

Northern Illinois University

Political Science - Politics (B.A.) Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Mark
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3		Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS 100 or 150	3		POLS 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
COMS 100	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1				
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with othe requirements is possible. For more information, see			

Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Mar
3		Math Core Requirement	3	
3		Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
3		POLS Elective 200+	3	
3		POLS Elective 300+	3	
3		Minor or Elective Course	3	
15		Total hours	15	
		Notes/Comments:		
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Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marke
3		POLS Elective 300+	3	
3		POLS Elective 300+	3	
3		Minor or Elective Course	3	
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3		Minor or Elective Course	3	
15		Total hours	15	
		Notes/Comments:		
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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
POLS Elective 300+	3	 Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) 	POLS Elective 300+	3	
POLS Elective 300+	3		Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3		Minor or Elective Course	3	
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Minor or Elective Course	3		Minor or Elective Course	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.