Department of Political Science

(College of Social and Behavioral Sciences)

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The Department of Political Science offers the following undergraduate programs and program certificates. Specific requirements for these programs are listed within this Department of Political Science section in the following order:

• Undergraduate Majors (B.A.)
  • Political Communication (also listed in Department of Communication Studies)
  • Political Science-Liberal Arts
  • Public Administration

• Minors
  • International Affairs-Liberal Arts
  • Political Science-Liberal Arts
  • Politics and Law

• Graduate Majors (M.P.P.)
  • Master of Public Policy
  • Accelerated Master of Public Policy

• Program Certificates
  • International Peace and Security
  • State and Local Government

Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs
Political Communication Major

The Political Communication major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

Required core
Communication Studies:
COMM 4211/5211 (48C:123g) Rhetoric and Civic Culture 3
COMM 4216/5216 (48C:160g) Political Communication 3
or POL AMER 4160/5160 Political Communication
COMM 4444/5444 (48C:155g) Communication, Community, and Change 3
COMM COR 1010 (48J:002) Mass Communication and Society 3

Political Science:
POL AMER 1014 (942:014) Introduction to American Politics * 3
POL AMER 3112 (942:112) Campaigns and Elections 3

POL AMER 3150 (942:150) Public Opinion and Voting Behavior 3

Methodology:
Select one of the following from Communication Studies/Political Science:
COMM COR 2020 (48C:080) Communication Research Methods *
COMM 4023/5023 (48C:189g) Rhetorical Communication Research Methods *
POL GEN 2010 (940:010) Analyzing Politics

Internship in Communication Studies/Political Science:
COMM 3900/5900 (48C:197g) Internship in Communication 3
POL GEN 3181 (940:181) Internship in Politics *

Electives (choose two courses from Communication Studies and two courses from Political Science from the following list):

Communication Studies:
COMM 2257 (48C:074) Argumentation and Debate *
COMM EM 1611 (48E:021) Media Literacy
COMM 3055 (48C:132) Organizational Communication *
COMM 4217/5217 (48C:176g) Freedom of Speech
COMM 4218 (48C:178) Persuasion
COMM 4333/5333 (48C:148g) Communication and Conflict Management *
COMM 4344/5344 (48C:151g) Intercultural Communication
COMM 4446/5446 (48C:113g) Social Protest: Performance and Rhetoric
COMM 4544/5544 (48C:120g) Digital Culture and Communication
COMM EM 4616/5616 (48E:141g) Electronic Media: Processes and Effects *
COMM PR 1811 (48P:005) Principles of Public Relations *
COMM J 4743/5743 (48J:132g) Mass Communication Law and Ethics
COMM J 4754/5754 (48J:151g) Global Mass Communication Systems *

Political Science:
POL AMER 2131 (942:131) American State Politics
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### Political Science Major-Liberal Arts

The Political Science-Liberal Arts major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

#### Required

**Political Science:**

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**Electives in Political Science (POL AMER, POL COMP, POL GEN, POL INTL, POL THRY):**

- Total Hours 9

- Note: Not more than 9 semester hours of political science taken within the International Affairs minor or Politics and Law minor may also be counted for credit on this major.

- POL AMER 1014 (942:014) and POL INTL 1024 (943:024) satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.

### Public Administration Major

The Public Administration major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

#### Required

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**Electives in Political Science (POL AMER, POL COMP, POL GEN, POL INTL, POL THRY):**

- Total Hours 9

- Note: Not more than 9 semester hours of political science taken within the International Affairs minor or Politics and Law minor may also be counted for credit on this major.
Focus Area 1 - Economics and Finance (select 3 courses)

Select three from the following:

Accounting
- ACCT 2120 Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACCT 2130 Principles of Managerial Accounting

Economics
- ECON 1041 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 1051 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 3221/5221 Public Finance
- ECON 3229/5229 Cost-Benefit Analysis
- ECON 3253/5253 Urban and Regional Economics

Political Science
- POL AMER 4130/5130 Iowa Politics
- POL AMER 4176/5176 Topics in Public Policy

Total Hours 9

Focus Area 2 - Community and Regional Development (select 3 courses)

Select three from the following:

Political Science
- POL AMER 2131 American State Politics
- POL AMER 3132 Community Politics
- POL AMER 4130/5130 Iowa Politics
- POL AMER 4176/5176 Topics in Public Policy

Geography
- GEOG 4170/5170 Regional Analysis and Planning
- GEOG 4190/5190 Transportation Planning and Policy
- GEOG 4320/5320 Geographic Information Systems II

