

POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

Program Requirements

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Minimum Requirements for Political Science B.A.: 120 credits

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext)		
General Education Requirements		
Complete the general education requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementstext)		35-40
As part of the general education requirements, complete at least one of the following Political Science courses:		
PS F100X	Political Economy	
PS F201X	Comparative Politics	
PS F221X	International Politics	
B.A. Degree Requirements		
Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofartstext)		37
As part of the B.A. requirements, complete the following:		
PS F300X	Ethics and Society	
Political Science Program Requirements		
Complete the following:		
PS F101X	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PS F222	Political Science Research Methods	3
Complete one of the following:		3
PS F475	Internship in Public Affairs	
PS F499	Senior Thesis	
The Alaska Universities Legislative Internship Program		
Other approved internship earning at least 3 transferable upper-division credits		
Political Science		
Complete 24 credits from the following (at least one course from four of the following sub-disciplinary groups)		24
<i>American Government and Politics</i>		
PS F301	American Presidency	
PS F302	Congress and Public Policy	
PS F303	Politics and the Judicial Process	
PS F401	Political Behavior	
PS F447	U.S. Environmental Politics	
<i>Public Law</i>		
PS F212	Introduction to Public Administration	
PS F403	Public Policy	
PS F435	Constitutional Law I: Federalism	

PS F436	Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Liberties	
PS F462	Alaska Government and Politics	
<i>Comparative Politics</i>		
PS F201X	Comparative Politics	
PS F202	Democracy and Global Society	
PS F450	Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies	
PS F458	Comparative Environmental Politics	
PS F460	Government and Politics of Canada	
PS/HIST F467	Political Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	
PS F468	Government and Politics of Russia	
<i>International Politics</i>		
PS F221X	International Politics	
PS F304	International Security	
PS F322	International Law and Organization	
PS F323	International Political Economy	
PS F437	United States Foreign Policy	
PS F452	International Relations of the North	
PS F454	International Law and the Environment	
<i>Political Theory</i>		
PS F314	Political Ideologies	
PS F315	American Political Thought	
PS/PHIL F411	Classical Political Theory	
PS/PHIL F412	Modern Political Theory	
PS F414	Contemporary Political Philosophy	
Electives		
Four additional Political Science courses		12
<i>Other Courses</i>		
PS F205	Leadership, Citizenship and Choice	
PS/ANS F325	Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal Self-Government	
PS F340	Gender, Sex and Politics	
PS/ANS F425	Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives	
PS F455	Political Economy of the Global Environment	
PS F456	Science, Technology and Politics	
PS F469	Arctic Politics and Governance	
PS F472	Ethics in International Affairs	
PS F473	Politics and Film	
Electives		
General Electives		0-3
Total Credits		120-122