

# 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:

See [www.neiu.edu](http://www.neiu.edu)

## 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 60 credits from a community college).

- Courses from colleges or universities must have been completed at the appropriate level to be eligible for transfer credit consideration.
- Students with an AA degree from an Illinois Community College and/or completion of the IAI will have fulfilled Northeastern's general education requirements.
- No more than two courses (6 credit hours) transferred from a community college may be applied to the major. These must be approved by the department.

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

A minimum of 120 semester hours.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

For financial aid information, call (773) 442-5000 or visit [www.neiu.edu/~schret](http://www.neiu.edu/~schret). NEIU's Federal School Code is 001693.

## SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

The NEIU Department of Political Science is strongly committed to supporting the career development of its students.

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## WEBSITE:

[www.neiu.edu/Transfer](http://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:** 15 hrs  
American Politics and Public Affairs  
PSCI 341: Public Administration  
PSCI 344: Public Organization Theory  
PSCI 345: Government Budgeting

PSCI 346: Public Personnel Administration  
PSCI 325: Public Policy  
PSCI 326: Educational Policy in America  
PSCI 331: Latinos and Public Policy  
PSCI 347: Disaster Policy and Politics  
PSCI 320: Constitutional Law  
PSCI 311: American Judiciary and Judicial Process  
PSCI 332: Latinos and the Law

**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 375: Modern Political Theory  
**Total** 33 cr.