

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 33  
Major: Political Science, B.A.

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	SGR 4	3	
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	Foreign Language: 102	BA	4	
Foreign Language: 101	SGR4+BA	4	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	
POLS 100 American Government	SGR 3, M	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3	
First Year Seminar		1	POLS 141 or 250	Major	3	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
POLS 263 Intro to Political Theory	Major	3	POLS 210 or 320	Major	3	
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	POLS 205 Info Literacy in Soc. Sci.**	Major	3	
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4	
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	3	
POLS 202 Writing & Research in POLS*	SGR 1, M	3	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
POLS Elective	Major	6	POLS Elective	Major	6	
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	Elective		6	
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	3	
Electives		3			0	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
POLS 489 Capstone**	Major	3	Minor	BA	3	
Minor	BA	3	Electives		10	
Electives		9				
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>	
					<b>Total Major Requirements</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

\*POLS 202 also meets the Foundations requirement for ENG 201.

\*\*POLS/CJUS double majors take either the POLS course or the CJUS 205 information literacy course, but not both. POLS/CJUS double majors also take either the POLS course or the CJUS 489 capstone, but not both. The combined POLS/CJUS double major must equal 60 total credits.

No more than 3 credits of internship may count toward the major.