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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Political Science - Public Service Option

T = Transfer Credit
IP = Course is 'In Progress'

Fall 2012

General Education Requirements - 40 Credits Required					Political Science - Public Service Option Requirements - 52 Credits Required				
Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade
First Year Experience (F)			1 Sem Credit		Pre-Professional Criteria: 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. Pre-Professional Core Requirements: 12 Credits				
UNIV	189 ¹	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						
ENGL	(see list on back)		3						
Quantitative Reasoning (R)			3 Sem Credits						
STAT	330	Introductory Statistics	3						
Science & Technology (S)			10 Sem Credits						
			3						
			3						
		Co-Req Lab Requirement	1						
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)			6 Sem Credits		Professional Political Science Requirements - 24 Total Credits Required Professional courses will require a minimum 3.0 GPA. See page two for additional program requirements.				
			3						
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Social & Behavioral Sciences (B)			6 Sem Credits						
POLS	110 or 115	Introduction to Political Science or American Government	3						
			3						
Wellness (W)			2 Sem Credits						
			2						
Cultural Diversity (D)									
Global Perspectives (G)									
AH&SS College Requirement - 12 Credits Required					POLS	215	Problems & Policies in American Government	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	325	Applied Research Methods	4	
Area One: Humanities (ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS*)					POLS	360	Principles of Public Administration	3	
			3		POLS	420	Political Behavior-Exec-Legislative Process	3	
Area Two: Social Sciences (ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC or WGS*)					POLS	422	State & Local Politics	3	
			3		POLS	430 or 431	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties or Constitutional Law: Criminal Justice	3	
Area Three: Fine Arts (ART, MUSC or THEA)					POLS	442	Global Policy Issues	3	
			3		POLS	450 or 451 or 452	Politics of Developing Countries or Politics of Industrialized Countries or Comparative Political Economy	3	
Area Four: Outside Student's Major					POLS	489	Seminar	3	
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	496	Internship	9	
			3		POLS	499	Public Policy	3	
SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS - 15 Credits Required (choose from the following courses)					ACCT	200	Elements of Accounting I	3	
					ACCT	201	Elements of Accounting II	3	
					ACCT	321	Government and Not-For-Profit Accounting	3	
					MGMT	320*	Foundations of Management	3	
					COMM	383**	Organizational Communication I	3	
					ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
					EMGT	101	Emergencies, Disasters & Catastrophes	3	
					ENGL	320***	Business & Professional Writing	3	
					SOC	115	Social Problems	3	
					* Junior standing with a 2.50 GPA is required (preference given to Business majors and minors.) ** Junior standing and completion of COMM 110 required (preference given to Communication majors and minors.) *** Junior standing required.				
All courses listed on this curriculum guide are required for the major.									
Total Credits Required for Graduation:									
*Each WGS class can be used in one area only; multiple WGS classes can be used in multiple areas.									

Additional Electives-Up to 6 Credits to Reach 122 (and course may be used)				

Political Science Professional Program Application Procedure and Minimum Program Requirements

The application for Political Science will be available online through the political science department website (www.ndsu.edu/cjps/) or in paper format at the main office - Criminal Justice & Public Policy Building, room 106.

- The department will review applications on a rolling basis. Student must apply to be a major or minor no later than the first day of classes of the semester in which they intend to graduate.
- To apply, a student must have completed a minimum of 36 credit hours upon application and achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the pre-political science courses and 2.75 in all NDSU coursework.
- Once admitted to the professional political science program, failure to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the professional political science courses and a cumulative 2.75 in all coursework will result in an academic warning issued from the department for the first violation. Students will receive notification of this warning at their NDSU email address. Failure to return to these minimum standards will result in being administratively removed from the program.
- Internal and external transfer students will be handled similarly to students who commence their studies in the pre-professional program.
- Students who entered the University and declared political science as their major prior to fall 2012 will be grandfathered into the program and will not be subject to these guidelines.
- These guidelines apply for all majors and minors of political science.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree
 Foreign Language Required
 Proficiency at second year level:

Language

Transfer Student Graduation Requirements (in addition to those listed for all students):

- Minimum of 60 credits at a 4-year institution

Of the 60: 36 must be NDSU residency credits
 Of the 36: 15 credits must be at the 300-400 level
 15 credits must be in the chosen major

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree
 Minor Required

Minor: _____

Graduation Requirements for All Student:

- Minimum credits required to graduate = 122
- Cumulative Grade Point Average = 2.00
- 37 credits of 300-400 level coursework required
- Last 30 credits earned in residency at NDSU

Upper Division English Course Options:

ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities & Social Sciences	3
ENGL 459	Resrching & Writing Grants & Proposals	3