

Politics and Society Major (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 (IQR)				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 3)

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 (20 credits)			
Description	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Select one of the following: POLT 401: Politics and Society PHIL 436: Social and Political Philosophy			
POLT 402: American Politics and Government			
POLT 403: United States in World Affairs			
POLT 595: Smart Politics (WI)			
PS 701: Senior Project and Interdisciplinary Seminar in Politics and Society (WI)			

PS or POLT Courses (24 credits)				
Description	Selection	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Select 6 of the following courses: POLT 500: American Public Policy POLT 507: Politics of Crime and Justice POLT 509: Managing Bureaucracy in America POLT 521: Rights and the Political Community POLT 522: Dissent and the Political Community POLT 560: World Politics POLT 701: Courts and Public Policy (WI) POLT 750: Politics of Poverty (WI) PS 407: Politics, Law and Contemporary Society PS 501: Social and Political-Economic Theory PS 502: Political Psychology (WI) PS 503: Political Theory and Historical and Social Context (WI) PS 504: Empire, Democracy and War PS 505: Political Violence and Terrorism	PS 506: Civil Society and Public Policy PS 507: Justice Law and Politics PS 508: Supreme Court in US Society PS 509: Political and Social Change in Developing Countries PS 510: Politics of Food PS 511: Women and War PS 512: People on the Move: Immigration and Refugee Policy in Global Perspective PS 514: Model United Nations PS 515: New Hampshire Politics in Action PS 520: Globalization: Politics, Economics, and Culture PS 651: Selected Topics Politics and Society PS 695: Politics and Society Independent Study PS 702: International Relations: Interdisciplinary Approach (WI) PS 703: Dictatorship and Democracy			Up to two SOC, ECN, or HIST courses may substitute with approval from the program coordinator. Only one 400-level course will be accepted; one course must be 700-level.

Please see important notes on the following page.

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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.