

Politics and Society Major – American Politics and Public Policy Option (Bachelor of Arts)

44 credits for major/128 credits for degree

Requirements for students entering 2017-2018

NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

Discovery Foundation Courses				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
First Year Writing (WS)	ENGL 401			Must be taken within first 32 credits
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)				Must be taken within first 32 credits
Inquiry Requirement (INQ)				Must be INQ 444 or INQ Attribute Must be taken within first 25 credits
Discovery Courses				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Biological Science (BS)				One of the two sciences (BS or PS) must include a lab
Physical Science (PS)				One of the two sciences (BS or PS) must include a lab
Environment, Technology & Society (ETS)				
Historical Perspectives (HP)				
World Culture (WC)				
Fine & Performing Arts (FPA)				
Social Science (SS)				
Humanities (HUMA)				
Writing Intensive Requirements				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
ENGL 401: First Year Writing	ENGL 401			All undergraduates are required to complete 4 writing intensive (WI) courses, which must include ENGL 401 and three additional WI courses. All students must have a total of 4 WI courses!
WI course in major				
600/700 WI course				
Other WI course				
Foreign Language Requirement (see full policy on page 2)				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Full year of elementary language OR One semester of an intermediate level language				Intermediate level language courses also fulfill the World Culture Discovery requirement.
				Language courses may not be taken pass/fail.

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Required Courses (24 credits)				
Description	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes	
POLT 401: Politics and Society				
POLT 402: American Politics and Government				
POLT 403: United States in World Affairs				
POLT 500: American Public Policy				
POLT 595: Smart Politics (WI)				
PS 701: Senior Project and Interdisciplinary Seminar in Politics and Society (WI)				
American Politics and Public Policy Courses (12 credits)				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Select 3 of the following courses: HIST 406: History of the Modern United States POLT 502: State and Local Government POLT 505: American Congress POLT 506: Parties, Interest Groups, and Voters POLT 507: Politics of Crime and Justice POLT 509: Managing Bureaucracy in America POLT 512: Public Opinion in American Politics POLT 521: Rights and the Political Community POLT 750: Politics of Poverty (WI)	POLT 751: Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy (WI)			
	PS 407: Politics, Law and Contemporary Society			
	PS 506: Civil Society and Public Policy			
	PS 507: Justice Law and Politics			
	PS 508: Supreme Court in US Society			
	PS 510: Politics of Food			
	PS 512: People on the Move: Immigration and Refugee Policy in Global Perspective			
	PS 515: New Hampshire Politics in Action			
Politics and Society Electives (8 credits)				
Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes	
			Any POLT or PS courses	

Program Notes:

- All students must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and major GPA.
- Senior Residency: students must complete their last 32 credits of the degree at UNH.
- Students may take any undergraduate courses as electives in order to earn a minimum of 128 credits. Transfer students must take at least 28 credits in the major at UNH.
- Courses for this major must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.
- Up to three courses may be used towards both the major and Discovery program.

Foreign Language Policy:

- Students who completed 2 or more years of a foreign language in high school cannot take the elementary level courses. If 5 or more years have elapsed since last taking the language, you may be able to take elementary level courses. Contact Academic Advising for more information.
- Students interested in intermediate foreign language must take a placement test. Contact Academic Advising for more information.