



Major: **Political Science**  
2026-2027 - Status Sheet

Exit Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

**BLACK HILLS**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

Minor:  
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**

**BBS.POL**  
Prepared by:  
Phone #:  
Date:

120 hours are required to graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
36 hours of upper level are required \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

				Has		Needs	
				100	300	100	300
				200	400	200	400
3	ENGL	101	Composition I				
3	ENGL	201	Composition II				
3	CMST	101	215 222				
3	MATH:	103, 104, 114, 115, 120, 121, 123, 281					
3-5	Natural Science & Lab						
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**SOCIAL SCIENCE:** take 2 courses from two different subject areas, 1 must be an \* course - Civics Requirement. **ARTS & HUMANITIES:** take 2 courses from two different subject areas. (ART/H) are same subject) or a Foreign Language sequence.

**Social Science - 2 courses required**

**POLS 101** required for major, and will also satisfy a SS/Civics class. Take 1 additional Social Science course from the following:

ABS 203, ANTH 210, 220, 230, **CIV 100\***, CJUS 201, CMST 201 ECON 201, 202, GEOG 101, 200, 210, 212, 219, GLST 201, HDFS 141, 210, **HIST 151\***, **152\***, 256, 257, INED 211, NATV 110, PSYC 101, REL 237, SOC 100, 150, 151, 240, 250, 285, SUST 201, UHON 111, 210, WMST 247

**Arts & Humanities - 2 courses required**

ARCH 241, ART 111, 112, 121, 123, ARTH 100, 121, 211, 212, 231, 251, ENGL 115, 210, 211, 212, 214, 221, 222, 230, 240, 241, 242, 248, 249, 250, 256, 258, 268, FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, GER 101, 102, 201, 202, HIST 111, 112, 121, 122 HUM 100, 101, 200, LAKL 101, 102, 201, 202, MCOM 151, 160, MFL 101, 102, MUS 100, 117, 130, 131, 200, 201, 203, 240, PHIL 100, 200, 215, 220, 233, 240, 270, 287, REL 213, 224, 225, 238, 250, SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, THEA 100, 131, 200, 201, 231, 270

**Addl. hours in major/minor to meet 50% rule**  
**Addl. hours to meet 60 from 4-yr Inst.**  
**Addl. hours to total 36 upper level**  
**Addl. hours to total 120**

**TOTALS:**

				Has		Needs		
				100	300	100	300	
				200	400	200	400	
<b>Major Requirements</b>								
<b>Required Core - 15 semester hours</b>								
3	<b>POLS 100</b>	American Government (gen ed)						
3	POLS 141	Governments of the World						
3	POLS 250	Intro to International Relations						
3	POLS 263	Intro to Political Theory						
3	POLS 498	Undergrad Research/Scholarship						
<b>15 Civic Leadership - Take 5 courses from the following:</b>								
	POLS 210	State and Local Government						
	POLS 320	Public Administration						
	POLS 327	Policy and Crisis						
	POLS 399	Media and Politics						
	POLS 406	Power and the Presidency						
	POLS 417	(AIS) American Indian Government & Politics						
	POLS 430	Constitutional Law						
	POLS 470	Contemp. Debates in Political Thought						
	POLS 472	Great Debate American Founding						
	POLS 494	Internship						
<b>9 Global Citizenship-Take 3 courses from the following:</b>								
	POLS 342	Revolution & Revolt						
	POLS 376	Democracy & Democratization						
	POLS 377	International Orders of War/Peace						
	POLS 411	International Political Economy						
	POLS 459	Political Geography						
	POLS 469	American Foreign Relations						
<b>Supportive Electives - Take 1 course from each group below. Courses must be different than those used to satisfy Gen Ed &amp; Major requirements.</b>								
3	<b>Social Science:</b> AIS/LAKL, ANTH, CMST, GEOG, HIST, PSYC, SOC							
3	<b>Humanities:</b> ART, ARTH, ENGL, FREN, GER, HUM, MCOM, PHIL, RUSS, SPAN, THEA							
A minor is required for this major								
<b>TOTALS:</b>								

ID or SSN: \_\_\_\_\_