



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

Exit Exam: _____

NAME: _____

BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

Minor: **History**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**

BBS.POL
Prepared by:
Phone :
Date:

120 hours are required to graduate _____
36 hours of upper level are required _____

Gen Ed Requirements				Has		Needs	
				100	300	100	300
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 100/HIST 151 required for major/minor, and will also satisfy SS/Civics classes.

Arts & Humanities - 2 courses required

HIST 121 required for minor, and will also satisfy an Arts/Humanities class. Take 1 additional course from the following:

- 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, 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

Major Requirements				Has		Needs	
				100	300	100	300
Required Core - 15 semester hours							
3	POLS 100	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					
15 Civic Leadership - Take 5 courses from the following:							
	POLS 210	State and Local Government					
	POLS 320	Public Administration					
	POLS 327	Policy and Crisis					
	POL 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					
9 Global Citizenship-Take 3 courses from the following:							
	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					
Supportive Electives - Take 1 course from each group below. Courses must be different than those used to satisfy Gen Ed & Major requirements.							
3	Social Science: AIS/LAKL, ANTH, CMST, GEOG, HIST, PSYC, SOC						
3	Humanities: ART, ARTH, ENGL, FREN, GER, HUM, MCOM, PHIL, RUSS, SPAN, THEA						
History Minor - 18 hours							
	HIST 121	Western Civilization I					
3		OR					
	HIST 122	Western Civilization II					
3	HIST 151	United States History I					
3	HIST 152	United States History II					
<i>American History Electives - choose one:</i>							
3	HIST	359, 369, 409, 450, 455, 460, 465, 467, 469, 472 or 476					
<i>European/Non-Western/World History Electives - choose two</i>							
6	HIST	313, 317, 318, 322, 342, 344, 376, 377, 418, 425, 441, 442, 444, or 447					
TOTALS:							