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

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**Electives for Political Science Minor**

Select 9 credits from the following:

- JURI 210 Perspectives on Law
- 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 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 America
- POLS 313 The Internet, Politics Public Policy
- 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

**Total Credits**

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