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

**II. Primary Field (15 units required):** Select one of the following options.

**Option 1: American Politics/Public Administration Field (15 units)**

* POS 641 (3 units)
* Select POS 610 or POS 612 (3 units)
* Select additional courses from POS 527, POS 603\*, POS 610, POS 612, POS 642, POS 644, POS 652, POS 658\*, POS 659, POS 671, or other electives as approved by your advisor (9 units)
* \*For these courses, select topic in consultation with your advisor.

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| POS 641 | Public Administration |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Option 2: Comparative Politics/International Relations Field (15 units)**

* POS 670 and POS 680 (6 units)
* Select additional courses from POS 552, POS 603\*, POS 652, POS 658\*, POS 672, POS 679\*, or electives as approved by your advisor (9 units)
* \*For these courses, select topic in consultation with your advisor.

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| POS 670 | Comparative Politics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POS 680 | International Relations Theory |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**III. Secondary Coursework (3 units required)**

* If your primary field is **American Politics/Public Administration**, select from POS 670 or POS 680 (3 units)
* If your primary field is **Comparative Politics/International Relations**, select from POS 610, POS 612, or POS 641 (3 units)

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

* Professional Development Seminar: POS 691
* Qualifying Paper Exam: POS 798
* Additional coursework as approved by your advisor to ensure adequate preparation for your dissertation research

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**VI. Dissertation (15-18 units required):**

* POS 799 for the research, writing, and oral defense of an approved dissertation.
* You may count only 15-18 units of dissertation credit 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.

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| POS 799 | Dissertation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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 Office of Graduate & Professional Studies (OGPS) 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 your final Program of Study for graduation.

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 digital 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

Accelerated Program “Dual-use” A = Courses completed during the undergraduate career and used to satisfy both the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.