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REQUIREMENTS FOR BA
(BA STUDENTS ONLY)
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POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses in Political Science
POLS 1150 American Government  4 SH
POLS 1155 Comparative Politics  4 SH
POLS 1160 International Relations  4 SH
POLS 2400 Quantitative Techniques  4 SH

Political Thought
Complete one course from the following list:
POLS 2326 Premodern Political Thought  4 SH
POLS 2328 Modern Political Thought  4 SH
POLS 2330 American Political Thought  4 SH
POLS 2332 Contemporary Political Thought  4 SH

Political Science Upper-Division Electives
Complete two upper-division political science courses in the following range:
POLS 3300 to POLS 5999

Political Science Electives
Complete two additional political science electives.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses in Political Communication
Complete the following four courses:
COMM 1101 Introduction to Communication  4 SH
COMM 1112 Public Speaking  4 SH
COMM 1210 Persuasion and Rhetoric  4 SH
COMM 4610 Political Communication  4 SH

Communication Studies Electives
Complete five courses from the following list:
COMM 1231 Principles of Organizational Communication  4 SH
COMM 1310 Classical Rhetorical Theory  4 SH
COMM 1331 Legal Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship  4 SH
COMM 1412 Social Movement Communication  4 SH
COMM 1414 American Public Address 1, 1630–1930  4 SH
COMM 2301 Methods and Research in Communication  4 SH
COMM 2303 Global and Intercultural Communication  4 SH
COMM 2631 Crisis Communication and Image Management  4 SH
COMM 3201 Health Communication  4 SH
COMM 3331 Argumentation and Debate  4 SH
COMM 3409 Advocacy Writing  4 SH
COMM 3414 American Public Address 2, 1930–Present  4 SH
COMM 3415 Rhetorical Criticism  4 SH
COMM 3451 Advertising Practices  4 SH
COMM 3501 Free Speech: Law and Practice  4 SH
COMM 3532 Theories of Conflict and Negotiation  4 SH
COMM 4533 Consultation Skills  4 SH
COMM 4602 Contemporary Rhetorical Theory  4 SH
COMM 4603 Advocacy Workshop  4 SH
COMM 4992 Directed Study  4 SH
COMM 4994 Internship in Communication  4 SH
MSCR 2302 Advertising and Promotional Culture  4 SH

INTEGRATIVE REQUIREMENT
Complete the following course. This course also counts as a core course in political communication:
COMM 4610 Political Communication  4 SH

Complete the following course:
POLS 3320 Politics and Mass Media  4 SH

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES COMBINED-MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 72 semester hours for the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
If elected

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
Students must earn a minimum of 64 Northeastern University semester hours in order to receive a bachelor’s degree.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required