**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Student’s Name:**       | **NAU ID:**       |
| **E-mail Address:**      @nau.edu  | **Phone Number:**       |
| **Enrollment Term:**        (ex. Summer 2016) | **Expected Graduation:**       (ex. Spring 2020) |
| **Advisor:**        |
| **Total Required Credits for this Degree Program: 63**  |
| **This is the:** [ ]  **Initial** (upon admission) [ ]  **Final** (submitted with Graduation Application) **Program of Study** |

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| 1. **Core Courses (12 units required)**
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| \* | POS 600 | Approaches to Political Inquiry |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| \* | POS 601 | Research Methods and Analysis |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| \* | POS 607 | Political Theory |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| \* | POS 671 | Policy Process |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1. **Specialization Areas (15 units required):** Select primary coursework from ONE of the following specialization areas:
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| * 1. **[ ]**  **American Politics (15 units required):** Select FIVE courses from the following courses: POS 603, POS 605, POS 606, POS 610, POS 612, POS 621, POS 657, POS 658, or POS 659.
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| * 1. **[ ]  Public Administration (15 units required):**  Select FIVE course from the following courses: PO 527, (POS 541 or POS 641), (POS 543 or POS 643), POS 603, POS 605, POS 606, POS 642, POS 644, POS 657, or POS 658 or electives as approved by your advisor.
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| * 1. **[ ]  International Relations (15 units required):** Select FIVE courses from the following courses: POS 552, POS 603, POS 605, POS 606,POS 679, POS 680, POS 683, or POS 684 or electives as approved by your advisor.
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| * 1. **[ ]  Comparative Politics (15 units required):**  Select FIVE courses from the following courses: POS 603, POS 605, POS 606, POS 658, POS 670, POS 672, POS 679, or POS 684, or electives as approved by your advisor.
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| 1. **Additional (Secondary) Coursework (12 units required):** In consultation with your advisor, select additional (secondary) coursework relevant to your research interests. The following areas are suggested:
	* Diversity
	* Development
	* Environment
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| 1. **Additional Coursework (24 units required):** The remaining 24 units to complete degree requirements needed to:
	* Complete your language and/or research requirements
	* Complete qualifying exam papers
	* Ensure adequate preparation for your dissertation research, and the professional development/prospectus course
	* POS 799 for the research, writing and oral defense of an approved dissertation
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| 1. **Dissertation (15 – 18 units required):** for the research, writing, and oral defense on an approved dissertation.
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In addition to all University and Graduate College policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting the final Program of Study.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

 *“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (electronic signatures are permitted) in the space provided.

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| **Advisor:**       | **Date:**       |
| **Chair** (required for Final)**:**       | **Date:**       |

**\*\*Transfer/Equivalent/Previous Graduate Degree** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Equivalent E = Course taken at NAU in place of required course

Internal Transfer I = Graduate level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

**Transfer Credit Example:**

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|  | **ABC 123** | **Fundamentals of English** | **ASU 456** | **Fall**  | **2012** | **3** | **A** | **T/ASU** |