

# POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A. - AMERICAN POLITICS

## Bachelor of Arts - Political Science; American Politics Concentration

### College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 37

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

### Catalog Year: 2018-2019

**Notes:** Students majoring in Political Science with a concentration in American Politics option must take a minimum of 37 credits of political science, including one 300-400 level course in four of the five major fields.

- 21 of the 37 credits must be in upper-division courses.
- No more than 7 credits of PSCI 492 and PSCI 498 combined may count toward the 37 required credits.
- A maximum of 60 PSCI credits can count towards the Political Science Major.

Students can use the same 300/400 course to fulfill both an upper-division field requirement and the degree electives for the concentration, but they cannot double-count the course credits.

An internship is strongly recommended.

## General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

## Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Required Courses		12
Upper-Division Required Courses		1
Degree Electives		15
Required Upper-Division Field Courses		12
Public Administration and Public Policy		
Political Theory		
Comparative Government		
International Relations		
American Politics		
Total Hours		40

## Lower-Division Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
PSCI 210S	Intro to American Government	3
PSCI 220S	Intro to Comparative Government	3
PSCI 230X	Intro to International Relations	3

PSCI 250E	Intro to Political Theory	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Upper-Division Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
PSCI 400	Adv Writing in Pol Science	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Degree Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete five of the following courses:</b>		
PSCI 340	Exp Offering: American Govt	
PSCI 341	Political Parties and Election	
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling	
PSCI 344	State and Local Government	
PSCI 345	American Political System	
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics	
PSCI 352	American Political Thought	
PSCI 365	Pub Policy Issues and Analysis	
PSCI 370	Courts and Judicial Politics	
PSCI 440	Exp Offering: American Govt	
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements	
PSCI 444	Am Political Participation	
PSCI 445	Political Psychology	
PSCI 468	Public Policy Cycle and the Climate	
PSCI 471	American Constitutional Law	
PSCI 474	Civil Rights Seminar	
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Required Upper-Division Field Courses

**Rule:** Complete one upper-division course in four of the five fields listed below – 12 total credits required. Any field course can also be counted toward a Political Science concentration.

### Public Administration and Public Policy

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		
PSCI 344	State and Local Government	
PSCI 360	Exp Offering: Public Admin	
PSCI 361	Public Administration	
PSCI 365	Pub Policy Issues and Analysis	
PSCI 448	Health Care Policy	
PSCI 461	Administrative Law	
PSCI 462	Human Resource Management	
PSCI 463	Development Administration	
PSCI 466	Nonprofit Adm & Pub Svc	

PSCI 467	Adv Nonprofit Adm	
PSCI 468	Public Policy Cycle and the Climate	
PSCI 469	Ethics and Public Policy	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Political Theory**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		3
PSCI 350	Exp Offering: Political Theory	
PSCI 352	American Political Thought	
PSCI 354	Contemp Issues in Pol Theory	
PSCI 357	Ancient & Medieval Pol Phil	
PSCI 450	Exp Offering: Political Theory	
PSCI 452	Utopianism and its Critics	
PSCI 453	Modern Political Theory	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Comparative Government**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		3
NASX 475	Tribal Sovereignty	
PSCI 311	Rev & Reform Modern China	
PSCI 320	Exp Offering: Comp Politics	
PSCI 322	Politics of Europe	
PSCI 324	Climate Policies: China & U.S.	
PSCI 325	Politics of Latin America	
PSCI 326	Politics of Africa	
PSCI 327	Politics of Mexico	
PSCI 328	Politics of China	
PSCI 381	State Formation	
PSCI 420	Exp Offering: Comp Politics	
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements	
PSCI 456	Chinese Polit & Soc Thought	
PSCI 481	Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**International Relations**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		3
PSCI 330	Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations	
PSCI 332	Global Environmental Pol.	
PSCI 334	International Security	
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 336	European Union	
PSCI 337	Model United Nations	
PSCI 430	Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations	
PSCI 431	Politics of Global Migration	
PSCI 433	International Law & Org	
PSCI 463	Development Administration	

PSCI 482	Politics of the World Economy	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**American Politics**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 credits from the following courses:</b>		3
PSCI 340	Exp Offering: American Govt	
PSCI 341	Political Parties and Election	
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling	
PSCI 344	State and Local Government	
PSCI 345	American Political System	
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics	
PSCI 352	American Political Thought	
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PSCI 471	American Constitutional Law	
PSCI 474	Civil Rights Seminar	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-