**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)**

* **POS 602, POS 607 (6 units required)**
* **POS 604 or POS 609 (3 units required)**

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| **Course**  | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| POS 602 | Research Design |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| POS 607 | Political Theory |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**II. Specialization Area (9 units required):** Select primary coursework from one of the following areas.

* **American Politics/Public Administration (9 units required):** Select from the following courses: POS 527, POS 603\*, POS 610, POS 612, POS 641, POS 642, POS 644, POS 658\*, POS 659, POS 671.
* **Comparative Politics/International Relations (9 units required):** Select from the following courses: POS 552, POS 603\*, POS 658\*, POS 670, POS 672, POS 679\*, POS 680

**Chosen Specialization area:**

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**III. Secondary Coursework (6 units required):** Select secondary coursework from Social Movements, Environment, Development and Diversity foci areas.

* At least one additional POS course as approved by your advisor
* Electives as approved by your advisor.

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IV. **THESIS (12 units required):**

* POS 699 **(6 units required)**
* Additional POS courses or electives related to your primary or secondary coursework **(6 units required)**

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

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

^ course includes the 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 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 Bachelors and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.