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:

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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 and Media:
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 3
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 and Media/Political Science:

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Internship in Communication and Media/Political Science: 3
COMM 3900/5900 (48C:197g) Internship in Communication

POL GEN 3181 (940:181) Internship in Politics *

Electives (choose two courses from Communication and Media and two courses from Political Science from the following list): 12

Communication and Media:
COMM 2257 (48C:074) Argumentation and Debate *
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 DM 1611 Digital Media Literacies
COMM DM 4612/5612 Digital Media: Processes and Effects
COMM DM 4630/5630 Journalism, Law, and Ethics
COMM DM 4644/5644 Global Mass Communication Systems
COMM PR 1811 (48P:005) Principles of Public Relations *

Political Science:
POL AMER 2131 (942:131) American State Politics
POL AMER 3132 (942:132) Community Politics*
POL AMER 3134 (942:134) Legislative Politics *
POL AMER 3144 (942:144) Civil Rights and Liberties
POL AMER 3151 (942:151) Modern Presidency *
POL AMER 3166 (942:166) Political Parties and Interest Groups *
POL AMER 4143/5143 (942:143g) Citizen Participation and Civic Engagement
POL AMER 4177/5177 (942:177g) Political Psychology
POL INTL 3126 (943:126) Human Rights
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**POL INTL 3143 (943:143) International Law**

Total Hours 39

* *Choice of courses and subsequent prerequisites may increase the length of this program. These courses have additional prerequisites as follows: POL AMER 1014 (942:014) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.

COMM COR 2020 (48C:080), COMM 2257 (48C:074), and COMM 3055 (48C:132) have prerequisite of COMM 1000 (48C:011). COMM 1000 (48C:001) satisfies Category 1B of the Liberal Arts Core.

POL GEN 3181 (940:181) has prerequisites of POL GEN 2010 (940:010), 15 hours of Political Science, Political Communication, or Public Administration major. COMM 4023/5023 (48C:189g) has prerequisite of COMM 4020 (48C:080) but will be waived for Political Communication majors.

COMM 4333/5333 (48C:148g) has a prerequisite of COMM 2344 (48C:004).

COMM DM 4612/5612 has prerequisite of COMM COR 2020 or consent of instructor.

COMM PR 1811 (48P:005) has prerequisites of COMM 1000 (48C:001) and ENGLISH 1005 (620:005).

COMM 1000 (48C:011) satisfies Category 1B of the Liberal Arts Core.

POL AMER 1014 (942:014), POL AMER 3151 (942:151), and POL AMER 3166 (942:166) have prerequisite of POL AMER 1014 (942:014). POL AMER 1014 (942:014) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.

**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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Students must take at least one upper-level course in each of the four sub-fields of political science:

Political Theory [POL THRY 3xx/4xxx (941:1xx)] 3
American Politics [POL AMER 3xx/4xxx (942:1xx)] 3
International Relations (POL INTL 3xx/4xxx (943:1xx)] 3
Comparative Politics [POL COMP 3xx/4xxx (944:1xx)] 3

Students must take one Senior Seminar in Political Science:

POL GEN 3184 (940:184) Senior Seminar in Political Science 3

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

Total Hours 39

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

Political Science:

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**Internship:**

POL Gen 3181 (940:181) Internship in Politics * 3-8

Electives: Select at least 6 hours of the following: 6

**Political Science:**

POL AMER 2131 (942:131) American State Politics
POL AMER 3112 (942:112) Campaigns and Elections
POL AMER 3132 (942:132) Community Politics
POL AMER 3151 (942:151) Modern Presidency *

POL AMER 4130/5130 (942:130g) Iowa Politics
POL AMER 4176/5176 (942:176g) Topics in Public Policy

**Economics:**

ECON 1041 (920:053) Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 1051 (920:054) Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 3221/5221 (920:117g) Public Finance *
ECON 3229/5229 (920:125g) Cost-Benefit Analysis *
ECON 3245/5245 (920:136g) International Economics *
Note: Not more than 12 semester hours of political science taken for the Public Administration major may also be counted for credit on the Political Science major.

