal System, Cultural Diversity, Economy and Politics, Environment, Gender, and Native American.

All 54 units required for the major must be earned with a grade of "C" or higher. While you are not required to repeat a class where you earned a "D" you must have the total of 54 units of Political Science courses with a grade of "C" or above. 36 units of the required 54 units must be taken at the 300 level or higher.

In addition, please be aware that you can repeat topics courses, which vary in content, for up to 6 units of credit in the political science component. Obtain your advisor's approval for the particular topics course content. *Note: POS 220 may not be used to fulfill requirements for your Political Science degree.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This 8-term plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- Honors students complete different requirements to meet NAU's Liberal Studies program. Students should consult an Honors Program advisor for complete information on fulfilling Honors Liberal Studies requirements.
- Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7th term in preparation for graduation.
- All students are required to complete at least 120 total units which includes:
  - 35 units of liberal studies courses: http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourselist.htm
  - 6 units of diversity courses: http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList/htm
  - 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU
- English placement: http://www.nau.edu/comp/placement.html
- Math placement http://www.cefns.nau.edu/Academic/Math/studentInformation/Placement/Placement.shtml

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