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**

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 27 CREDITS**

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*Upper division credits chosen in consultation with the advisor*

### 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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Email: history@andrews.edu

### 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.
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LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCES 8

Take a total of 6 credits from any two of the following categories:

- **Life Science:**
  - BIOL 100 Human Biology 4
  - BIOL 110 Principles of Biology 4
  - BIOL 208 Principles of Environmental Science 4
  - BIOL 330 History of Earth & Life 4
  - FDNT 230/240 Nutrition/Nutrition Lab 3+1
  - HORT 150 iGrow 4

- **Physical Science:**
  - CHEM 100 Consumer Chemistry 4
  - CHEM 110 Intro to Inorganic & Organic Chemistry 4
  - PHYS 110 Astronomy 4
  - PHYS 115 MythBusting 4
  - PHYS 225 Sound & Waves 4

SERVICE 2

- BHSC 100 Philosophy of Service 2

- S-designated course
  - History and Political Science Majors: (HIST 488 or PLSC 425)

SOCIAL SCIENCES 6

- Take one foundation course from the following:
  - ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology 3
  - ECON 225 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
  - GEOG 110 Survey of Geography 3
  - PLSC 104 American Government 3
  - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3
  - SOCI 119 Principles of Sociology 3

- Take one interdisciplinary course from the following:
  - BHSC 220 Contemporary Social Issues 3
  - BHSC 235 Culture, Place & Interdependence 3
  - FNCE 206 Personal Finance 3
  - PLSC 237 The Individual, State & Marketplace 3
  - PSYC 180 Dealing With Your Mind 3
  - FMST 201 Personal Relationships 3

FITNESS EDUCATION 4

- HLED 120 Fit for Life, in first year recommended 1

Recommend students take one course for each academic year in attendance. Three courses, taken from at least two different categories: Personal Fitness, Outdoor Skills, Team Activity.

A total of 6 credits from the following categories:

- **Language:**
  - ENGL 115/117 College Writing I 3
  - ENGL 215 College Writing II 3
  - COMM 104 Communication Skills 3

- **Religion:**
  - RELT 100 God & Human Life (first year) 3

Recommend students take one course for each academic year in attendance from RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT

- **Ensemble, Applied Music** 3

- **Math:**
  - STAT 285 Elementary Statistics 3
  - BHSC 230 Research Methods I 3

MATH 3–4

For BA majors in History or Political Science, and BS majors in Political Science, a statistics/mathematics course will fulfill the GE mathematics requirements.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

Bachelor of Science 56–57
Bachelor of Arts 60–61