KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Political Science

Student Name
WID or KSIS ID
Catalog Year 2024-2025

See your Degree Audit (DARS) for a full list of courses that can fulfill requirements.

A/Pass/Fail: Students are encouraged to work with their academic advisor prior to selecting this option. Courses with the A/P/F grading scale are not eligible for KSC, major, program requirements, or any secondary major/minor/certificate.

This document is meant as a guide for you and your advisor to use as you track progress towards degree completion and should not be viewed as an official document.

K-State Core (34-35 credits)

https://www.k-state.edu/provost/kstate-core/index.html		Credits	Grade
Requirement 1: English		**6**	
Complete both courses below.			
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I		
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II		
Requirement 2: Communication		**3**	
Choose from one course (3 credits): COMM 106 or COMM 109			
Requirement 3: Math & Statistics		**3**	
Choose one course from the Math and Statistics list.			
Requirement 4: Natural & Physical Sciences		**4-5**	
Choose one subject area which must include a lab, from the Natural & Physical Sciences List.			
Requirement 5: Social & Behavioral Sciences		**6**	
Choose at least two (2) courses from two (2) subject areas on the Social & Behavioral Sciences List			
Requirement 6: Arts & Humanities		**6**	
Choose at least two (2) courses from two (2) subject areas on the Arts and Humanities List.			
Requirement 7: Free Electives		**6**	
Includes ALL 100 and 200 level courses at K-State or in Transfer. See full listing of K-State 100/200 level courses via the University Course Catalog.			
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**	

K-State University Requirements

Transfer and Prior Learning credits applied to degree:	
KSU graded and non-graded credits applied to degree:	
Current semester credits in progress:	
TOTAL credits completed/in-progress	**0**
Remaining credits required for degree completion:	**120**
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45 credits at 300-level or higher required. Remaining credits:	
Minimum 30 credits at K-State	
15 of the last 30 credits (300 or higher) must be from K-State	
Max of 60 credits transfer from an accredited two-year college	
Max of 30 credits from Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)	

Course Retakes

*The first **five** retaken courses during a student's academic career at K-State will replace the original grade in the student's cumulative grade point average.*

Activity Courses

No more than 4 credit hours in lifetime sports and exercise activity classes may be applied toward a degree.

Political Science (51-64 credits)

		Credits	Grade
Introductory Courses		**9**	
POLSC 115	U.S. Politics		
Choose two courses (6 credits) from: POLSC 135, 145, 155			
Methods Course		**3**	
POLSC 400	Political Inquiry and Analysis		
Advanced Courses		**12**	
To be taken after POLSC 400. Choose four courses (12 credits) at the 500 level or above in two of the following areas: Political Thought, American Government and Politics, International Relations, Comparative Government and Politics.			
Major Elective Courses		**12**	
Choose four courses (12 credits) of POLSC at any level, except for POLSC 350. Only 3 credit hours are allowed to be readings or problems. Only six credits are allowed to be internship.			
BA Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Restricted Electives		**6**	
In addition to K-State Core, choose 3 credits in each of the following, with at least 3 credits at 300-level or above OR at any level with a prerequisite in the same discipline.			
Humanities:			
Fine Arts: (any course or combination of courses)			
BA Natural and Quantitative Restricted Electives		**6**	
In addition to K-State Core, choose one course in each of the following, with at least 3 credits at 300-level or above OR any level with a prerequisite in the same discipline.			
Natural Science or Quantitative:			
Natural Science, Quantitative, or Social Science with MATH or STAT prerequisite:			
BA Second Language Restricted Electives		**3-16**	
Choose one (1) of the following. See College catalog page for details.			
Option 1: At least three (3) credits of coursework culminating with level 4 or above or the equivalent of level 4 in a second language sequence.		*3 to 14*	
Option 2: At least 16 credits of coursework in which student takes the first and second levels of two different languages, selected from any language offered within the department of Modern Languages, ASL, or from any other second language transferred in at an equivalent level.		*16*	
Students whose first language is not English may satisfy this requirement by meeting the English Proficiency Admission Standards for K-State or by completing the appropriate level of exit courses with the English Language Program.		*3*	
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**	

Arts & Sciences Program Requirements (10 credits)

		Credits	Grade
Orientation		**1**	
Any K-State college orientation will be accepted.			
DAS 101	Arts and Sciences Orientation		
Outside Concentration		**9+**	
Choose one option to fulfill the outside concentration: *1) Certificate, minor, major, or secondary major offered outside Political Science* *2) 9 credits of one prefix, outside POLSC, at the 300 level or with a prerequisite in the same prefix.* *3) 9 credits of microcredential.*			
Overlays		**[9]**	
May be filled in K-State Core, BA/BS specific requirements, Outside Concentration, electives, or courses in the Program.			
Ethical Reasoning: 1 course			
Global Perspectives: 1 course			
US Multicultural: 1 course			
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**	

Free Electives (12-25+ credits)

Course credits to complete the 120 credits required for graduation.

TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**	

Specific Major Requirements

K-State GPA	
Major GPA	