KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (BS)
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 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.			
BS Natural and Quantitative Restricted Electives		**12**	
In addition to K-State Core, choose one course in each of the following, with at least two courses at the 300 level or above OR with a prerequisite in the same discipline.			
Natural Science:			
Quantitative:			
Natural Science, Quantitative, or Social Science with MATH or STAT prerequisite:			
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BS Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Restricted Electives		**3**	
In addition to K-State Core, choose 3 credits in Fine Arts or Humanities (any course or combination of courses).			
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 (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	