

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

The minor in Political Science offers students the opportunity to study selected aspects of Political Science in the areas of interest of American Government and Politics, International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Political Thought and Philosophy. The Minor enables students to take 12 credits from a selection of courses in four core areas of the field:

- American Government
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Political Thought

Students also take another 6 credits in electives from any of the department's course listings.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Requirements</b>		
POLS 100 or POLS 101	Introduction to Politics American Government and Politics	3
POLS 201 or POLS 202	Comparative Politics International Relations	3
POLS 300	Essentials of Political Thought	3
<b>Electives for Political Science Minor</b>		
Select 9 credits from the following:		9
JURI 210	Perspectives on Law	
LAWS 220	Conflict and Its Resolution	
POLS 203	International Organizations	
POLS 204	Government and Politics of Africa	
POLS 205	Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan	
POLS 207	American Foreign Policy	
POLS 208	Introduction to Public Policy	
POLS 214	Women in Politics	
POLS 215	Ethnic Politics in America	
POLS 216	Urban Politics	
POLS 301	American Party System	
POLS 302	Public Opinion and Pressure Groups	
POLS 303	Politics of Development and Modernization	
POLS 304	State and Local Government	
POLS 306	Campaign Politics	
POLS 307	American Political Thought	
POLS 310	Public Personnel Administration	
POLS 311	Governmental Budgeting	
POLS 312	Black Politics in the United States	
POLS 313	Politics and Technology	
POLS 314	Seminar in Campaign Politics	
POLS 315	Urban Administration	
POLS 317	The American Congress	
POLS 318	The American Presidency	
POLS 319	Politics and Film	
POLS 320	Law in Society: Civil Law	
POLS 321	Law in Society: Criminal Law	

POLS 322	American Constitutional Law: The Federal System	
POLS 323	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	
POLS 324	Advanced Public Policy Analysis	
POLS 327	Food and Politics	
POLS 331	Animal Rights: Law, Politics and Culture	
POLS 332	U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics	
POLS 333	Special Topics in Political Thought	
POLS 334	Politics of Science Fiction	
POLS 335	Theories of Political Economy	
POLS 339	Contemporary Western European Politics	
POLS 340	Government and Politics of India and South Asia	
POLS 341	Government and Politics of Latin America	
POLS 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East	
POLS 343	Government and Politics in the Post-Soviet States	
POLS 351	Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States	
POLS 353	Intelligence and National Security	
POLS 362	International Relations in Asia	
POLS 363	Politics and Morality of War	
POLS 364	War and International Security	
POLS 365	Global Environmental Politics	
POLS 410	Directed Study	
POLS 416	Special Topics in Political Science	
POLS 420	Seminar and Internship in Political Science	
POLS 425	Politics of Federal Bureaucracy	
POLS 426	Seminar and Internship in Public Administration I	
POLS 427	Seminar and Internship in Public Administration II	
POLS 429	Polling in the U.S	
POLS 430	International Law	
POLS 431	Globalization and Security	
POLS 436	Political Science Washington, D.C., Internship	
POLS 497	Honors Seminar-Political Science	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>