

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

YOUR COURSE PLANNING: This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted students. Note that your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the [Undergraduate Academic Regulations](#) within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a “pick list” (i.e. *choose one of*) or note Ancillary Courses, please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. Note the list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the [2021-2022 Undergraduate Calendar](#)). After July 1, 2021, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
POLS 100	3		
INTS 100	3		
POLS 200	3		
POLS 202	3		
POLS 230	3		
POLS 270	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
POLS 303	3		
POLS 320	3		
POLS 370	3		
POLS (300 or 400 level)	3		
	3		
INTS (300 or 400 level)	3		
	3		
POLS 400 level	3		
	3		
	3		
Breadth Requirement			
Natural Science	3		
Physical Science	3		
Arts & Humanities	3		

Electives			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Electives (at any level)	3		
	3		
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	3		
Total Credit Hours	120		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Social Sciences breadth requirement (with the required POLS courses). As such, please take a three credit hour course in each of the following areas: Natural Sciences, Physical Science, and Arts & Humanities to meet the [breadth requirement](#). Check out www.unbc.ca/advising for more breadth requirement information.

UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR: It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
POLS 100	POLS 100 if not already complete, then Elective
INTS 100	Elective (for breadth)
Elective (for breadth)	Elective (for breadth)
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Second Year	
POLS 202	POLS 200
POLS 230	POLS 270
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
POLS 303	POLS 320
POLS 300 or 400 level	POLS 370
INTS 300 or 400 level	Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Fourth Year	
POLS 400 level	POLS 400 level
POLS 400 level	INTS 300 or 400 level
INTS 300 or 400 level	POLS 300 or 400 level
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Course Notes

- **This is a guide only;** courses will vary each year in the semester they are offered.
- Students should consult with the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites.
- Not sure what to do with your electives? A Minor is a great way to concentrate your electives. Talk with your Student Advisor for suggestions!
- **Residency Requirement:** Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division course work at UNBC to receive a UNBC degree.
- **Time Limit:** Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

Advisor Notes

STUDENT ADVISING: Is available by phone, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact advising@unbc.ca or call 250.960.6306.

TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENTS: Please consult your Student Advisor to determine how your previous work may best be applied to the program requirements. When registering for coursework pay close attention to the course preclusions to ensure you are not registering in duplicate coursework.

DEGREE EVALUATIONS: The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.

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