

Bachelor of Arts/Science in Political Science | 2020–2021

The BA/BS in Political Science is designed for students who want an understanding of the development of national and international public policies. Our program empowers students for the next phase of their life—career and/or graduate studies. The BA includes government, public policy making, international affairs, American and comparative politics, and language. The BS includes the same courses and requirements, but has no foreign language requirement.

The Andrews University Department of History & Political Science constitutes a vital component of this distinctive Seventh-day Adventist institution. Serving its major and minors, the department promotes the study of political science within the Christian worldview, emphasizing both individual and corporate responsibility for service to humanity.



Course	Credits	Recommended Year
CORE REQUIREMENTS: 16 CREDITS		
HIST 117 Civilization and Ideas I or HIST 118 Civilization and Ideas II	3	Freshman
HIST 204 American Experience I or HIST 205 American Experience II	3	Sophomore
PLSC 101 Introduction to History and Political Science	1	Freshman–Fall
PLSC 104 American Government	3	Freshman
PLSC 277 Political Science Colloquium	0	All
PLSC 390 Research Seminar	3	Sophomore/Junior
PLSC 456 Classical, Medieval and Early Modern Political Thought	3	Senior
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 27 CREDITS		
PLSC 225 Comparative Politics	3	Sophomore
PLSC 230 International Relations	3	Sophomore
PLSC 365 American Foreign Relations	3	Junior/Senior
PLSC 410 Comparative Political Theory and Method	3	Senior
PLSC 458 American Political Thought	3	Senior
12 Credits with Major Courses	12	Junior/Senior
<i>Upper division credits chosen in consultation with the advisor</i>		

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who complete this program should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of key historical facts, values and ideas that have shaped governments throughout history
- Demonstrate ability to conduct independent research to construct arguments based on data and political science method
- Critically examine and evaluate political developments from an SDA/Christian worldview
- Explore and engage in the political science profession with personal interaction, research tools and academic scholarship
- Demonstrate competence in oral/written communication, presenting ideas, perspectives and arguments in an effective manner

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GETTING STARTED

1. Apply online at: andrews.edu/apply.
2. Activate Andrews account to check admission status and communicate with advisors.
3. Consult family, employer and/or Andrews financial advisor to clear financially.
4. Consult academic advisor to select classes and register.
5. Buy texts and study online.

ARTS & HUMANITIES		6
<i>Take a total of 6 credits of the following courses:</i>		
ARTH 220	Language Art	3
ENGL 255	Topics:Literature	3
MUHL 214	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUHL 250	Music to Change the World	3
PHIL 224	Intro to Philosophy(<i>required</i>)	3
<i>If you take only one theory course, the remaining credits may come from Studio Art, ensemble, and/or applied Music or INEN 221.</i>		
HISTORY		3
HIST 110	Worldviews, Cultures, and Gods	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		4
<i>Take one of the following:</i>		
BIOL 100	Human Biology	4
BIOL 110	Principles of Biology	4
CHEM 100	Consumer Chemistry	4
PHYS 110	Astronomy	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
<i>Take one of the following:</i>		
ANTH 200	Cultural Anthropology	3
BHSC 225	Global Studies Issues	3
ECON 208	Principles of Economics	3
GBST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
PLSC 104	American Government	3
PYSC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 119	Principles of Sociology	3
WRITING		6
ENGL 115	College Writing	3
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3
ENGL 117	College Writing I: Writing Across Cultures	3

RELIGION			12
RELT 100	God and Human Life	or	3
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours		
<i>And the remaining courses from the: RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT course options.</i>			
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COMMUNICATION			3
COMM 104	Communication Skills		3
WELLNESS			3
HLED 135	Well-Being 360°		3
MATHEMATICS			3
<i>For BA majors in History or Political Science, and BS majors in Political Science, a statistics/mathematics course will fulfill the GE mathematics requirements.</i>			
STAT 285	Elementary Statistics		3
MATH 145	Mathematics for the (Mis)Information Age		3
<i>or a higher-level MATH course, if your MPE score allows, transfer equivalent.</i>			
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			
Bachelor of Science			43
Bachelor of Arts			43+Language Requirement