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 Date: _____

Political Science Program Map – 2025-2026 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
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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

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.

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

Institutions in the Americas – (3 credits):

HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877
HIS 106 U.S. History Since 1877
HIS 114 Introduction to Mexican American History
HIS 201 History of Women in America
POS 110 United States Government

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- ☐ I've ordered my textbooks if needed
- ☐ I'm ready!

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* = 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>