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/).

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

**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-sciences-humanities/#ela).

**Political Science Requirements**

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**Political Theory**
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**Political Science Electives**
Complete four courses from the following range, or complete a concentration as outlined below:

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**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. 3)
- Public Policy (p. 3)
- Security Studies (p. 3)

**Economics Requirements for BS**

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**Required Economics Courses**

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Complete 3 Economics elective courses found in the following ranges, with no more than 1 in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range:

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

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**Economics**
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**Political Science**
Complete one course in the following range:

POLS 2401 to POLS 5999

**Integrative Requirements**

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** 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.

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**CONCENTRATION IN AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**

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**Campaigns and Elections Electives**

If POLS 4947 was replaced by a co-op or internship, an additional elective must be taken.

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**CONCENTRATION IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

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**Regional Requirements**

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**Experiential/Practicum Requirement**

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**CONCENTRATION IN IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND POLITICS**

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**CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY**

**Experiential/Practicum Requirement**

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**Core Courses**

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Complete four of the following:

- POLS 2330 American Political Thought
- POLS 3300 The U.S. Congress
- POLS 3302 Judicial Process and Behavior
- POLS 3324 Law and Society
- POLS 3406 International Law
- POLS 3409 Global Governance
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Core Requirement

Complete three of the following:

- POLS 2334 Bureaucracy and Government Organizations
- POLS 2335 Budgeting and Taxation
- POLS 2340 Business and Government
- POLS 2345 Urban Policies and Politics
- POLS 2350 State and Local Politics
- POLS 2357 Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs
- POLS 2390 Science, Technology, and Public Policy
- POLS 2395 Environmental Politics and Policy
- POLS 3425 U.S. Foreign Policy

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Complete four of the following:

- POLS 3408 International Security
- POLS 3420 U.S. National Security Policy
- POLS 3423 Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- POLS 3425 U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS 3430 Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
- POLS 3470 Arab-Israeli Conflict
- POLS 3487 Politics of Developing Nations

### Plan of Study

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

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