General Studies 33 min
Major courses 36
Minor 18 min
Electives 33
Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division) 120 min

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*TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30 COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS

Written Communication
___ ENG 1010 (3 hrs) Composing Arguments*
or ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Intro to Composition, Parts 1 & 2*
___ ENG 1020 (3 hrs) Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research, & Documt.
(ENG 1020 must be completed within 45 credit hours)

Oral Communication*
___ (3 hrs)

Quantitative Literacy*
___ (3 hrs)

Arts and Humanities
___ (3 hrs)
___ (3 hrs)

Historical
___ (3 hrs)

Natural and Physical Sciences
___ (3 hrs)
___ (3 hrs)

Social and Behavioral Sciences I May not be a PSC course.
___ (3 hrs)

Social and Behavioral Sciences II May not be a PSC course.
___ (3 hrs)

Global Diversity may be satisfied within General Studies. May not be a PSC course.
___ (3 hrs)

MAJOR COURSES (Please see a Faculty Advisor in the PSC dept)
Note: C- or better required in all courses in the program.
___ PSC 1010 (3hrs) American National Government
___ PSC 1020 (3hrs) Political Systems & Ideas
___ PSC 2020 (3hrs) Conducting Political Analysis
   or PSY 2310 (3hrs) Intro. to Statistics for Social & Behavioral Sciences
___ PSC 3050 (3hrs) Political Theory
___ PSC 4020 (3hrs) Special Studies (Senior Experience)

PSC Electives
Consult PSC faculty advisor. A minimum of 21 additional semester hours** of political science must be completed. At least 18 of these 21 hours must be upper-division courses (3000 and 4000 level) and must be approved by the PSC department. Generally, students may apply only 12 hours of credit in non-classroom courses toward the major as approved electives.

**Course Distribution and Area Concentration
Consult PSC faculty advisor. Of the 21 elective hours in political science, 12 must be in the student’s primary area of study: American politics or international/comparative politics. A minimum of 3 hours must be drawn from the remaining area of concentration and 6 hours can be selected at the student’s discretion.

MINOR (required)
___ Multicultural Requirement
(may be satisfied within General Studies, major, minor, or electives)

ELECTIVES
MINORS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (Minors are a minimum of 18 credits)

Sample Classes:

Legal Studies
CJC 2050 — American Judicial System
ENG 3700 — Literature and the Law
PHI 3430 — Philosophy of Law

Political Science
PSC 1010 — American National Government
PSC 1020 — Political Systems & Ideas
PSC 3050 — Political Theory

Native American Studies
NAS 1000 — Introduction to Native American Studies
NAS 3200 — Native American Politics
ANT 3340 — Native Americans in Historical Perspective

Public Affairs and Administration
MGT 3530 — Human Resources Management
PSC 3230 — Environmental Politics
PSC 3260 — Politics of Budgeting

Leadership
LDR 1010 — Leadership and Social Change
ANT 3460 — Social Organization and Evolution
HSP 2020 — Small Group Dynamics: Theory & Experience

BACHELOR OR ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Where Our Graduates are Now:

A few organizations that have hired graduates of MSU Denver’s political science program include:
- Peace Corps, Mongolia
- Teach for America
- Colorado General Assembly
- U.S. Treasury Department
- Office of the District Attorney, Trinidad, Colo.
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice
- Swedish Embassy of Indonesia
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives

Other graduates have gone on to study in post-baccalaureate programs in schools such as:
- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
- New York University
- University of Denver Korbel School of International Studies
- American University School of Law, Washington, D.C.
- Fordham University School of Law, New York
- Seattle University School of Law
- Lehman College New York City Teaching Fellows Program
- George Washington University Graduate School, Washington D.C.

“With graduation and law school around the corner, I can’t thank you [the faculty] enough ... you’ve always had so much faith in me that it’s pushed me to become a better me.”
—Jennifer Rystrom (BA in political science ’14)