

**2003-05 Catalog Paradigm  
Political Science**

<b>First Year</b>	
1.	PO130 (GS6)
2.	PO160 (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Second Year</b>	
1.	DS224 (GS8)
2.	PO200 (DS224 prerequisite)
3.	PO Content Area
4.	PO Content Area
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Third Year</b>	
1.	PO Content Area
2.	PO Content Area
3.	PO Elective
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Fourth Year</b>	
1.	PO Elective
2.	PO Elective
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	Elective/Minor
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Elective/Minor courses can be used to take additional major courses, free electives, or to fulfill a minor.

Majors must take one course from each content area. PO electives must be at the 200 level or above.

## Progress Sheet Political Science

Student Name: _____  Student ID: _____	
<b>General Education – Lower Biennium</b>	<b>Major</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS1</b> – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS2</b> – Philosophy of Human Nature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS3</b> – Human Relationships _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS4</b> – Natural Science _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS5</b> – Creative Expression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS6</b> – United States Heritage _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS7</b> – Foreign Heritages _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS8</b> – Quantitative Skills _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS9</b> – Writing _____ _____	<b>Required Courses:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PO130 – United States Politics and Government  <input type="checkbox"/> PO160 – Introduction to Comparative Politics  <input type="checkbox"/> PO200 – Research Methodology and Techniques  <input type="checkbox"/> PO Content Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO Content Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO Content Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO Content Area _____  <input type="checkbox"/> PO Elective _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO Elective _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO Elective _____  <input type="checkbox"/> DS224 – Basic Statistics  PO Content Areas (one course from each area) 1. Political Theory – PO314, 316, 317, 346 2. US Politics – PO332, 335, 336, 337 3. International Relations/Comparative Politics – PO350, 355, 365, 368 4. Public Policy/Administration – PO231, 338, 346, 348
<b>General Education – Upper Biennium</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS1</b> – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS10</b> – Western Tradition _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS11</b> – Global Society _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS12</b> – Senior Colloquium (GS400) _____ _____	Note –

## Political Science (POLI)

Political science is the social science that deals with the ways human beings organize and govern themselves. We are social beings, and our lives are inextricably connected with those of other people. All of us as individuals, as members of various groups, and as parts of larger organizations, communities and nations, must acknowledge and interact with one another. We all share a common humanity. Political science is a valuable component of liberal or general education, because it enhances our understanding of human relations and behavior, of how we make decisions, and of the factors that influence them. Power, justice, law, social order and the creation of effective and equitable human relationships are the essential concerns of politics. Politics affect virtually all aspects of our cultural, economic, religious and social lives; and almost all public decisions are made through collective political activity. Politics is an inescapable attribute of human relations and behavior; and it is a moral imperative that we do our best to build social, economic, and political systems that protect individual human rights and beliefs, that promote social justice, and that permit fuller realization of our human potential. By making us aware of these factors, problems and possibilities, the study of political science encourages our intellectual, personal and moral development. The Political Science program offers students both the opportunity to gain a liberal arts education and prepare for a future career. As a liberal art, Political Science at St. Norbert College attempts to broaden and enlighten the minds of our students regarding political issues, processes and behavior, hence serving to free their intellect from ethnocentrism and provide them with the skills and analytical tools to understand the political world around them. Although emphasizing the study of Political Science as a liberal art, the Political Science program does not overlook its importance in the preparation for a variety of careers. A major in political science prepares students for graduate study and research; for professional careers in business, law, government, or public administration; for active participation in local, state, and national politics; and for living effective lives as members of a democratic society in a diverse and complex world.

**Graduate School Advisor:** Dr. David Wegge

**Major (11 courses):** The political science major consists of ten political science courses including POLI 130, 160, 200, SSCI 224, one course in political thought (from among POLI 314, 316, 317 or PL 346), one course in United States politics (from among POLI 332, 335, 336 or 337), one course in international relations and comparative politics (from among POLI 350, 355, 365 or 368), one course in public policy/administration (from among POLI 231, 338, 346, or 348), and three political science electives numbered 200 or above. Students are advised to take POLI 130 & 160 as freshmen, SSCI 224 and POLI 200 as sophomores, and one course in each of the four content areas (political thought, United States politics, policy administration, and comparative politics) during the sophomore or junior years.

**Teaching Major:** The teaching major for secondary certification consists of the same courses required for the political science major.

**Academic Minors:**

**Political Science (6 courses):** POLI 130, 200 (SSCI 224 is a prerequisite), and one course from each of the four areas:

Political thought: POLI 314, 316, 317 or PL 346;

United States politics: POLI 332, 335, 336, 337, 341, 342, 353;

Comparative politics/international relations: POLI 260, 350, 355, 362, 365, 368;

Public policy/administration: POLI 231, 338, 346 or 348.

**Comparative International Politics (6 courses):** POLI 160, 200, and 4 courses from POLI 260, 310, 350, 355, 362, 365, & 368.

**United States Politics (6 courses):** POLI 130, 200, and four electives from the following: POLI 231, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 341, 342, 346, 348, 353.