

POLITICAL SCIENCE - BACHELOR OF ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Freshman		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I ¹ or Composition I Honors	4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
POLS 1120G	American National Government	
POLS 1110G or HNRS 2180G	Introduction to Political Science or Citizen and State Great Political Issues	
FYEX 1112	The Freshman Year Experience	3
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Choose from one of the following:		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
Choose from one of the following:		3
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	
POLS 1111	Introductory Seminar in Political Science	1
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Credits		30
Sophomore		
Choose from one of the following:		3
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication or Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
POLS Series Elective Courses		6
First Course in Second Language Series (or Elective)		3-4
Next Course in Second Language Series (or Elective)		3-4
General Education Elective Course		3
POLS 300	Political Research Skills	3
Elective Courses		9
Credits		30-32
Junior		
Next Courses in Second Language Series (or Elective)		6
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Courses ³		6
POLS Series Elective Courses		6
POLS Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Elective Courses		6
Credits		30

Senior		
POLS 415	Senior Seminar (Spring Only)	2
POLS Upper-Division Elective Courses		6
Upper-Division Elective Courses		18
Elective Course		4
Credits		30
Total Credits		120-122

- ¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.
- ² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.