

# Political Science

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The B.A. program is designed to provide a broad overview of the discipline of political science. It offers a firm grounding in all aspects of the discipline while ensuring flexibility for students to design programs of study to fit their particular needs through the selection of electives.

## Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students

Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the College and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the [Transition Guides](#).

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

## Bachelor of Arts with Major in Political Science/[Link to Master's Programs](#)

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

## Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science requires meeting the following requirements:

1. All bachelor's degree requirements (stipulated in the University Catalog, including foreign language).

~~2. Students who enter Florida Atlantic University with fewer than 30 credits must complete Introductory Statistics (STA 2023).~~

3. 2. A minimum of 36 political science credits with no grade less than "C."

4- 3. The following three courses:

Government of the U.S.	POS 2041	3
Comparative Politics	CPO 3003	3
Research Methods in Political Science	POS 3703	3

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5. 4. A minimum of 27 upper-division credits from the following list. At least nine credits must be from the American Politics and Political Theory section, and six credits must be from the World Politics section.

<i>American Politics and Political Theory</i>		
Issues in American Politics	POS 3033	3
Florida Politics and Government	POS 3182	3
Political Film and Fiction	POS 3258	3
Law and American Society	POS 3691	3
Women and the Law	POS 3693	3
Urban Politics*	POS 4145	3

Public Opinion and American Politics**	POS 4204	3
Media in Politics*	POS 4235	3
Campaigns/Elections*	POS 4275	3
The U.S. Presidency*	POS 4413	3
U.S. Congress*	POS 4424	3
Political Parties and Interest Groups*	POS 4453	3
Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Limits*	POS 4603	3
Constitutional Law: Civil Right and Liberties*	POS 4604	3
The Judicial Process*	POS 4609	3
Politics of Community Development*	PUP 4623	3
Masterworks in Political Theory	POT 4024	3
American Political Thought	POT 4204	3
Women and Politics	PUP 3323	3
Policy Making and Administration	PUP 4004	3
Policy Analysis	PUP 4008	3
Government and the Economy	PUP 4710	3
<b>World Politics</b>		
Religions and World Politics	CPO 3761	3
Global Development and the Inequality of Nations	CPO 4033	3
Comparative European Politics***	CPO 4042	3
Politics of the European Union***	CPO 4101	3
Latin American Politics	CPO 4303	3
Comparative Politics: Middle East	CPO 4403	3
Asia Pacific Rim Politics	CPO 4502	3
Comparative Politics: Russia and Eastern Europe	CPO 4633	3
Comparative Gender Politics	CPO 4710	3
The Comparative Politics of Ethnic Conflict	CPO 4724	3
American Foreign Policy	INR 3102	3
International Law: Foundations and Institutions	INR 3403	3
International Organization	INR 3502	3
International Political Economy	INR 3702	3
War and Peace	INR 4006	3
The International System	INR 4081	3
<b>Special Courses</b>		
Special Topics (CPO, INR, POS, POT)	4931 or 4932	3
Political Science Study Abroad	CPO 4957	1-6
Advanced Diplomacy	INR 4503	3
Directed Independent Study	POS 4905	1-3
Senior Research Project	POS 4910	3
Internship	POS 4941	1-3

\* POS 2041, The Government of the U.S., is a pre/corequisite for this course.

\*\* POS 2041, The Government of the U.S., and POS 3703, Research Methods in Political Science, are pre/corequisites for this course.

\*\*\* CPO 3003, Comparative Politics, is a pre/corequisite for this course.