MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS

Minor in Political Science General Bulletin 2026-2027

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Required Courses

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
PSCI	210	Intro to American Government	3			
PSCI	220	Intro to Comparative Government	3			
PSCI	230	Intro to International Relations	3			

Student's choice of either class

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PSCI	342	Media, Public Opinion, & Polling	3			
PSCI	427	Research Methods	3			

Restricted Electives

Select 9 credits from the list below, chosen in consultation with a Political Science advisor. Substitutions must be approved by the Political Science advisor.

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3			
ECNS	403	Intro to Econometrics	3			
ECNS	450	Economics and Global Development	3			
ECNS	456	Law and Economics	3			
ECNS	457	Economics of Organizations	3			
PSCI	240	Intro to Public Administration	3			
PSCI	260	Intro to State and Local Government	3			
PSCI	294	Seminar/Workshop	3			
PSCI	335	American Foreign Policy	3			
PSCI	342	Media, Public Opinion and Polling (if not already taken)	3			
PSCI	343	Comparative Institutions	3			
PSCI	345	American Political System	3			
PSCI	370	Courts and Judicial Politics	3			
PSCI	407	Public Policy Analysis	3			

PSCI	416	Public Organizational Theory	3			
PSCI	427	Research Methods (if not already taken)	3			
PSCI	448	Language and Law	3			
PSCI	469	Ethics and Public Policy	3			
PSCI	472	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	3			
PSCI	473	Constitutional Law: Powers and Structures	3			
PSCI	491	Special Topics	3			
PSCI	492	Independent Study	3			
PSCI	494	Seminar/Workshop	3			
PSCI	498	Internship/Cooperative Education	3			

Total minimum credits for the minor: 21 credits

PSCI 210, PSCI 220 and PSCI 230 may satisfy General Education requirements.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

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