

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

Scottsbluff/Sidney/Alliance

## AA.4510 (61-65 Credits)

Political science courses focus on the processes by which societies make decisions affecting the lives of their citizens. Among the questions raised by political science are these: Who has power; how is it acquired; and how is it used? What produces stability, and what produces change in societies? What is political leadership and what forces shape the relations between leaders and the led? How do societies through their governments attempt to deal with basic problems? Political science offers students both a grasp of the various answers that have been provided for these questions and a sophisticated sense of how to choose among these answers.

## Objectives

- Since a core of central questions is common to virtually all the departments' courses, students of political science are expected to begin with the introductory courses in which these questions are pointedly raised. These courses provide the necessary background for further work in the various fields of the discipline: American politics, comparative politics, international politics, political philosophy, and political behavior methods.

## Notes

- Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college/university should consult their faculty advisor and the Transfer Advisor early in their WNCC enrollment to determine their curriculum.
- If the transferring institution does not require foreign language, the student may take other social science or elective courses.
- Humanities electives can be taken from art, literature, music, philosophy, theater and humanities.
- Social Science electives can be taken from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology or Social Science courses.

## Suggested Curriculum

1st Sem, Course	Credit
SPCH-1200 Speech Communication .....	3
ENGL-1500 English Composition 1 .....	3
POLS-2350 American Government and Politics .....	3
World Civilization .....	3
INFO-1100 Microcomputer Applications ...	3
<b>15 Credits</b>	
2nd Sem, Course	Credit
ENGL-1550 English Composition 2 .....	3
MATH-1150 College Algebra .....	4
World Civilization .....	3
Foreign Language or Electives .....	3
<b>13-15 Credits</b>	
3rd Sem, Course	Credit
ECON-2230 Principles of Economics (MICRO) or ECON-2260 Principles of Economics (MACRO) .....	3
HIST-2480 Early United States History .....	3
PHED-XXXX Physical Education .....	1
BIOS, CHEM, or PHYS - Lab Science .....	4
Foreign Language or Social Science or Other Approved Electives .....	3
PHIL-1010 Introduction to Philosophy or Other Approved Humanities .....	3
<b>17 Credits</b>	
4th Sem, Course	Credit

ECON-2260	Principles of Economics (MACRO)	
	or	
ECON-2230	Principles of Economics (MICRO).....	3
HIST-2530	Late United States History .....	3
	World Civilization .....	3
PHED-XXXX	Physical Education .....	1
	Foreign Language	
	or	
	Social Science or Other Approved Electives ...	3
	Humanities .....	3
		<b>16 Credits</b>