**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **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 |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| POS 604 | Quantitative Methods |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| POS 607 | Political Theory |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| POS 609 | Qualitative Methods |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |

**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 |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
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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 |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| POS 680 | International Relations Theory |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
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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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**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. Plain text typed signatures will not be accepted.

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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.