



**B.A. Political Science
2020-2021 Catalog**

University of Wyoming B.A. Political Science		cr	Min Grade	Notes
USP - University Studies Program Requirements				
USP: First Year Seminar	3	C	FYS	
USP: Communications I	3	C	C1	
USP: Communications II	3	C	C2	
USP: Communications III	3		C3 See C3 note.	
USP: US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V	
USP: Human Culture	3		H	
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USP: Quantitative	3		Q	
USP: Physical & Natural World	4		PN	
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Credit hours subtotal:			33	
Introductory Major Courses Four (4) courses				
POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government	3		Satisfies the V	
Choose one: POLS 1200 Non-Western Political Cultures POLS 1250 Introduction to Comparative Government	3			
POLS 2310 Introduction to International Relations	3		Satisfies the G	
Choose one: POLS 2460 Introduction to Political Philosophy POLS 3600 American Political Thought	3			
Credit hours subtotal:			12	
Major Related Courses				
POLS seminar: 4810, 4840, 4850, 4870, 4890 or 4420.	3		One semester of POLS and required prerequisites.	
Foreign Language	8		Eight (8) hours of a single foreign language, or equivalent credit by examination. See Language note. Satisfies the H	
STAT 2070 Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4		Satisfies the Q	
Upper Division Political Science	9			
Credit hours subtotal:			24	
Elective Courses				
Elective	45		Electives should work to fulfill upper division requirement.	
A&S Core Diversity in the US	3		ASD	
A&S Core Global Awareness	3		ASG	
Credit hours subtotal:			51	
B.A. Political Science total credit total:			120	

Political Science Program Notes:

- A minimum of 120 hours is required. A minimum of 42 hours must be upper division (3000 & 4000 level).
 - Thirty Three (33) department hours in POLS are required for an undergraduate degree in Political Science in addition to the university and college requirements. A maximum of six (6) hours of internship credit may be applied towards the 33 hours required for the Political Science major.
 - Math, Science & CM Electives must be selected with advisor's approval from Department list. General Electives cannot meet any other requirement for the major. Electives should be selected to satisfy the 42 hour upper division requirement.
 - Degree Candidates must meet the academic requirements of the university, and must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses required for the major. • Grades of C or better are required for all prerequisite courses.
 - **Language:** A single language must be taken for two (2) semesters to fulfill the eight (8) hour foreign language requirement for the program. Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.
 - **C3:** Not all Political Science seminar courses fulfill the USP C3 requirement. A seminar is required for the major and a C3 is required for the degree. C3 courses can be selected from within the major or from another department. Students should consult with their academic advisor.
 - Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.
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University of Wyoming Requirements

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
 - Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming.
 - Courses must be taken for a single letter grade unless offered only for S/U.
 - University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.
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College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

- Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG).
 - No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation.
 - At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (individual majors may require more).
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The University of Wyoming Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.