



► **FORMAT**

Online and Main Campus

► **NUMBER OF CREDITS**

124 minimum

► **COST**

Standard Undergraduate Course Rate

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Central Michigan University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE: MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREERS

Some of the many careers available to graduates of this program include: foreign diplomatic service; pollster; public relations manager; urban planner; speechwriter/press secretary; TV, radio or newspaper analyst; and administrative executive positions in federal, state or local government. It is also an excellent first step toward earning your law degree.

REQUIRED COURSES AND ELECTIVES*

General Education Requirements (30-42 credits)

Other Degree Requirements (18-27 credits)

THE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

REQUIRED COURSES I – (15 credits)

PSC 100 *Introduction to Political Science*

PSC 105 *Introduction to American Government and Politics*

PSC 261 *State and Local Government*

PSC 275 *Great Political Thinkers*

PSC 280 *Introduction to Empirical Methods of Political Research*

REQUIRED COURSES II – (3 credits) Select one of the following:

PSC 513 *Citizen Engagement in Public Life*

PSC 520 *American National Government and Politics*

PSC 590 *Independent Study*

REQUIRED COURSES III – (15 credits)

Select 15 hours of PSC and/or PAD courses

Or

An undergraduate certificate in PSC or PAD. See Bulletin for details.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

The number of general elective credit hours required will vary.

Work with an advisor to develop your program plan.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Online application at apply.cmich.edu
- Application fee
- Official transcripts to CMU – Official high school or GED transcripts if you have **not** attended another regionally accredited two- or four-year college or university
Or
Official transcripts from each of your previously attended regionally accredited colleges or universities
- TOEFL iBT scores if you are from a non-English speaking country

*Courses are subject to change. Complete information on degree requirements can be found in the current bulletin at global.cmich.edu/bulletin.