* These courses have additional prerequisites as follows:
  POL AMER 1014 (942:014) satisfies Category 5B of the Liberal Arts Core.
  POL AMER 3172/5172 (942:172), POL AMER 3174 (942:174), POL AMER 4153/5153 (942:153g) and POL AMER 4173 (942:173g) have prerequisites of POL AMER 1014 (942:014) and POL AMER 1048 (942:048).
  POL AMER 4188/5188 (942:188g) has a prerequisite of POL AMER 1048 (942:048).
  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.
  POL AMER 3151 (942:151) has a prerequisite of POL AMER 1014 (942:014).
  ECON 3221/5221 (920:117g), ECON 3229/5229 (920:125g), ECON 3245/5245 (920:136g) 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).

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 3
- POL COMP 1040 (944:040) Comparative Politics ³ 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
- POL COMP 3125 (944:125) Politics of Nonviolence
- 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 3249/5249 (920:143g) Economic Development ³
- ECON 3261/5261 (920:175g) International Financial Economics ³

History:
- HIST 4520/5520 Europe from World War I to the Present
- HIST 4620/5620 History of Modern France
- HIST 4630/5630 History of Germany Since 1648
- HIST 4660/5660 History of Imperial Russia
- HIST 4670/5670 History of Soviet Russia
- HIST 4675/5675 Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
- HIST 4680/5680 Military History from Napoleon to the Present
- HIST 4720/5720 Modern Latin American History
- HIST 4740/5740 Modern African History
- HIST 4840/5840 Modern South Asia
- HIST 4860/5860 Modern Chinese History
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 (940:010) Analyzing Politics 3
- POL THRY 1050 (941:050) Introduction to Political Theory: Freedom, Justice and Power 3
- POL AMER 1014 (942:014) Introduction to American Politics 3
- POL INTL 1024 (943:024) International Relations 3
- POL COMP 1040 (944:040) Comparative Politics 3

Electives in political science (POL AMER, POL COMP, POL GEN, POL INTL, POL THRY) 3

Total Hours 18

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.

Legal Studies Minor

The Legal Studies minor is intended to provide students with an 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:

- POL AMER 1014 (942:014) Introduction to American Politics 3
- POL AMER 3141 (942:141) Constitutional Law 3
- POL AMER 3146 (942:146) Law and Politics 3

Philosophy:

- PHIL 1030 (650:045) Elementary Logic 3

Select two of the following:

Management:

- MGMT 3905/5905 (150:105g) Employment and Labor Law 3

Criminology:

- CRIM 2232 (982:132) Juvenile Justice 3
- CRIM 4228/5228 (982:128g) Law and Society 3
- CRIM 4331/5331 (982:131g) Women, Crime and Society 3

Economics:

- ECON 3231/5231 (920:128g) Law and Economics 3

Total Hours 21

Note: Not more than 9 semester hours of political science for this minor can count toward a major in political science.

Note: Choice of courses and subsequent course prerequisites may increase the length of this program.
**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. Courses are offered using a combination of Adobe Connect and online via eLearning.

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](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.

Courses in the program provide thorough coverage of the contributions of political science and other disciplines to the analysis of public policy including methods courses that provide training in the rigorous aspects of policy analysis and evaluation 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 in these programs. Students who lack such background should consult with the graduate program coordinator.

The M.P.P. is available on the non-thesis option only, and requires 34-37 semester hours. A minimum of 13 hours of 200/600-level course work is required. The 3 credit hours of internship may be waived with sufficient work experience as determined by the graduate program coordinator. As part of PUBPOL 6299, students must defend their research to the instructor and reader.

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Total hours (if internship waived): 34
Total hours: 37

* Students who are already working in the public sector or have significant public sector experience will have this requirement waived upon approval by the Graduate Coordinator.

Topics in Public Policy explores the latest developments in the field of public policy research. Ongoing policy issues may be used as examples to illustrate theoretical developments or to introduce applications of course material. Must be repeated three times under different topics.

**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.

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.

