BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Major: Political Science
2025-2026 - Status Sheet

Minor:
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
120 hours are required to graduate
36 hours of upper level are required

BBS.POL
Prepared by:
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Date:

Exit Exam: _____

NAME:

ID or SSN:

Gen Ed Requirements

					Has		Needs	
					100 / 200	300 / 400	100 / 200	300 / 400
3	ENGL	101	Composition I					
3	ENGL	201	Composition II					
3	CMST	101	215 222					
3	MATH: 103, 104, 114, 115, 120, 121, 123, 281							
3-5	Natural Science & Lab							
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SOCIAL SCIENCE: take 2 courses from two different subject areas, 1 must be an * course - Civics Requirement. **ARTS & HUMANITIES:** take 2 courses from two different subject areas, (ART/H) are same subject) or a Foreign Language sequence.

Social Science - 2 courses required

POLS 101 required for major, and will also satisfy a SS/Civics class. Take 1 additional Social Science course from the following:

ABS 203, ANTH 210, 220, 230, **CIV 100***, CJUS 201, CMST 201 ECON 201, 202, GEOG 101, 200, 210, 212, 219 , GLST 201, HDFS 141, 210, **HIST 151*, 152***, 256, 257, INED 211, NATV 110 , PSYC 101 , REL 237 , SOC 100, 150, 151, 240, 250, 285, SUST 201 , UHON 111, 210, WMST 247

Arts & Humanities - 2 courses required

ARCH 241, ART 111, 112, 121, 123, ARTH 100, 121, 211, 212, 231, 251 , ENGL 115, 210, 211, 212, 214, 221, 222, 230, 240, 241, 242, 248, 249, 250, 256, 258, 268, FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, GER 101, 102, 201, 202 , HIST 111, 112, 121, 122 HUM 100, 101, 200, LAKL 101, 102, 201, 202 , MCOM 151, 160, MFL 101, 102 , MUS 100, 117, 130, 131, 200, 201, 203, 240, PHIL 100, 200, 215, 220, 233, 240, 270, 287, REL 213, 224, 225, 238, 250, SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, THEA 100, 131, 200, 201, 231, 270

	Has		Needs	
Addl. hours in major/minor to meet 50% rule				
Addl. hours to meet 60 from 4-yr Inst.				
Addl. hours to total 36 upper level				
Addl. hours to total 120				

Major Requirements

				Has		Needs	
				100 / 200	300 / 400	100 / 200	300 / 400
Required Core - 15 semester hours							
3	POLS	100	American Government (gen ed)				
3	POLS	141	Governments of the World				
3	POLS	250	Intro to International Relations				
3	POLS	263	Intro to Political Theory				
3	POLS	498	Undergrad Research/Scholarship				
15	**Civic Leadership - Take 5 courses from the following:**						
	POLS	210	State and Local Government				
	POLS	312	Public Opinion and Polling				
	POLS	320	Public Administration				
	POLS	327	Policy and Crisis				
	POLS	406	Power and the Presidency				
	POLS	417	(AIS) American Indian Government & Politics				
	POLS	430	Constitutional Law				
	POLS	470	Contemp. Debates in Political Thought				
	POLS	472	Great Debate American Founding				
	POLS	494	Internship				
9	**Global Citizenship-Take 3 courses from the following:**						
	POLS	342	Revolution & Revolt				
	POLS	376	Democracy & Democratization				
	POLS	377	International Orders War/Peace				
	POLS	411	International Political Economy				
	POLS	459	Political Geography				
	POLS	469	American Foreign Relations				

Supportive Electives - Take 1 course from each group below. Courses must be different than those used to satisfy Gen Ed & Major requirements.

		Has		Needs	
3	**Social Science:** AIS/LAKL, ANTH, CMST, GEOG, HIST, PSYC, SOC				
3	**Humanities:** ART, ARTH, ENGL, FREN, GER, HUM, MCOM, PHIL, RUSS, SPAN, THEA				

A minor is required for this major

TOTALS:					45	TOTALS:				