

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE



This program prepares students for diverse careers in the public, private, law-related, and nonprofit sectors. Also, this B.A. in Political Science degree is a very good foundation for advanced degrees in public administration, public policy, political science, nonprofit management, and law.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Students with an AA or AS or a minimum of 60 semester hours and who are interested careers in public administration, public policy, political science, law, nonprofit and/or business management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- To meet transfer admission criteria, students must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all college or university course work attempted. Students must be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
- Required documents are an application for admission, \$30 nonrefundable application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.

COST:

\$349 per credit based on Fall 2016 tuition rate.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

On-line registration. See NEIU Schedule of Classes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall and spring semesters; summer terms.

DELIVERY MODE:

Traditional face-to-face (and, in future, hybrid and distance learning).

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Grayslake campus (and, in future, Waukegan campus).

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

NEIU Beck's Bookstore (773)-442-4990.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

- A maximum of 90 semester hours may be transferred to NEIU (up to 64 credits from a community college).
- Students with an AA or AS from any regionally accredited community

college, or those who have completed the IAI, will have fulfilled Northeastern's general education requirements.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

A minimum of 120 semester hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

- For Financial Aid information visit the web at www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm, call (773) 442-5000 or email Financial-Aid@neiu.edu. NEIU's federal school code is 001693.
- For Scholarships specific to Transfer students, visit our transfer website: www.neiu.edu/Transfer.
- For information about Veterans benefits and resources, visit the Veterans Services website at www.neiu.edu/veterans, call (773) 442-4070, or email veterans@neiu.edu.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- The NEIU Department of Political Science is strongly committed to supporting the career development of its students.
- On-site admission, advising, and financial aid information is available at the University Center. Contact Sakeenah Adam to make an appointment.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

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NEIU Transfer Center
Located at the University Center of
Lake County
Room 220B

WEBSITE:

www.neiu.edu/Transfer

REQUIRED COURSES:

Choose 3 courses from: 9 hrs

PSCI-210 Introduction to Political Science
PSCI-216 American National Government
PSCI-251 Comparative Political Systems
PSCI-275 Introduction to World Politics
PSCI-291 Concepts of Political Science

Students will then take eight 300-level courses at the University Center of Lake County. The primary area of emphasis for UCLC students will be American Politics and Public Affairs. UCLC students will also take three 300-level courses in the secondary and tertiary areas of International Relations/Comparative Politics and Political Theory.

Choose 5 courses from:

American Politics and Public Affairs 15 hrs
PSCI 341: Public Administration
PSCI 344: Public Organization Theory
PSCI 345: Government Budgeting
PSCI 346: Public Personnel Administration

PSCI 325: Public Policy
PSCI 331: Latinos and Public Policy
PSCI 320: Constitutional Law
PSCI 311: American Judiciary and Judicial Process
PSCI 312: American Presidency and the Executive Branch
PSCI 316: Pressure Groups: Power, Participation, and Public Policy
PSCI 338: Chicago Politics
PSCI 381: International Terrorism
2 courses from: 6 hrs
PSCI 375: Contemporary International Relations
PSCI 380: International Law
PSCI 383: U.S. Foreign Policy since World War II

1 course in: 3 hrs
PSCI 373: Gender and Politics
PSCI 391: Modern Political Theory
Total 33 cr.