

**2005-07 Catalog Paradigm
Political Science**

First Year	
1.	POLI 130 (GS6)
2.	POLI 150 (GS3) or POLI 160
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Second Year	
1.	SSCI 224 (GS8)
2.	POLI 200 (SSCI 224 prerequisite)
3.	POLI Content Area
4.	POLI Content Area
5.	General Education
6.	General Education (or Elective/Minor if POLI 150 is taken)
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Third Year	
1.	POLI Content Area
2.	POLI Content Area
3.	POLI Elective
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Fourth Year	
1.	POLI Elective
2.	POLI 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. POLI electives must be at the 200 level or above.

Progress Sheet Political Science

Student Name: Student ID:	
General Education – Lower Biennium	Major
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS2 – Philosophy of Human Nature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS3 – Human Relationships _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS4 – Natural Science _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS5 – Creative Expression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS6 – United States Heritage _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS7 – Foreign Heritages _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS8 – Quantitative Skills _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS9 – Writing _____ _____	Required Courses: <input type="checkbox"/> POLI 130 – United States Politics and Government <input type="checkbox"/> POLI 150 – Introduction to International Studies -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> POLI 160 – Introduction to Comparative Politics <input type="checkbox"/> POLI 200 – Research Methodology and Techniques <input type="checkbox"/> POLI Content Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> POLI Content Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> POLI Content Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> POLI Content Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> POLI Elective _____ <input type="checkbox"/> POLI Elective _____ <input type="checkbox"/> POLI Elective _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SSCI 224 – Basic Statistics PO Content Areas (one course from each area) 1. Political Theory – POLI 314, 316, 317, 346 2. US Politics – POLI 332, 335, 336, 337 3. International Relations/Comparative Politics – POLI 350, 355, 365, 368 4. Public Policy/Administration – POLI 231, 338, 346, 348
General Education – Upper Biennium	
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS10 – Western Tradition _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS11 – Global Society _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS12 – Senior Colloquium (GENS 400) _____ _____	Note –

College Catalog
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.

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Political Science Requirements

Political Science Major (11 courses): The political science major consists of ten political science courses including POLI 130, 150 or 160, 200, SSCI 224, plus the following:

1 course in political thought from POLI 314, 316, 317 or PL 346;
1 course in United States politics from POLI 332, 335, 336 or 337;
1 course in international relations and comparative politics from POLI 350, 353, 355, 365 or 368;
1 course in public policy/administration from POLI 231, 338, 346, or 348; and
3 political science electives numbered 200 or above.

Students are advised to take POLI 130, 150/160 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.

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

Academic Minors:

Political Science Minor (6 courses): POLI 130, 200, and one course from each of the four areas: Political thought: POLI 314, 316, 317 or PHIL 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. [SSCI 224 is a prerequisite for POLI 200.]

International Politics Minor (6 courses): POLI 150 or 160, 200, and 4 courses from POLI 260, 310, 350, 353, 355, 362, 365, & 368.

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