

B.A. in Political Science Degree Requirements
Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University

A student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science must meet the following requirements:

1. All baccalaureate degree requirements, including the foreign language requirement [check the Degree Requirements section of the University Catalog or the political science website].
2. Complete 36 credits in political science with a minimum of 33 upper-division (3000/4000 level) credits in political science with no grade less than "C."
3. Students who enter FAU with fewer than 30 credits must complete Introductory Statistics (STA 2023).

A. Complete the following required courses (nine credits):

<u> </u> Government of the USA	POS 2041	(three credits)
<u> </u> Comparative Politics	CPO 3003	(three credits)
<u> </u> Research Methods	POS 3936	(three credits)

B. Complete a minimum of 27 credits of upper-division coursework.

At least three courses must be from the American Politics and Political Theory section and two courses must be from the World Politics section.

	American Politics & Political Theory	Course Number	Credit		World Politics	Course Number	Credit
	Issues in American Politics	POS 3033	3		Religions and World Politics	CPO 3761	3
	Women and the Law	POS 3693	3		Global Development and the Inequality of Nations	CPO 4033	3
	Law and American Society	POS 3691	3		Latin American Politics	CPO 4303	3
	Urban Politics	POS 4145	3		Comparative European Politics	CPO 4042	3
	Florida Politics and Government	POS3182	3		Comparative Politics: Middle East	CPO 4403	3
	Public Opinion and American Politics	POS 4204	3		Asia Pacific Rim Politics	CPO 4502	3
	Media in Politics	POS 4236	3		Comparative Politics: Russia and Eastern Europe	CPO 4633	3
	Political Film and Fiction	POS 3258	3		Comparative Gender Politics	CPO 4710	3
	Campaigns and Elections	POS 4276	3		Comparative Politics of Ethnic Conflict	CPO 4724	3
	U.S. Presidency	POS 4413	3		American Foreign Policy	INR 3102	3
	U.S. Congress	POS 4424	3		International Law	INR 3403	3
	Political Parties and Interest Groups	POS 4453	3		International Organization	INR 3502	3
	Const Law I: Gov Powers & Limits	POS 4603	3		International Political Economy	INR 3702	3
	Const Law II: Civil Rights & Liberties	POS 4604	3		War and Peace	INR 4006	3
	The Judicial Process	POS 4609	3		International System	INR 4081	3
	Politics of Community Development	POS 4623	3		Laws of War	INR 3437	3
	Masterworks in Political Theory	POT 4042			International Law of Peace and Diplomacy	INR 3413	3
	American Political Thought	POT 4204	3		General Courses	Course Number	Credit
	Policy Making and Administration	PUP 4004	3		Special Topics	CPO 4932	3
	Policy Analysis	PUP 4008	3		Political Science Study Abroad	CPO 4957	1-4
	Women and Politics	PUP 3323	3		Advanced Diplomacy	INR 4503	3
	Government and the Economy	PUP 4710	3		Directed Independent Study	POS 4905	1-3
					Senior Research Project	POS 4910	3
					Internship	POS 4941	3

Minor in Political Science

A minor in Political Science requires a minimum of 15 credits (9 of which must be taken at FAU) in political science courses, including POS 2041 The Government of the U.S. or INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics or equivalent courses, and 4 upper-division courses (12 credits) with a grade of "C" or better.

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