

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



[2019-2020 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
<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	BS	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	4	Additional Mathematics	BS	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
POLS 100 American Government	SGR 3, M	3	Humanities	SGR 4	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>15</b>
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
POLS 263 Intro to Political Theory	Major, BS	3	POLS 210 or 320	Major, BS	3
Additional Mathematics	BS	3	POLS 205 Info Literacy in Soc. Sci.**	Major	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
POLS 202 Writing & Research in POLS*	SGR 1, M	3	Elective		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 Science	BS	4	Elective		3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Minor	BS	3
Minor	BS	3	Additional Science	BS	4
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
POLS 489 Capstone**	Major	3	Minor	BS	3
Minor	BS	3	Elective		9
Elective		9			
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>12</b>
			<b>Total Major Requirements</b>		<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

\*POLS 202 also meets the SGR #1 Written Communication 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.