

Social Sciences: Political Science BA/BS: 2025-2026

Advising Guide



North Idaho College

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GENERAL EDUCATION to be taken at NIC

Course	Course Title	CR	
Written Communication			
ENGL 101	Writing/Rhetoric I	3	
ENGL 102	Writing/Rhetoric II	3	
Oral Communication			
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing			
MATH 123 or above		3	
Scientific Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines with 1 lab course:		4	
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE-Science options		3	
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines		3	
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE-Humanities options		3	
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines		3	
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE Social and Behavioral options		3	
Institutionally Designated			
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE Institutionally Designated options		3	
Additional NIC courses that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements**			
POLS 101	American National Government**	3	
POLS 237	International Politics**	3	
PHIL 208	Political & Social Philosophy**	3	
HIST 290	Intro to Study of History**	3	
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I**	4	
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II**	4	
NIC MINIMUM		60	



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements			
Course#	Course Name	CR	
SS 385	Research Methods	3	
SS 499	Seminar in Social Science and History	3	
Select one of the following ANTH 386, HIST 200, or SS 300		3	
POLS 285	Comparative Government	3	
Select 15 credits of POLS course, 300/400 level		15	
Complete 12 credits ANTH, HIST, JS, PSYC, SOC, SS 200 level or above; 9 must be 300 level or above (Select 3 credits each from ANTH, HIST, and SOC)		12	
General Electives at NIC or LC State			
General Electives		27	
Graduation Requirements			
Credits that must be earned at LC State		32	
Upper division credits required		36	
TOTAL NIC & LC State Semester Credits		68	

LC State Admissions

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Notes:



Complete all required/elective coursework for the AA degree at North Idaho College

● This advising guide is based on the completion of an appropriate Associate's degree (typically an AA or AS) with additions made to meet lower division requirements.

● 32 Residency (LC State) credits required for graduation.

● 36 credits must be upper division.

● LC State classes available online (asynchronous) or virtual remote (meet at set times via video conferencing).

● This is just a guide. Please check with your advisor to ensure you earn at least 32 credits at LC State and have completed 36 upper division credits