

POLITICAL SCIENCE (BACHELOR OF ARTS, B.A.)

6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

*Effective Fall 2020, this program is being phased out and has a 3-year teach out plan. More information can be found here (<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/acadaff/phased-out-programs/>).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies)		42-47
Major Requirements		
ECO 101	Current Issues in the Economy	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
MAT 111 or MAT 111E	Introductory Statistics	3
PSC 101	American National Government	3
PSC 110	American State and Local Government	3
PSC 200	International Politics	3
PSC 210	Comparative Political Systems	3
PSC 280	Scope and Methods	3
PSC 310	Political Theory	3
PSC 491	Political Science Capstone I	2
PSC 492	Political Science Capstone II	1
PSC 493	Applied Learning Experience	3
Select fifteen credit hours from Sociology courses numbered 300		3
HIS 150	American History since 1865	3
Select fifteen credit hours from Political Science courses numbered 300 or higher		15
Bachelor of Arts Foreign Language Requirement		
Credit hours in one language		12

Program Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a grade of C or higher in all Political Science courses required in the major.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.
3. Earn 12 credit hours of foreign language.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.