Required
International Relations core:
- POL INTL 1024 (943:024) International Relations * 3
- POL INTL 3120 (943:120) International Security 3

Electives
Select a minimum of 9 hours from the following: 9
- COMM 4344/5344 Intercultural Communication (48C:151g)
- POL INTL 3127 (943:127) United States Foreign Policy
- POL INTL 3143 (943:143) International Law
- POL INTL 3145 (943:145) International Organizations

Comparative Politics:
- POL COMP 3121 (944:121) Terrorism and Insurgency
- POL COMP 3125 (944:125) Politics of Nonviolence

History:
- HIST 4675/5675 Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
- HIST 4680/5680 Military History from Napoleon to the Present

Sociology:
- SOC 3090 (980:102) Conflict Resolution

Total Hours 15

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

Certificate in Public Personnel & Human Resources

The Certificate in Public Personnel and Human Resources is designed to provide a specific set of skills to students who would like to pursue careers in public settings (federal, state, or local government) or non-profit agencies related to the management of personnel and human resources. This certificate especially compliments the Public Administration major, but is also suitable for students who want to work in public agencies such as school administration, city management, public health, social services, or public safety.

Required:
- POL AMER 1014 (942:014) Introduction to American Politics 3
- POL AMER 1048 (942:048) Introduction to Public Administration 3
- POL AMER 3174 (942:174) Public Personnel Administration 3

Psychology:
- PSYCH 1001 (400:001) Introduction to Psychology 3
- PSYCH 3304/5304 (400:158g) Organizational Psychology 3
- Electives (select a minimum of 3 hours from the following): 3

Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership:
- RTNL 3337 Human Resource Development for Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership

Management:
- MGMT 3153 (150:153) Organizational Management

Political Science:
- POL AMER 4173 (942:173g) The Public Policy Process

Psychology:
- PSYCH 3305/5305 (400:157g) Industrial Psychology

Social Work:
- SW 4163 (450:163g) Diversity and Difference *

Total Hours 18

* These courses have additional prerequisites as follows: SW 4163 (450:163g) has a prerequisite of SOC 1000 (980:001). SOC 1000 satisfies Liberal Arts Core, Category 5A requirement.
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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Electives

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Total Hours: 15

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 100/200/300/4000-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 3172/5172 (942:172), POL AMER 4153/5153 (942:153g) and POL AMER 4173 (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 (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.

Political Communication, B.A.

1. Critical thinking—concepts & theories: Students will be able to critically evaluate political science and communications concepts and theories to help explain and investigate political communications phenomena (such as elite rhetoric, persuasion, political campaigns, political journalism).

2. Critical thinking—social science and humanistic approaches: Students will be able to generate hypotheses / theses to answer research questions and/or analyze political communication from a humanistic perspective.

3. Critical thinking—evidence: Students will be able to analyze discipline-appropriate evidence and critically evaluate it to support claims / test hypotheses.

4. Critical thinking—normative reasoning: Students will be able to develop persuasive arguments and reasoned judgments about political matters by logically applying normative principles."

5. Written communication skills: Students will demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively through their written work.

6. Oral communication skills: Students demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively through oral presentations.

Political Science-Liberal Arts, B.A.

1. Critical thinking—concepts & theories: Students will be able to critically evaluate political science concepts and theories to help explain and investigate political phenomena.

2. Critical thinking—social science approaches: Students will be able to generate hypotheses / theses to answer research questions.

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**Master of Public Policy**

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2. Apply ethical reasoning in evaluation of policy and communication with stakeholders

3. Ability to lead and collaborate in group settings

4. Describe the public budgeting process and be able to create, read and analyze budgets of public organizations.

5. Demonstrate proficiency in tools, methods of policy analysis

6. Produce high quality policy analysis of real policy problems

7. Present policy research to stakeholders

8. Describe and synthesize public policy concepts and apply them to real policy problems

9. Design quantitative and qualitative research projects, as appropriate to policy problem, that analyze data and draw conclusions

10. Recognize trade-offs of efficiency and effectiveness in evaluating policy problems

11. Critically reflect upon and articulate the importance of respect, equity and fairness in dealing with fellow servants and diverse citizenry

12. Critically reflect upon the importance of transparency and accountability as integral to responsible stewardship of the public trust

13. Critically reflect upon the role of public servants in meeting the needs of a diverse citizenry

14. Proficiency in speaking, interacting in diverse public and professional settings

15. Proficiency in communicating results of policy analysis in written form

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