# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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

## Graduation Requirements
- Satisfy 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 major requirements below.

## Major Requirements

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<td>Introduction to American Government</td>
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<td>PS A492</td>
<td>Senior Seminar in Politics</td>
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<td>Complete one course from each of the four areas below:</td>
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### 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.

A total of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 42 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:

1. Meet the requirements for a BA in Political Science.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 3.50 or above in courses applicable to the degree requirements.
3. Complete PS A492 in the final term of study with a grade of A or B.
4. 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.