Criminology
- CRIM 4253/5253 Crime and Public Policy

Total Hours 9

Focus Area 3 - Human Resources (select 3 courses)

Select three from the following:

Management
- MGMT 3153 Organizational Management
- MGMT 3965/5965 Organizational Behavior
- MGMT 3966/5966 Staffing and Employee Development

Psychology
- PSYCH 3304/5304 Organizational Psychology
- PSYCH 3305/5305 Industrial Psychology

Social Work
- SW 4163/5163 Diversity and Difference

Communication Studies
- COMM 3055 Organizational Communication

Political Science
- POL AMER 3174 Public Personnel Administration
- POL AMER 4130/5130 Iowa Politics
- POL AMER 4176/5176 Topics in Public Policy

Total Hours 9
These courses have additional prerequisites as follows:

- POL AMER 1014 (942:014) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
- POL GEN 3181 (940:181) has prerequisites of POL GEN 2010 (940:010); 15 hours of Political Science; Political Science, Political Communication, or Public Administration major; junior standing and consent of department.
- ACCT 2130 (120:031) has prerequisite of C- or better in ACCT 2120 (120:030).
- ECON 3221/5221 (920:117g), ECON 3229/5229 (920:125g) and ECON 3253/5253 (920:148g) have prerequisites of ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054). Both ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054) may substitute for ECON 1031 (920:024) which will satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
- ECON 1051 (920:054) has prerequisite of ECON 1041 (920:053).
- GEOG 4320/5320 (970:174g) has prerequisite of GEOG 3310 (970:164).
- CRIM 4253/5253 (982:153g) has prerequisites of SOC 1000 (980:001) and CRIM 2022 (982:022). SOC 1000 (980:001) will satisfy Category 5A of the Liberal Arts Core.
- MGMT 3965/5965 (150:165g) has prerequisite of MGMT 3153 (150:153), STAT 1772 (800:072) or equivalent, ECON 1011 (920:070). STAT 1772 (800:072) will satisfy Category 1C of the Liberal Arts Core.
- MGMT 3966/5966 (150:166g) has prerequisite of MGMT 3153 (150:153).
- PSYCH 3305/5305 (400:157g) and PSYCH 3304/5304 (400:158g) have prerequisite of PSYCH 1001 (400:001). PSYCH 1001 (400:001) will satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
- SW 4163/5163 (450:163g) has prerequisite of SOC 1000 (980:001). SOC 1000 (980:001) will satisfy Category 5A of the Liberal Arts Core.
- COMM 3055 (48C:132) has prerequisite of COMM 1000 (48C:001). COMM 1000 (48C:001) satisfies Category 1B of the Liberal Arts Core.

**Minors**

**International Affairs Minor-Liberal Arts**

The International Affairs minor is composed of 21 hours in political science and related disciplines. The requirements are as follows:

**Required**

- Political Science:
  - POL INTL 1024 (943:024) International Relations 3
  - POL COMP 1040 (944:040) Comparative Politics 3
  - Select at least two of the following: 6
    - Political Science:
      - POL COMP 3121 (944:121) Terrorism and Insurgency
      - POL COMP 3123 (944:123) Nationalism
      - Select at least one of the following: 3
        - Political Science:
          - POL INTL 3120 (943:120) International Security
          - POL INTL 3126 (943:126) Human Rights
          - POL INTL 3127 (943:127) United States Foreign Policy
          - POL INTL 3143 (943:143) International Law
          - POL INTL 3145 (943:145) International Organizations
          - POL INTL 4119/5119 (943:119g) Politics of the Global Economy
          - POL INTL 4125/5125 (943:125g) North-South Relations
        - Economics:
          - ECON 3245/5245 (920:136g) International Economics
          - Select at least one of the following: 3
            - Political Science:
              - POL COMP 3135 (944:135) Politics in Europe
              - POL COMP 3162 (944:162) Politics of East Asia
              - POL COMP 3164 (944:164) Russian and Eurasian Politics
              - POL COMP 3165 (944:165) African Politics
              - POL COMP 3167 (944:167) Latin American Politics
            - Select two of the following, any additional electives from the courses listed above, or those listed below: 6
              - Communication:
                - COMM J 4754/5754 (48J:151g) Intercultural Communication
              - Journalism:
                - COMM 4344/5344 (48C:151g) Global Mass Communication Systems
              - French:
                - FREN 3011/5011 (720:111g) Business French
                - FREN 4014/5014 (720:114g) The World of French Business
                - FREN 4021/5021 (720:121g) Special Topics in Language and Culture
              - Spanish:
                - SPAN 3020 (780:120) Latin American Culture and Civilization
                - SPAN 3023 (780:123) Culture and Civilization of Spain
              - Economics:
                - ECON 3245/5245 (920:136g) International Economics

