**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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| POS 602 | Research Design |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 604 | Quantitative Methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 607 | Political Theory |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 609 | Qualitative Methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**II. Primary and Secondary Coursework (18 units required):** Select primary coursework from ONE of the following Primary Fields:

* **Option 1: American Politics/Public Administration (18 units required):** 
  + **POS 641 (3 units required)**
  + **POS 610 or POS 612 (3 units required)**
  + **Additional courses (9 units required):** Select from POS 527, POS 603\*, POS 605\*, POS 606\*, POS 610, POS 612, POS 621, POS 642, POS 643, POS 644, POS 658\*, POS 659 POS 671 or other electives as approved by your advisor.

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| POS 641 | Public Administration |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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* + **Secondary Coursework for American Politics/Public Administration (3 units required):** Choose from POS 670 or POS 680

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* **Option 2: Comparative Politics/International Relations (18 units required):** 
  + **POS 670, POS 680 (6 units required)**
  + **Additional courses (9 units required):** Select from: POS 552, POS 603\*, POS 605\*, POS 606, POS 658\*, POS 672, POS 679\*, POS 683, POS 684, or electives as approved by your advisor.

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| POS 670 | Comparative Politics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 680 | International Relations Theory |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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* + **Secondary Coursework for Comparative Politics/International Relations (3 units required):**  Choose from POS 610, POS 612, or POS 641.

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**III. Foci Coursework (6 units required):** In consultation with your advisor, select additional coursework relevant to your research interests. The following areas are suggested:

* + Diversity
  + Development
  + Environment

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IV. **Additional Coursework (9-12 units required):** Select from the following to complete degree unit requirements:

* + Complete and defend qualifying exam papers (POS 597)
  + Ensure adequate preparation for your dissertation research
  + Professional Development Seminar (POS 691)

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**V. Dissertation (15-18 units required):** POS 799 for the research, writing, and oral defense of an approved dissertation.

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

You may count only 15-18 units of dissertation credit (POS 799) toward your degree. However, you may end up taking more units, since you must enroll for it each term during which you work on your dissertation.

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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| **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