



## Political Studies

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Arts

**Requirements for the Major:** 41 credits plus 6-9 prerequisite credits

The Interdisciplinary major in Political Studies provides students with the academic background to enter law school or prepares them for a wide variety of professional positions in areas such as government, civil service, domestic or international business, the diplomatic service, or further study in graduate or professional programs.

### Prerequisites for courses for the major:

#### Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations \*\*Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations\*\*

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	MATH 095 or MATH 096 or MATH 105 with a C- or above	Intermediate Algebra or Introductory & Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematical Literacy	3 or 5 or 4	x				x		
	POLS 110	National Government	3	x	x					
	SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	x				x	x	

These courses will not be counted in computing the GPA for the major.

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				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	POLS 120	State and Local Government	3	x	x					
	POLS 150	Political Studies Seminar	1	x						X
	STAT 241 or STAT 239	Principles of Statistics or Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 or 3	x x				x x		
	POLS 322	Public Policy	3	x	x			x		
	POLS/SOCS 350	Social Science Research Methods	3	x	x	x		x		
	POLS 361	Comparative Politics	3		x	x				
	POLS 370	International Relations	3	x	x				x	
	POLS 399	Internship	3							
	POLS 450	Senior Seminar	3	x	x			x		

**Take 15 credits from one of the following concentrations:**

### Public Administration Concentration:

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				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	BSAD 310	Principles of Management	3							
	BSAD/SOCS 410	Organizational Behavior	3							
	ECON 101	Principles of Macro Economics	3							
	POLS 315	Introduction to Public Administration	3				x		x	x
	POLS 405	Public Finance	3							

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**Pre-Law Concentration:****Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations****\*\*Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations\*\***

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	BSAD 340	Business Law I	3		x					
	ENGL 309	Writing for Business	3			x		x		
	POLS 340	American Constitutional Law and Development I	3		x					
	POLS 341	American Constitutional Law and Development II	3							
	PSYC/SOCS 310	Social Psychology	3							

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				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	ACCT 211	Financial Accounting	3							
	ECON 315	Money, Banking, and Financial Markets	3							
	ECON 415	International Finance	3							
	ENGL 345	Writing for the Web	3			x			x	
	HIST 315	The World Since 1945	3							
	HIST 330	Contemporary U.S. History: 1945-Present	3		x					
	HIST 340	Iowa History	3							
	MATH 121	College Algebra	3	x				x		
	POLS 215	The Presidency	3							
	PSYC 373	Stress and Anxiety Management	2							
	SOCS 315	Social Problems	3	x	x	x				
	SOCS 318	Criminological Theory	3	x			x			
	SOCS 341	Cultural Anthropology	3							

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