  - Select at least one of the following: 3
    - Political Science:
      - POL INTL 3120 (943:120) International Security
      - POL INTL 3126 (943:126) Human Rights
      - POL INTL 3127 (943:127) United States Foreign Policy
      - POL INTL 3143 (943:143) International Law
      - POL INTL 3145 (943:145) International Organizations
      - POL INTL 4119/5119 (943:119g) Politics of the Global Economy
      - POL INTL 4125/5125 (943:125g) North-South Relations
    - Economics:
      - ECON 3245/5245 (920:136g) International Economics
      - Select at least one of the following: 3
        - Political Science:
          - POL COMP 3135 (944:135) Politics in Europe
          - POL COMP 3162 (944:162) Politics of East Asia
          - POL COMP 3164 (944:164) Russian and Eurasian Politics
          - POL COMP 3165 (944:165) African Politics
          - POL COMP 3167 (944:167) Latin American Politics
        - Select two of the following, any additional electives from the courses listed above, or those listed below: 6
          - Communication:
            - COMM J 4754/5754 (48J:151g) Intercultural Communication
          - Journalism:
            - COMM 4344/5344 (48C:151g) Global Mass Communication Systems
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          - Economics:
            - ECON 3245/5245 (920:136g) International Economics
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ECON 3249/5249 (920:143g) Economic Development
ECON 3261/5261 (920:175g) International Financial Economics

History:
HISEUB 4520/5520 (963:160g) Europe from World War I to the Present
HISEUB 4620/5620 (963:174g) History of Modern France
HISEUB 4630/5630 (963:172g) History of Germany Since 1648
HISEUB 4660/5660 (963:169g) History of Imperial Russia
HISEUB 4670/5670 (963:170g) History of Soviet Russia
HISEUB 4675/5675 (963:157g) Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
HISEUB 4680/5680 (963:154g) Military History from Napoleon to the Present
HISNW 4720/5720 (964:180g) Latin American History
HISNW 4740/5740 (964:175g) Modern African History
HISNW 4840/5840 (964:182g) Modern South Asia
HISNW 4860/5860 (964:187g) Modern Chinese History

Geography:
GEOG 4150/5150 (970:141g) Regional Geography: (Variable Topic)

Sociology/Anthropology:
SOC 3001 (980:177) Language and Culture
or ANTH 3001 (990:177) Language and Culture
CRIM 4262/5262 (982:162g) Crime, Law, and Justice: A Global Perspective
or ANTH 3441/5441 (990:162g) Crime, Law, and Justice: A Global Perspective

Total hours ** 21

* POL INTL 1024 (943:024) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
** This requirement may also be met by an internship approved by the Department of Political Science. Furthermore, students who have successfully completed four semesters at the college level of any foreign language, with at least a 2.00 GPA, or demonstrate an equivalent competency level can apply three credit hours toward the fulfillment of this requirement.
*** No more than 9 hours of political science for this minor can also be counted toward a major in political science.

Note: Choice of courses and subsequent course prerequisites may increase the length of this program.

Political Science Minor-Liberal Arts

Required
Political Science:
POL GEN 2010 Analyzing Politics
(940:010) 3
POL THRY 1050 Introduction to Political Theory: Freedom, Justice and Power
(941:050) 3
POL AMER 1014 Introduction to American Politics
(942:014) 3
POL INTL 1024 International Relations
(943:024) 3
POL COMP 1040 Comparative Politics
(944:040) 3

Electives in political science (POL AMER, POL COMP, POL GEN, POL INTL, POL THRY)

Total Hours 18

* POL AMER 1014 (942:014) and POL INTL 1024 (943:024) will satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.

Note: Not more than 9 semester hours of political science taken within the International Affairs minor or Politics and Law minor may also be counted for credit on a political science major or minor.

Politics and Law Minor

The Politics and Law minor is intended to provide students with a general understanding of American legal institutions and how these institutions interact and influence our policy. The program equips students with a facility in legal reasoning and logic.

