The combined major in political science and economics offers students
the opportunity to integrate the study of politics and government
with the study of economics. Students complete the core courses in
political science along with core courses in economics that cover both
macroeconomic and microeconomic perspectives. This combined major
highlights the important role that the economy plays in shaping politics
and government.

Program Requirements
Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also
complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses
where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond
specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation
credit requirements.

University-Wide Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to complete the
University-Wide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/
university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

BA Language Requirements
All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements
(http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/
ba-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath
Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nu-path/).

Experiential Liberal Arts
All undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences and
Humanities are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts
Requirement (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-
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Political Science Requirements

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Political Theory
Complete one of the following: 4

- POLS 2330 American Political Thought
- POLS 2325 Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought
- POLS 2328 Modern Political Thought
- POLS 2332 Contemporary Political Thought

Political Science Electives
Complete four courses POLS2000 to POLS5999 16

Political Science Concentrations (Optional)
If you are working toward one of the following concentrations, declare it
with your advisor so that it may be added to your record. Requirements
for the concentrations are listed below (p. )

- American Political Institutions (p. 2)
- Campaigns and Elections (p. 2)
- Comparative Politics (p. 2)
- Identity, Culture, and Politics (p. 2)
- International Relations and Diplomacy (p. 2)
- Law and Legal Studies (p. 2)
- Public Policy (p. 3)
- Security Studies (p. 3)

Economics Requirements for BA

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Required Economics Courses

- ECON 1115 Principles of Macroeconomics 4
- ECON 1116 Principles of Microeconomics 4
- ECON 2315 Macroeconomic Theory 4
- ECON 2316 Microeconomic Theory 4
- ECON 3520 History of Economic Thought 4

Economics Electives
Complete 3 Economics elective courses that are found in the
following ranges, with no more than 1 in the ECON 1200 to
ECON 1999 range. Additionally, ECON 3520 may not be used
as an Economics elective:

- ECON 1200 to ECON 1999
- ECON 3000 to ECON 4689
- ECON 4900 to ECON 4999
- ECON 5200 to ECON 5999

Supporting Courses
Complete either of the statistics and departmental elective combinations
listed below:

COMBINATION A

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Statistics

Economics
Complete one course within the following ranges, excluding
ECON 3520. This course may not also be used as an
Economics elective:

- ECON 1200 to ECON 1999
- ECON 3000 to ECON 4689
- ECON 4900 to ECON 4999
- ECON 5200 to ECON 5999
## COMBINATION B

### Statistics
- **ECON 2350** Statistics

### Political Science
Complete one course in the following range:
- **POLS 2401** to **POLS 5999**

### Integrative Requirements

#### Senior Seminar/Capstone
Complete one of the following:
- **ECON 4692** Senior Economics Seminar
- **POLS 4701** Political Science Senior Capstone
- **POLS 4703** Senior Thesis

### Combined Major GPA/Credit Requirement
Grades in the following required Economics courses and in Quantitative Techniques (POLS 2400) or Statistics (ECON 2350) must average to a minimum of C (2.000):

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### Program Requirement
128 total semester hours required

## Concentration in Comparative Politics

### Theoretical Requirement
Complete one of the following:
- **POLS 2370** Religion and Politics
- **POLS 3418** Nationalism
- **POLS 3430** Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
- **POLS 3487** Politics of Developing Nations

### Regional Requirements
Complete two of the following:
- **POLS 3435** Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union
- **POLS 3465** Government and Politics in the Middle East
- **POLS 3470** Arab-Israeli Conflict

### Experiential/Practicum Requirement
Complete one of the following:
- **POLS 4910** Model United Nations
- **POLS 4915** Model Arab League
- **POLS 4918** Model NATO
- **POLS 4937** Dialogue of Civilizations: Government and Politics Abroad

## Concentration in American Political Institutions

### Core Course
- **POLS 3418** Nationalism

### Electives
Complete three of the following:
- **POLS 2360** Politics of Poverty
- **POLS 2368** Music and Politics in America and Abroad
- **POLS 2370** Religion and Politics
- **POLS 2375** Gender and Politics
- **POLS 3309** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Public Policy
- **POLS 3324** Law and Society

## Concentration in Campaigns and Elections

### Required Courses
- **POLS 3160** Campaign Strategy
- **POLS 3302** Judicial Process and Behavior

### Campaigns and Elections Electives
If POLS 4947 was replaced by a co-op or internship, an additional elective must be taken.
Complete two of the following:
- **POLS 2345** Urban Policies and Politics
- **POLS 2350** State and Local Politics
- **POLS 2355** Intergovernmental Relations
- **POLS 3310** Public Opinion, Voting, and Elections
- **POLS 3162** Local Campaigns and Elections

## Concentration in International Relations and Diplomacy

### Experiential/Practicum Requirement
Complete one of the following:
- **POLS 4910** Model United Nations
- **POLS 4915** Model Arab League
- **POLS 4938** Dialogue of Civilizations: International Politics Abroad

### Core Courses
Complete three of the following:
- **POLS 3405** International Political Economy
- **POLS 3406** International Law
- **POLS 3408** International Security
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**Plan of Study**

**Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

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