

# 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:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PS A101	Introduction to American Government	3
PS A102	Introduction to Political Science	3
PS A492	Senior Seminar in Politics	3
Complete one course from each of the four areas below:		12
<b>Comparative Politics</b>		
PS A301	Comparative Political Economy	
PS A311	Comparative Politics	
<b>International Relations</b>		
PS A321	International Relations	
PS A322	United States Foreign Policy	
<b>Political Philosophy</b>		
PS A332	History of Political Philosophy I: Classical	
PS A333	History of Political Philosophy II: Modern	
<b>American Politics</b>		
PS A330	The American Political Tradition	
PS A353	American Political Development	
<b>Electives</b>		
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.