Required
Political Science:

These courses have additional prerequisites as follows:
COMM J 4754/5754 (483:151g) has prerequisite of COMM COR 1010 (48J:002).
FREN 3011/5011 (720:111g), FREN 4014/5014 (720:114g), and FREN 4021/5021 (720:121g) have prerequisite of FREN 3001/5001 (720:101g).
SPAN 3020 (780:120) and SPAN 3023 (780:123) have prerequisite of SPAN 3001 (780:101) or SPAN 3050/5050 (780:150g).
ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054) are prerequisites to all 100/200/3000/4000-level economics courses. Either ECON 1031 (920:024) or both ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054) will satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
GEOG 4140/5140 (970:116g) has prerequisite of one previous 3000/4000-level course in Social Sciences.
SOC 3001 (980:177)/ANTH 3001 (990:177) and CRIM 4262/5262 (982:162g)/ANTH 3441/5441 (990:162g) have prerequisite of SOC 1000 (980:001) or ANTH 1002 (990:011), either of which will satisfy Category 5A of the Liberal Arts Core.

Note: Choice of courses and subsequent course prerequisites may increase the length of this program.
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* POL AMER 1014 (942:014) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts core.

^ These courses have additional prerequisites as follows:
MGMT 3905/5905 (150:105g) has prerequisite of MGMT 3100 (150:100) or MGMT 3101 (150:101) or equivalent.
CRIM 2022 (982:022) and CRIM 4228/5228 (982:128g) have prerequisite of SOC 1000 (980:001), which will satisfy Category 5A of the Liberal Arts Core.
CRIM 4262/5262 (982:162g) has prerequisite of SOC 1000 (980:001) or ANTH 1002 (990:011), either of which will satisfy Category 5A of the Liberal Arts Core.
PSYCH 2302 (400:070) has prerequisite of PSYCH 1001 (400:001), which will satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
ECON 3231/5231 (920:128g) has prerequisite of ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054). Satisfactory completion of both ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054) will satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
CRIM 2232 (982:132) and CRIM 4331/5331 (982:131g) have prerequisites of SOC 1000 (980:001) and CRIM 2022 (982:022). SOC 1000 (980:001) will satisfy Category 5A of the Liberal Arts Core.

Master of Public Policy Degree Program

The Master of Public Policy is a professional interdisciplinary degree program providing specialized and advanced training for students wishing to assume roles as policy analysts, principally in the governmental and nonprofit sectors of society.

Students interested in this program must submit a completed Application for Admission to Graduate Study and should refer to their MyUNIverse Student Center To-Do list or contact the Department of Political Science for other application requirements. Graduate information and application for graduate admission can be found at http://www.grad.uni.edu/admission. Complete undergraduate transcripts are also required for admission review.

The Graduate Record Examination (General Test) is not required for admission to the program.

Core courses in the program provide thorough coverage of the contributions of political science and other disciplines to the analysis of public policy. The core also includes methods courses that provide training in the rigorous methods of policy analysis required of professionals in the field. Topical courses allow students to develop an understanding of substantive areas of policy analysis. Research requirements allow students to apply theory and methods to actual policy problems.

Only graduate courses (course numbers 5000 or above) will apply to a graduate degree, even if the undergraduate course number (4999 or less) is listed. No exceptions will be made.

Admission to the M.P.P. program is competitive. Entering students are expected to have acquired introductory level knowledge, from their undergraduate training, of statistical methods, micro-economics, and American governmental process. Courses are available outside
the degree program, for students who lack such background (e.g., ECON 1051 (920:054), POL AMER 1014 (942:014), and SOC 2020 (980:080)). The M.P.P. is available on the non-thesis option, and requires 41-45 semester hours. A minimum of 12 hours of 200/6000-level course work is required.

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* Prerequisites: PUBPOL 6275 (950:275) and POL AMER 4173/5173 (942:173g) or an approved substitute. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the program director.

M.P.P. students, in consultation with their faculty advisors, select a focus area and the course work needed to complete their study of public policy. They may choose either a substantive area of public policy (for example, urban policy, environmental policy, human services policy, criminal justice policy) or courses that provide them with additional training in public policy or methods of policy analysis.

In PUBPOL 6208 (950:208), with the support of the instructor and benefiting from interaction with other students, each student prepares a research paper within the focus area.

If focus courses have prerequisites which instructors choose not to waive, these courses will be in addition to the above degree requirements.

The internship may be undertaken during the summer following the first or second year of classes or during any other approved period.

Successful completion of a final written and oral comprehensive examination is required.

**Accelerated Master of Public Policy Program**

The Accelerated Master of Public Policy program provides the opportunity for qualified UNI undergraduates to reduce the number of hours required for completion of the Master of Public Policy degree by meeting certain preparatory requirements prior to completing the B.A. degree.

