

# Political Science – B.A. at Northern Illinois University (NIU)

Earn college credit while in high school by taking advantage of dual credit and/or Advanced Placement (AP) options.

FIRST YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
ENG 103*	Composition I		3
CSD 100, 101 or ENG 111	The College Experience, Career Planning or College Study Skills		2
IAI MAT	Select from General Education link below		4
PLS 140	Introduction to American Government		3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 101	Select from Kishwaukee Foreign Languages		3
<b>Semester Total</b>			<b>15</b>

✓ Second Semester			
			Hours
ENG 104*	Composition II		3
IAI LIFE SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below (at least one science must include lab)		3-4
COM 100	Oral Communication		3
PLS 210	International Relations		3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 102	Select from Kishwaukee Foreign Languages		3
<b>Semester Total</b>			<b>15-16</b>

**NIU Requirements:** All courses with an asterisk\* require a grade of "C" or better. \*4 yrs. Foreign Language in HS or 4 semesters in college.

To meet degree completion at NIU at least 60 additional credit hours will need to be completed.

SECOND YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 201	Select from Kishwaukee Foreign Languages		3
IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below (at least one science must include lab)		3-4
IAI HUMANITIES	Select from General Education link below		3-4
IAI FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below		3
<b>Semester Total</b>			<b>15-16</b>

✓ Second Semester			
			Hours
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 202	Select from Kishwaukee Foreign Languages		3
PLS 240	State and Local Government		3
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
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IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE	Must be from different discipline than previous science		3
IAI HUMANITIES/ FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below		3
<b>Semester Total</b>			<b>18</b>

**Link to General Education (IAI) course options:**

<http://www.kish.edu/AAdegree>

*This is only a guide. Please contact transfer institution for current information and consult with the Kishwaukee College Academic Advising Office. Please refer to college website and/or catalog for any changes to curriculum for your program of study.*