**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: 36** |

**I. Core Courses (9 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 |       |       |       |       |       |       |

**II. Primary coursework from the following specialization areas (9 units required):** Choose ONE option.

* **American Politics (9 units required):** Select from the following courses: POS 603, POS 605, POS 606, POS 610, POS 612, POS 657, POS 658, POS 659.
* **Public Administration (9 units required):** Select 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, POS 657, POS 658, POS 671
* **International Relations (9 units required):** Select from the following courses:POS 552, POS 603, POS 605, POS 606, POS 679, POS 680, POS 683, POS 684
* **Comparative Politics (9 units required):** Select from the following courses: POS 603, POS 605, POS 606, POS 658, POS 670, POS 672, POS 679, POS 684

**Chosen Primary area:**

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III. **Secondary Coursework (9 units required):** Select secondary coursework from Social Movements, Environment, Development and Diversity foci areas (9 units): At least one additional POS course as approved by your advisor; and two other electives as approved by your advisor.

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IV. **THESIS (9 units required):** 6 units of POS 699 required; in addition to POS course or elective related to your primary or secondary coursework

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| POS 699^ | Thesis |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**Additional RequirementS and INFORMATION**

^ course includes research, writing, and oral defense of an approved thesis. Please note that you may end up taking more units of thesis credit than the 6 units you can count toward your degree because you must enroll for it each term while you work on your thesis.

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

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