1. Upon declaration of an undergraduate major, any UNI student may apply to the director of the program for entry into the preparatory phase of the Accelerated M.P.P. program. A student must have at least a 3.00 GPA in order to be considered for this program. Upon acceptance into the preparatory phase, the student signs an agreement with the director, which spells out the requirements for this phase of the program.

2. The following four courses are included in the preparatory phase of the program:

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All of these courses have prerequisites which must be completed before the student may enroll in them.

4. In order to count one of these courses toward admission to the accelerated M.P.P. program, the student must sign a contract with the instructor to do the same extra work that is required by that instructor for students to receive graduate credit for the course. No graduate credit will be awarded, but completion of the course in this manner contributes toward eligibility for the accelerated M.P.P. program.

5. In order to count one of these courses toward admission to the accelerated M.P.P. program, the student must receive a minimum grade of B in the class. In addition, to be considered for admission into the accelerated M.P.P. program, students must maintain a minimum of 3.00 GPA in all of their undergraduate work.

6. After completion of the preparatory phase, the student will be considered for admission to the accelerated M.P.P. program. Students who have completed three out of the four preparatory courses may also be considered for admission to the accelerated M.P.P.; however, the fourth course must be added as a graduate level course to the total hours required for the accelerated program. Enrollment in the accelerated program requires the completion of the B.A. degree.

7. In order to complete the accelerated M.P.P. in one additional year after the B.A., students will also need to enroll in a minimum of 7 hours of graduate work during their senior year, as provided for in this University Catalog (see policies and procedures for Graduate Credit for Undergraduate Students). With the permission of the director, students may enroll in additional graduate hours during their senior year.
8. All other degree requirements for the regular M.P.P. program also apply to the Accelerated M.P.P. program.

The Accelerated M.P.P. requires 33 semester hours, including a minimum of 12 hours of 200/6000-level course work.

**Courses required for the Accelerated M.P.P. program**

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**Total Hours**

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**Program Certificates**

The University of Northern Iowa makes available, in addition to traditional programs, the opportunity for students to earn program certificates. Program certificates provide an alternative to programs leading to a degree, a major, or a minor; they certify that an individual has completed a program approved by the university. For information on the following program certificates, contact the Department of Political Science or the Office of the Registrar, which serves as the centralized registry.

### Certificate in International Peace and Security

The Certificate in International Peace and Security is designed to provide a specialized and in-depth knowledge of theories, concepts and evidence about issues of conflict and peace in world politics. Students will develop analytical and practical skills on matters of diplomacy and conflict resolution, coupled with a breadth of understanding about contemporary issues, about the different types and forms of international violence that exist, as well as the causes of and solutions to such conflict.

This certificate complements UNI’s Center for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS), and is meant to foster interdisciplinary study. If your career goals are in foreign service, public or private sector conflict mediation, international business and risk assessment, homeland security or military service, this certificate program will be an invaluable benefit to your education. Any student seeking advanced study in international security, or who wishes to foster peace and understand war, is eligible and will find this intensive program rewarding.

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**Electives**

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* POL INTL 1024 (943:024) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.

### Certificate in State and Local Government

The Certificate in State and Local Government is designed to provide a specific set of skills to any student at UNI looking to work in state or local government. This certificate blends theoretical and practical knowledge to provide the flexibility to solve some of the problems facing these governments.

If your career goals include public finance, economic development, community development and planning, or state and local politics, a Certificate in State and Local Government will help link your education to your career.

A Certificate in State and Local Government will also help students who want to work in public agencies such as school administration, city management, public health, social services, or public safety.

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* These courses have additional prerequisites as follows:
  - POL AMER 1014 (942:014) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
  - ECON 3253/5253 (920:148g) has prerequisites of ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054), or consent of instructor. ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054) are prerequisites to all 100/2000/3000/4000-level economics courses. Either ECON 1031 (920:024) or both ECON 1041 (920:053) and ECON 1051 (920:054) will satisfy Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
  - POL AMER 3172 (942:172) and POL AMER 4173/5173 (942:173g) have prerequisites of POL AMER 1014 (942:014) and POL AMER 1048 (942:048). POL AMER 1014 (942:014) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
  - CRIM 4253/5253 (982:153g) has prerequisites of SOC 1000 (980:001) and CRIM 2022 (982:022). SOC 1000 (980:001) will satisfy Category 5A of the Liberal Arts Core.