**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Name:** | **NAU ID:** |
| **NAU E-mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| **Term of Admission:** | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 63** |

**I. Core Courses (12 units required)**

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| **Course** | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| POS 600 | Approaches to Political Inquiry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 601 | Research Methods and Analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 607 | Political Theory |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 671 | Policy Process |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**II. Specialization Areas (15 units required):** Select primary coursework from ONE of the following specialization areas:

* **American Politics (15 units required):** Select FIVE courses from the following courses: POS 603\*, POS 605\*, POS 606\*, POS 610, POS 612, POS 621, POS 658\*, or POS 659.
* **Public Administration (15 units required):**  Select FIVE course from the following courses: POS 527, (POS 541 or POS 641), (POS 543 or POS 643), POS 603\*, POS 605\*, POS 606\*, POS 642, POS 644, or POS 658\* or electives as approved by your advisor.
* **International Relations (15 units required):** Select FIVE courses from the following courses: POS 552, POS 603\*, POS 605\*, POS 606\*, POS 658\*, POS 679, POS 680, POS 683, or POS 684 or electives as approved by your advisor.
* **Comparative Politics (15 units required):**  Select FIVE courses from the following courses: POS 552, POS 603\*, POS 605\*, POS 658\*, POS 670, POS 672, POS 679\*, or electives as approved by your advisor.

**Chosen Specialization Area:**

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**III. Additional (Secondary) Coursework (12 units required):** In consultation with your advisor, select additional (secondary) coursework relevant to your research interests. The following areas are suggested:

* + Diversity
  + Development
  + Environment

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IV. **Additional Coursework (24 units required):** The remaining 24 units to complete degree requirements needed to:

* + Complete your language and/or research requirements
  + Complete qualifying exam papers
  + Ensure adequate preparation for your dissertation research, and the professional development/prospectus course
  + POS 799 for the research, writing and oral defense of an approved dissertation **(15-18 units required)**

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| POS 799 | Dissertation |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

\* Topics course: Select a topic in consultation with your advisor

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Graduate College policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting the final Program of Study.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (formal electronic signatures are permitted) in the space provided.

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| **Student:** | **Date:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Internal Transfer I = Graduate level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree