

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**CURRICULUM ADVISING SHEET – POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR \***  
**FOR FRESHMEN ENTERING NU IN FALL 2007 AND BEYOND**

<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)</b>
<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 60 SH</b></p> <p><u>Political Science Core</u> (6 courses) <i>Term</i></p> <p>POLS 1150 – American Govt. _____</p> <p>POLS 1155 – Comparative Politics _____</p> <p>POLS 1160 – International Relations _____</p> <p>POLS 2399 – Research Methods _____</p> <p>POLS 2400 – Quant. Techniques _____</p> <p>Political Thought/Theory - Complete 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2326 – Pre-Modern _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2328 – Modern _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2330 – American _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2332 – Contemporary _____</p> <p><u>Political Science Electives</u> (8 courses) <i>Term</i></p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p><u>Capstone</u> (1 Course) <i>Term</i></p> <p>POLS 4701 – Senior Capstone _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>Experiential Education Requirement</i> – Complete 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co-op: 1 or more semesters &amp; Co-Op Workshop</li> <li>○ Study Abroad: 1 or more semesters</li> <li>○ POLS 4905 – Moot Court</li> <li>○ POLS 4910 – Model United Nations</li> <li>○ POLS 4915 – Model Arab League</li> <li>○ POLS 4942 – Internship</li> <li>○ POLS 4948 – Community-Based Research</li> <li>○ Other course approved by the department</li> </ul> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">- Up to 2 of the 5 POLS courses listed above can be counted as electives.</p> <p><i>Optional Concentration</i> – 4 of the electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Law and Legal Issues</li> <li>○ International and Comparative Politics</li> <li>○ Public Policy and Administration</li> </ul> <p><i>POLS 1000 – Political Science at Northeastern</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 SH - For Freshmen</li> </ul>	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 52 SH</b></p> <p><u>Political Science Core</u> (6 courses) <i>Term</i></p> <p>POLS 1150 – American Govt. _____</p> <p>POLS 1155 – Comparative Politics _____</p> <p>POLS 1160 – International Relations _____</p> <p>POLS 2399 – Research Methods _____</p> <p>POLS 2400 – Quant. Techniques _____</p> <p>Political Thought/Theory - Complete 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2326 – Pre-Modern _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2328 – Modern _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2330 – American _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">POLS 2332 – Contemporary _____</p> <p><u>Political Science Electives</u> (6 courses) <i>Term</i></p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p>POLS _____</p> <p><u>Capstone</u> (1 Course) <i>Term</i></p> <p>POLS 4701 – Senior Capstone _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>Experiential Education Requirement</i> – Complete 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co-op: 1 or more semesters &amp; Co-Op Workshop</li> <li>○ Study Abroad: 1 or more semesters</li> <li>○ POLS 4905 – Moot Court</li> <li>○ POLS 4910 – Model United Nations</li> <li>○ POLS 4915 – Model Arab League</li> <li>○ POLS 4942 – Internship</li> <li>○ POLS 4948 – Community-Based Research</li> <li>○ Other course approved by the department</li> </ul> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">- Up to 2 of the 5 POLS courses listed above can be counted as electives.</p> <p><i>Optional Concentration</i> – 4 of the electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Law and Legal Issues</li> <li>○ International and Comparative Politics</li> <li>○ Public Policy and Administration</li> </ul> <p><i>POLS 1000 – Political Science at Northeastern</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 SH - For Freshmen</li> </ul>
<p><b>NU CORE 24-28 SH</b></p> <p>6-7 Courses Outside Political Science</p>	<p><b>NU CORE &amp; COLLEGE COURSES 40-44 SH</b></p> <p>10-11 Courses Outside Political Science</p>
<p><b>OPEN ELECTIVES 40-44 SH</b></p>	<p><b>OPEN ELECTIVES 32-36 SH</b></p>
<p><b>TOTAL 128 SH</b></p>	<p><b>TOTAL 128 SH</b></p>

\* See Northeastern University *Undergraduate Catalog* for an official listing of requirements.