Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Admission Requirements

Complete the Application and Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Programs (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/).

Graduation Requirements

• Complete the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/).
• Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/).
• Complete the following major requirements:

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<td>Introduction to American Government</td>
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<td>Senior Seminar in Politics</td>
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Complete one course from each of the four areas below: 12

Comparative Politics

- PS A301 Comparative Political Economy
- PS A311 Comparative Politics

International Relations

- PS A321 International Relations
- PS A322 United States Foreign Policy

Political Philosophy

- PS A332 History of Political Philosophy I: Classical
- PS A333 History of Political Philosophy II: Modern

American Politics

- PS A330 The American Political Tradition
- PS A353 American Political Development

Electives

Complete 12 additional credits in PS courses. PS A490 may be repeated for up to 6 credits with a change in subtitle. 12

A total of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 39 credits must be upper-division; a minimum of 33 credits must be from PS courses.

Honors in Political Science

Students majoring in political science are eligible to graduate with departmental honors if they satisfy all of the following requirements:

• Meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science;
• Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.50 in courses applicable to the degree requirements;
• Complete PS A492 in the final term of study with a grade of A or B;
• Receive an honors score (based upon criteria established by the department) on a comprehensive examination for majors.

Departmental honors are awarded by the political science faculty.