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**Political Science Program Map – 2026-2027 Catalog**

NPC does not offer a political science degree, but students interested in pursuing a degree in political science should fulfill the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) requirements for an Associate of Arts (AA) degree and plan to transfer to another institution to complete a bachelor’s degree in political science.

Fifteen to Sixteen-credit-hour blocks are suggested for full-time students but these may be adjusted based on individual needs.

**First Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block**

X	Course	Notes	Credits
	POS 110 Introduction to American Government		3
	ENL 101 College Composition I		3
	Math 142 College Mathematics with Contemporary Applications Or MAT 152 Advanced Algebra Or higher	Prerequisite: MAT 109 or satisfactory placement  Prerequisite: MAT 112 or satisfactory placement	3
	Arts and Humanities requirement (see below)		3
	Elective: Consider taking a language class		3-4

**Second Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block**

X	Course	Notes	Credits
	POS 160 Introduction to International Relations		3
	ENL 102 College Composition II	Prerequisite: ENL 101	3
	SBS Elective from a non-political science field (see below)		3
	MAT 160 Introduction to Statistics	Prerequisite: MAT 152 or satisfactory placement	4
	Science requirement (see below)		4

**Third Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block**

X	Course	Notes	Credits
	POS 150 Introduction to Environmental Justice and Policy		3
	Arts and Humanities requirement (see below)		3
	Science requirement (see below)		4
	Elective: Consider taking a language class		3-4
	Elective		3

**Fourth Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block**

X	Course	Notes	Credits
	Either POS 170 Comparative Politics or POS 180 Political Ideologies or POS 112 Navajo Gov’t		3
	SBS Elective from a non-Political Science field (see below)		3
	Arts and Humanities requirement (see below)		3
	Elective: Consider taking a language class		3-4
	Elective		3
	Total Required Credits for AA degree		64

**Recommended Written and Oral Communication (6 credits)**

ENL 101 College Composition I  
ENL 102 English Composition II  
SPT 120 Public Speaking  
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I  
SPA 1012 Elementary Spanish II

**Recommended Arts and Humanities electives (6 credits):**

Note: 2 different disciplines from Arts and Humanities are required for AA degree

ANT 103 Culture in Communication  
ART 215 Native American Art  
ENL 220 World Literature I  
ENL 221 World Literature II  
ENL 234 Native American Literature  
ENL 238 Women's Literature  
MUS 250 World Music  
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy  
PHL 103 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking  
PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics  
PHL 150 Comparative World Religions

**Recommended Natural Science electives (4 credits):**

ANT 104 Biological Anthropology and Human Origins (4 credits)  
BIO 105 Environmental Biology (4 credits)  
GEO 111 Physical Geography (4 credits)

**Recommended Social and Behavioral Science Non-Political Science electives (6 credits):**

Note: Between the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Institutions of the Americas, students must take courses within at least two different prefixes.

ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes  
ANT 205 Native American Cultures of the Southwest  
ANT 210 Southwestern Archaeology  
ECN 211 Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECN 212 Principles of Microeconomics  
GEO 110 World Regional Geography  
GEO 120 Human Geography  
HIS 101 World History: Prehistory to 1450 CE  
HIS 102 World History: 1450 CE to Present  
HIS 105 US History to 1877  
HIS 106 US History since 1877

**Institutions in the Americas – You must take one course from this section (3 credits):**

Note: Between the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Institutions of the Americas, students must take courses within at least two different prefixes.

ANT 205 Native American Cultures of the Southwest  
HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877  
HIS 106 106 U.S. History Since 1877  
HIS 110 Southwestern History  
HIS 114 Introduction to Mexican American History  
HIS 115 Navajo History  
HIS 201 History of Women in America  
POS 110 United States Government  
POS 110 Navajo Government



**Your Education Planner – Use this to keep track of which classes you take each semester**

My Tasks:

- I've completed my FAFSA for the year I want to attend
- I've applied for all available scholarships (FTF, NPC Friends and Family, Claude Endfield)
- I've checked the online course schedule and found my classes that I plan to take
- I've registered for my classes – at least 2 weeks before the semester begins
- I've ordered my textbooks if needed
- I'm ready!

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Dept/Course	Credits	Grade

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**Key**

\* = Prerequisite (Speak with your academic advisor or check the notes section for more information.)

**Notes:** This Academic Plan is a suggestion of how this program can be completed as a full-time student and may need to be adjusted based on the semester you start or your personal circumstances. Students should consult a faculty or academic advisor as they design their individual completion path.

General education options are located in section IV, Programs, of the NPC college catalog. To be sure your general education course applies to your degree, speak with your academic advisor. The online version of the college catalog is located on our public website: <https://www.npc.edu/college-catalog>