



northern *State* university

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Plan of Study**

First Year Fall	
Course	Credit
IDL 190, Freshman Seminar	2
POLS 100, American Government	3
ENGL 101, Composition I	3
Behavioral/Social Sciences Course (see catalog)	3
Arts and Humanities Course: Artistic Expression (see catalog)	3
MATH 102/L, College Algebra*	3-4
	17-18

First Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 201, Composition II	3
Advanced American Government Course (see catalog)	3
SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech*	3
Natural Science with Lab Course (see catalog)	3-4
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
	15-16

Second Year Fall	
Course	Credit
Political Science Elective Course (see catalog)	3
Human Values Course (see catalog)	3
Natural Science with Lab Course (see catalog)	3-4
Arts and Humanities Course: Social Connections (see catalog)	3
Introductory or Intermediate Foreign Language	3-4
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Second Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
International Relations/Comparative Politics Course (see catalog)	3
Arts and Humanities Course: Literature (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
Political Science Elective Course (see catalog)	3
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Third Year Fall	
Course	Credit
Political Science Elective Course (see catalog)	3
Political Philosophy Course (see catalog)	3
Political Science Elective Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
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Third Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Political Science Elective Course (see catalog)	3
Political Science Elective Course (see catalog)	3
Political Science Elective Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
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Fourth Year Fall	
Course	Credit
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
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Fourth Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Elective or Minor Course (see catalog)	3
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Suggested Double Majors: Criminal Justice, English, History, and Sociology

Suggested Minors: Criminal Justice, English, Geography, History, and Sociology

*Fulfills a General Education Requirement. Other course options may be available. **Fulfills a major requirement. Other course options may be available. ***Fulfills a general elective. Other course options may be available. This plan of study is not an official document. Depending on placement scores, developmental courses may be required. Course rotations may change. Please visit with a professional advisor at least once a semester to review appropriate course choices and plan updates.