NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Science
POLITICAL SCIENCE
2010-2011 Undergraduate Catalog
Degree Progression Plan

Freshman Year							
1st term				**2nd term**			
POS 110 or POS 120	American Politics or (POS elective) World Politics (POS elective)	3 3		POS 201	Introduction to Political Science	3	
MAT 114 or *ENG 105*	Quantitative Reasoning or (FNRQ) Critical Reading /Writing (FNRQ)	3 4		*MAT 114 or* *ENG 105*	Quantitative Reasoning or (FNRQ) Critical Reading /Writing (FNRQ)	3 4	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies (SCI:SAS)	3	
FS 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 elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3		POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies (SCI:LAB)	4	
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Junior Year							
5th term				**6th term**			
POS 303	Social Science Research	3		POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3		POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		POS 301W	Topics in Political Science (JLW)	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Senior Year							
7th term				**8th term**			
POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3		POS421C or POS 409C	Topics in Public Policy (Capstone) Fieldwork Capstone (see Advisor)	3 3	
POS elective	See Catalog or Advisor	3		POS elective or POS 408	See Catalog or Advisor Internship	3 3	
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		Minor or GE	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		Minor or GE	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

- 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 Political Science Degree with prior written approval from your Political Science faculty advisor and the Political Science department chair and may use only individualized coursework with a POS prefix. You cannot take more than 6 units of POS 485 or POS 497. 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). Additional units over 6 units of POS 466 and POS 408 may be used to fulfill general electives.

All 39 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 39 units of Political Science courses with a grade of "C" or above.

If you take an area studies or topics course that's repeatable, you may take it more than once with different content and apply it to your major requirement more than once. It is strongly recommended that you meet with political Science Faculty to discuss your career goals and recommendations for courses for your POS electives. *Note that 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/LScourselist.htm
    - 6 units of diversity courses: (3 units in Global & 3 units in Ethnic): http://www4.nau.edu/aio/DiversityCourseList.htm
    - 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU

- English placement: http://testing.nau.edu/exams/placement.html
- Math placement: http://www.cefns.nau.edu/Academic/Math/studentInformation/Placement/Placement.shtml

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