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**NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

T = Transfer Credit

IP = Course is 'In Progress'

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**Political Science**

Fall 2012

General Education Requirements - 40 Credits Required					Political Science Requirements - 39 Credits Required				
Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade
First Year Experience (F)			1 Sem Credit		<b>Pre-Professional Criteria:</b> Must complete 12 credits in the following Political Science courses with an average GPA of 3.00. See page two for professional program application procedures and additional program requirements.				
UNIV	189 <sup>1</sup>	Skills for Academic Success	1						
Communication (C)			12 Sem Credits						
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3						
ENGL	120	College Composition II	3						
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking	3		<b>Pre-Professional Core Requirements: 12 Credits</b>				
ENGL	(see list on back)		3						
Quantitative Reasoning (R)			3 Sem Credits		POLS	110 or 115	Introduction to Political Science OR American Government	3	
STAT	330	Introductory Statistics	3		POLS	220 or 225	International Politics or Comparative Politics	3	
Science & Technology (S)			10 Sem Credits		POLS	240	Political Ideologies	3	
			3		POLS	100 or 200 level		3	
			3		<b>Professional Political Science Requirements - 25 Total Credits Required</b> Professional courses will require a minimum 3.0 GPA. See page two for additional program requirements.				
		Co-Req Lab Requirement	1						
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)			6 Sem Credits		POLS	325	Applied Research Methods (STAT 330 is co-req)	4	
			3		POLS	489	Senior Seminar	3	
			3		Select a minimum of one course from each of the four areas listed below.				
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B)			6 Sem Credits		Area 1				
POLS	110 or 115		3		POLS	420	Political Behavior - Executive - Legislative Process	3	
			3		POLS	421	Political Behavior - Political Parties	3	
Wellness (W)			2 Sem Credits		POLS	422	State and Local Politics	3	
			2		POLS	499	Issues in Public Policy	3	
Cultural Diversity (D)					Area 2				
					POLS	430	Constitutional Law - Civil Liberties	3	
Global Perspectives (G)					POLS	431	Constitutional Law - Criminal Justice	3	
					Area 3				
AH&SS College Requirement - 12 Credits Required					POLS	442	Global Policy Issues	3	
A minimum of 3 credits is required in each of the FOUR following areas for a total of 12 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area.					POLS	444	International Law	3	
<b>Area One: Humanities</b> (ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS*)					POLS	445	Ethnic Conflict	3	
			3		POLS	453	Environmental Policy and Politics	3	
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b> (ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC or WGS*)					Area 4				
			3		POLS	442	Global Policy Issues	3	
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b> (ART, MUSC or THEA)					POLS	450	Politics of Developing Countries	3	
			3		POLS	451	Politics of Industrialized Countries	3	
<b>Area Four: Outside Student's Major</b> Three credits from Area 1, 2 or 3 that is outside the student's major area (i.e. If your major is COMM, the course to fulfill this area cannot be ANTH, CJ, EMGT, POLS, or SOC)					POLS	452	Comparative Political Economy	3	
			3		POLS	453	Environmental Policy and Politics	3	
<b>Political Science Electives - 6 credits</b> At least six must be from permanently numbered courses. Courses which are eligible to fulfill this requirement may come from Special Topic classes offered by the Political Science Department; classes not selected to meet the requirements in Sections I and II above, or any of the following courses: POLS 120, 210, 215, 216, 230, 350, 351, or 360.					POLS			3	
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*Each WGS class can be used in one area only; multiple WGS classes can be used in multiple areas.					<b>All courses listed on this curriculum guide are required for the major.</b>				
					<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation:</b>				<b>122</b>

<sup>1</sup>Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.

