

## **EXTENDED B.S. IN AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES**

HOURS REQUIRED FOR MAJOR: 18 CORE + 18 POS COMPONENT + 18 INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPONENT = **54 HOURS**  
**AT LEAST 36 OF THE 54 HOURS MUST BE UPPER DIVISION. (NO MINOR REQUIRED.)**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE = **120 HOURS**

- You cannot take courses in your major discipline for Liberal Studies credit; for this purpose POS courses are considered to be in your major. You can take courses from other APS disciplines (e.g. ANT, CCJ, HIS, GGR, etc.) for Liberal Studies credit.
- If a course in another discipline is accepted for both Liberal Studies and the APS major, you can use it for both, but you can only count the credit hours once for Liberal Studies, and on the APS Major checklist mark it as “Meets Requirement.” If “Meets Requirement” courses are used, the hours in the major can be reduced by that number to less than 54, however total hours for graduation is still 120.
- *Students graduating under the 2005-2006 Catalog (& subsequent catalogs) are required to complete **3 hours of Ethnic Diversity** and **3 hours of Global Awareness** courses. These courses can be used to meet other requirements within the academic plan if chosen carefully.*

<b>REQUIRED CORE COURSES (18 HOURS) 6 Courses</b>	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Div. Hours	Upper Div. Hours	Meets Requirement
POS 110 American Politics				N/A	N/A
POS 120 World Politics				N/A	N/A
POS 201 Introduction to Politics				N/A	N/A
POS 303 Social Science Research (With advisor approval, PSY 230 or STA 270 may be substituted for this research course.)					
CHOOSE TWO: CCJ 380 Law in America GGR 346 United States Geography HIS 394 Recent America SOC 353 Social Stratification	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	N/A N/A N/A N/A	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ N/A N/A
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE COMPONENT (18 HOURS)</b> 4 courses from List of Approved Courses + Jr. Writing + Sr. Capstone	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Div. Hours	Upper Div. Hours	Meets Requirement
1. POS					N/A
2. POS					N/A
3. POS					N/A
4. POS					N/A
5. POS 301W Junior Writing (Junior Status + 6 hrs POS courses required)			N/A		N/A
6. POS 421C Senior Capstone (Senior Status required)			N/A		N/A
Note: POS 301W and 421C are variable topics which will have different content and titles in different semesters, but will always fulfill NAU's junior writing and senior capstone requirements for the American Political Studies Major.					
<b>CROSS-DISCIPLINARY FOCUS COMPONENT (18 HOURS)</b> Required POS course for focus + 15 cross-disciplinary hours = 6 courses	Semester/ Year	College/ Grade	Lower Div. Hours	Upper Div. Hours	Meets Requirement
CHOOSE ONE FOCUS AREA: Administration, American Legal System, Cultural Diversity, Economy & Politics, Environment, Gender, or Native American					
*POS _____ (required course in your focus)					N/A
*Cross-disciplinary courses (5 chosen from approved list) Take courses from at least 3 disciplines, no more than 9 hours in any one Discipline. If a course in another discipline is accepted for both Liberal Studies and the APS major, you can use it for both (see above). Many courses in the focus areas are NOT Liberal Studies courses. You must check each course you choose.					
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TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR – LOWER DIV, UPPER DIV, MEETS REQ; At least 36 of the 54 hours MUST be Upper Div.			Total	Total	Total

**Total Hours for Degree:**

Total Hours in Major (core, POS component, focus component) – 54 required..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Liberal Studies hours – 35 required..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elective Hours..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL HOURS – 120 required..... \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF APPROVED COURSES FOR THE POLITICAL SCIENCE COMPONENT OF THE  
AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

