

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
Requirements		
POLS 100	Introduction to Politics	3
or POLS 101	American Government and Politics	
POLS 201	Comparative Politics	3
or POLS 202	International Relations	
POLS 300	Essentials of Political Thought	3
Electives for Political Science Minor		
Select 9 credits from the following:		9
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