

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BA

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-arts/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Department		
PO 106	The Government of the United States	3
PO 107	Kansas, State, and Local Government	3
PO 225	Introduction to International Politics	3
PO 235	Governments of the World: Comparative Politics	3
PO 245	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PO 308	American Elections and Federalism	3
PO 372	Topics: Comparative Politics	3
PO 373	Topics: International Relations	3
PO 390	Applied Political Research	3
PO 450	Seminar in Political Science and Public Administration	1
Select nine credit hours from the following:		9
PO 371	Topics: American Politics and Government ¹	
PO 372	Topics: Comparative Politics ¹	
PO 373	Topics: International Relations ¹	
PO 374	Topics: Public Administration ¹	
Select three credit hours from the following:		3
PO 309	Kansas Legislative Experience	
PO 307	Internship	
PO 386	Independent Study	
PO 371	Topics: American Politics and Government ¹	
PO 372	Topics: Comparative Politics ¹	
PO 373	Topics: International Relations ¹	
Total Hours		40

¹ Topics for these courses could change. Students are allowed to take the same course multiple times as long as the topic is different.