



BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

Major: **Political Science**
2025-2026 - Status Sheet

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

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

Exit Exam: _____

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Gen Ed Requirements				Has	Needs	Major Requirements				Has	Needs
				100	300					100	300
				200	400					200	400
3	ENGL	101	Composition I			3	POLS 100	American Government (gen ed)			
3	ENGL	201	Composition II			3	POLS 141	Governments of the World			
3	CMST	101	215 222			3	POLS 250	Intro to International Relations			
3	MATH:	103, 104, 114, 115, 120, 121, 123, 281				3	POLS 263	Intro to Political Theory			
3-5	Natural Science & Lab					3	POLS 498	Undergrad Research/Scholarship			
3-5	Natural Science & Lab										
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.						Required Core - 15 semester hours					
Social Science - 2 courses required						15 Civic Leadership - Take 5 courses from the following:					
POLS 100/HIST 151 required for major/minor, and will also satisfy SS/Civics classes.						POLS 210 State and Local Government					
Arts & Humanities - 2 courses required						POLS 312 Public Opinion and Polling					
HIST 121 required for minor, and will also satisfy an Arts/Humanities class. Take 1 additional course from the following:						POLS 320 Public Administration					
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						POLS 327 Policy and Crisis					
Addl. hours in major/minor to meet 50% rule						POLS 406 Power and the Presidency					
Addl. hours to meet 60 from 4-yr Inst.						POLS 417 (AIS) American Indian Government & Politics					
Addl. hours to total 36 upper level						POLS 430 Constitutional Law					
Addl. hours to total 120						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 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					
						3 HIST 121 Western Civilization I					
						OR					
						3 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:						TOTALS:					

ID or SSN: _____