### 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
- POLS 323 American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
- POLS 324 American Public Policy
- 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

**Total Credits** 18