# POLITICAL SCIENCE - BACHELOR OF ARTS

## A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I . The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

| Freshman | | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| ENGL 1110G<br>or ENGL 1110H | Composition I [1]<br>or Composition I Honors | 4 |
| MATH 1130G | Survey of Mathematics [1] | 3 |
| Choose from one of the following: | | 3 |
| POLS 1120G | American National Government | |
| POLS 1110G<br>or HNRS 2180G | Introduction to Political Science<br>or Citizen and State Great Political Issues | |
| FYEX 1112 | The Freshman Year Experience | 3 |
| Area V: Humanities Course [2] | | 3 |
| Choose from one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMM 1115G | Introduction to Communication | |
| HNRS 2175G | Introduction to Communication Honors | |
| ACOM 1130G | Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture | |
| Choose from one of the following: | | 3 |
| POLS 1110G | Introduction to Political Science | |
| POLS 1120G | American National Government | |
| POLS 1111 | Introductory Seminar in Political Science | 1 |
| Area III: Laboratory Science Course [2] | | 4 |
| Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course [2] | | 3 |
| | **Credits** | **30** |
| **Sophomore** | | |
| Choose from one of the following: | | 3 |
| ENGL 2210G<br>or ENGL 2210H | Professional and Technical Communication<br>or Professional and Technical Communication | |
| ENGL 2221G | Writing in the Humanities and Social Science | |
| POLS Series Elective Courses | | 6 |
| First Course in Second Language Series (or Elective) | | 3-4 |
| Next Course in Second Language Series (or Elective) | | 3-4 |
| General Education Elective Course | | 3 |
| POLS 300 | Political Research Skills | 3 |
| Elective Courses | | 9 |
| | **Credits** | **30-32** |
| **Junior** | | |
| Next Courses in Second Language Series (or Elective) | | 6 |
| VWW: Viewing a Wider World Courses [3] | | 6 |
| POLS Series Elective Courses | | 6 |
| POLS Elective Course | | 3 |
| Upper-Division Elective Course | | 3 |
| Elective Courses | | 6 |
| | **Credits** | **30** |
| **Senior** | | |
| POLS 415 | Senior Seminar (Spring Only) | 2 |
| POLS Upper-Division Elective Courses | | 6 |
| Upper-Division Elective Courses | | 18 |
| Elective Course | | 4 |
| | **Credits** | **30** |
| | **Total Credits** | **120-122** |

1 These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

2 See the General Education (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

3 See the Viewing a Wider World (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.