POS 210 American Indian Tribal Government	POS 351 Classical & Medieval Political Thought
POS 224 Public Administration	POS 352 Modern Political Thought
POS 230 Current Issues in Politics*	POS 353 Contemporary Political Thought
POS 231 Political Science*	POS 355 Women, Power & Politics
POS 241 State & Local Politics	POS 356 Race, Power & Politics
POS 250 Introduction to Public Policy Making	POS 357 Topics in Cultural Diversity*
POS 254 Political Ideologies	POS 359 Environmental Policy
POS 313 American Political Parties & Interest Groups	POS 376 Studies in North American Politics
POS 314 Political Participation	POS 428 Topics in Public Administration*
POS 315 The American Presidency	POS 440 Campaigns & Elections
POS 316 Congressional Politics	POS 445 Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers & Federalism
POS 317 Judicial Politics	POS 446 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Rights
POS 320 Native American Politics	POS 450 American Political Thought
POS 325 Public Personnel Administration	POS 453 Topics in Political Theory*
POS 326 Public Organization Theory	POS 455 Political Ecology
POS 327 Government Budgeting	POS 482 American Foreign Policy
POS 335 Political Economy	POS 499 Contemporary Developments*
POS 344 Environmental Movements	

\*Course content varies by semester and all but 421C are repeatable for up to 6 hours of credit in the Political Science component; see advisor for content approval.

**CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COMPONENT: REQUIRED POS COURSE & APPROVED COURSES FOR  
FOCUS AREAS IN THE AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

**ADMINISTRATION FOCUS**

**ELECTIVES:**

CCJ 331 Justice System Administration  
CCJ 333 Discretion & Decision-making  
CCJ 380 Law in America  
JLS 130 Writing for Communication Channels  
ECO 445 Public Finance  
HIS 412 The City in American History  
HS 410 Organization & Administration of Health Services  
MGT 303 Concepts in Management

**AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM FOCUS**

**ELECTIVES:**

ANT 439 American Culture  
ACC 205 Legal, Ethical, Global & Regulatory Environment of Business  
ACC 305 Business Law II  
CCJ 210 American Courts & Criminal Justice  
CCJ 270 Criminal Law  
CCJ 275 Criminal Procedure & Constitutional Rights  
CCJ 312 Environmental Crime  
CCJ 341 Political Crime  
CCJ 380 Law in America  
COM 400 Mass Communication Regulation & Responsibility  
HIS 291 US History to 1865  
HIS 292 US History since 1865

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOCUS**

**ELECTIVES:**

AIS 202 Roots of Federal Indian Policy  
ANT 205 Native Peoples of North America  
ANT 306 Peoples of the Southwest  
COM 301 Race, Gender & Media  
ENG 345 Topics in US Multi-Ethnic Literature  
ENG 464 Literature of the Southwest  
ES 200 Race, Identity & Film  
ES 250 Africana Women  
ES 391 Topics in Ethnic Studies  
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**REQUIRED: POS 224 Public Administration**

PSY 346 Industrial Organizational Psychology  
PSY 347 Personnel Psychology  
PSY 348 Organizational Psychology  
PSY 402 Interviewing  
SC 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
SC 472 Organizational Communication  
SC 477 Mediation and Conflict Management  
SOC 431 Planning for Human Services

**REQUIRED: POS 317 Judicial Politics**

HIS 394 Recent America  
PHI 325 Topics in Ethics - "Law & Society"  
PL 301 Planning Law  
SC 217 Argumentation & Debate  
SC 323 Intercultural Communication  
SC 361 Persuasion  
SC 365 Communication in Contemporary Affairs  
SC 477 Mediation & Conflict Management  
SOC 339 Crime, Law & Society  
SOC 353 Social Stratification  
SOC 412 Political Sociology

**REQUIRED: POS 356 Race, Power & Politics**

HIS 396 Chicano/a History  
HIS 496 History of Race & Ethnicity in the US  
HUM 291 American Multicultural Ideas & Values  
MUS 364 Music in Hispanic Cultures of SW & Mexico  
SC 323 Intercultural Communication  
SOC 215 Race & Ethnic Relations  
SOC 353 Social Stratification  
SOC 412 Political Sociology  
SOC 465 Sociology of Religion

(Cultural Diversity continued)  
FOR 230 Multicultural Perspectives on Environmental Management  
HIS 381 US-Mexico Borderlands

### **ECONOMY & POLITICS FOCUS**

#### **ELECTIVES:**

ANT 439 American Culture  
ACC 205 Legal, Ethical, Global & Regulatory Environment of Business  
CCJ 341 Political Crime  
CCJ 380 Law in America  
ECO 284 Principles of Economics: Micro  
ECO 285 Principles of Economics: Macro  
ECO 356 Regional & Urban Economics  
ECO 384 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory  
ECO 385 Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory  
ECO 425 Economic Development of the Reservation  
ECO 445 Public Finance

