**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **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)
* POS 604 or POS 609 (3 units)

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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:** Select from POS 527, POS 603\*, POS 610, POS 612, POS 641, POS 642, POS 644, POS 652, POS 658\*, POS 659, and POS 671.
* **Comparative Politics/International Relations:** Select from POS 552, POS 603\*, POS 652, POS 658\*, POS 670, POS 672, POS 679\*, and POS 680
* **\***Topics courses selected in consultation with your advisor.

**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.

* Select at least one additional POS course as approved by your advisor.
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IV. **Thesis Option (12 units required)**

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

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| POS 699 | Thesis |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

All coursework will be chosen in consultation with your plan advisor. You must complete 18 units of formal letter-graded coursework.

You may count up to two 400-level courses toward this academic plan if they haven't previously been counted toward a bachelor's degree. However, they cannot count towards the 18 unit letter-graded requirement.

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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| **Student:**       | **Date:**       |
| **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.