

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Faculty

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Political science is the study of the formal and informal institutions and processes by which people seek to regulate themselves in civil society. Students who major in political science often seek careers in the private sector, teaching, government service and administration, and the law.

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Degree Political Science

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
Laboratory science	8
MATH 1000 Problem Solving	or
MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus Algebra.....	3-4
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
ANTH 1200 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government.....	3
PSYC 1000 General Psychology	or
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	or
Cultural environment	3
4. General Education Electives	
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above; no more than 15 credits in any one area.	
5. Physical Education	1

Major Requirements

World language	8
At least six additional credits from the following:	
POLS 1020 Issues in Foreign Relations	3
POLS 1030 Issues in Foreign Relations II	3
POLS 1200 Non-Western Political Cultures	3
POLS 2200 The Politics of Europe and the European Union	3
POLS 2310 Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 2460 Introduction to Political Theory	3
STAT 2050 Fundamentals of Statistics	or
STAT 2070 Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences	5
Electives.....	18

Electives should be oriented toward the emphasis at the upper division level as follows:

Political science major: computer science, economics, history, political science, or sociology.

Pre-law (social science) major: accounting, computer science, communication, economics, history, philosophy, psychology, or sociology.

A minimum of 64 approved semester credits are required for graduation. For specific graduation requirements see "Academic Policies" and "Degree Requirements."

ONLY COURSES NUMBERED 1000 OR ABOVE
CAN BE USED TOWARD THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OR ASSOCIATE OF
SCIENCE DEGREE.

Associate of Arts Degree International Studies

See International Studies section for recommended curriculum.