### **ENVIRONMENT FOCUS**

#### **ELECTIVES:**

BIO 326 Ecology  
CCJ 312 Environmental Crime  
COM 150 Environmental Communication  
ECO 325 Environmental Economics  
ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science  
ENV 300 Problems in Environmental Science  
ENV 399 Modular Learning Experience  
FOR 222 Environmental Conservation  
FOR 270 Native American Ecology  
FOR 430 Leadership & Environment  
FOR 445 Wilderness Management  
GGR 250 Physical Geography  
GGR 371 Urban & Economic Geography  
HIS 367 From Southwest to Sunbelt

### **GENDER FOCUS**

#### **ELECTIVES:**

ANT 404 Women in Contemporary Cultures  
CCJ 360 Women, Crime & Justice  
CCJ 380 Law in America  
COM 301 Race, Gender & Media  
ENG 261 Introduction to Women Writers  
ENG 361 Special Topics in Women Writers  
ES 250 Africana Women  
HIS 295 Women in American History  
HIS 296 Topics in the History of Women  
HIS 386 American Indian Women  
HUM 375 Women in American Arts & Culture

### **NATIVE AMERICAN FOCUS**

#### **ELECTIVES:**

AIS 202 Roots of Federal Indian Policy  
AIS 210 Current American Indian Government  
ANT 205 Native Peoples of North America  
ANT 306 Peoples of the Southwest  
ANT 406 Contemporary US Indians  
CCJ 380 Law in America  
CCJ 415 Criminal Justice & Native Americans  
ECO 425 Economic Development of the Reservation  
ENG 464 Literature of the Southwest  
FOR 270 Native American Ecology  
HIS 293 American Indian History  
HIS 413 American Indian-White Relations to 1865  
HIS 414 American Indian-White Relations since 1865  
HIS 415 American Indian Women

SOC/GRT 360 Socio-cultural Aging

### **REQUIRED: POS 335 Political Economy**

ECO 464 Labor Economics  
ECO 480 Political Economy  
ECO 486 International Economics  
FOR 493 Natural Resource Economics  
GGR 371 Urban & Economic Geography  
HIS 291 US History to 1865  
HIS 292 US History since 1865  
HIS 394 Recent America  
HIS 397 Survey of American Environmental History  
HIS 494 History of American Economy I  
HIS 495 History of American Economy II

### **REQUIRED: POS 359 Environmental Policy**

HIS 397 Survey of American Environmental History  
HIS 405 Topics in American Environmental History  
HIS 412 The City in American History  
HUM 373 Nature & Values  
PHI 331 Environmental Ethics  
PL 302 Environmental Planning  
PL 407 Planning on Public Lands  
PRM 300 Ecotourism  
PRM 401 Natural Resource Protection  
REL 391 Religion, Nature and the Environment  
SOC 319 Population & Environment  
SOC 333 Environment & Society  
SOC 414 Population & Demography

### **REQUIRED: POS 355 Women, Power & Politics**

PSY 277 Psychology of Sexuality  
PSY 491 Psychology of Women  
SC 424 Gender & Communication  
SOC 204 Sociology of Gender  
SOC 304 Topics in Sociology of Gender  
SOC 316 Sociology of Sexuality  
SOC 353 Social Stratification  
WGS 200 Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies  
WGS 392 Special Topics in Women's & Gender Studies: Humanities  
WGS 393 Special Topics in Women's & Gender Studies: Arts  
WGS 394 Special Topics in Women's & Gender Studies: Social Sciences

### **REQUIRED: POS 320 Native American Politics**

HIS 486 Navajo History  
HIS 487 The Far Southwest  
HIS 488 The Making of the American West  
HIS 489 The American West Transformed  
HIS 496 History of Race & Ethnicity in the US  
MUS 365 Native American Music  
NAV 405 Navajo Culture & Civilization 1500-1923  
NAV 406 Navajo Culture & Civilization 1923-Present  
REL 380 Native American Religions  
SC 323 Intercultural Communication  
SOC 215 Race & Ethnic Relations  
SOC 315 American Society & the American Indian  
SOC 353 Social Stratification