



Undergraduate Minor Political Science

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Requirements

If you are interested in Political Science, then this minor is for you. You will gain knowledge about American Government, Political Theory and Methodology, International Relations and Comparative Government and Politics.

Public & International Affairs requires students to complete 24 semester hours in Political Science with at least 12 semester hours selected from courses numbered 300 or above from the following:

To count for the minor, a course grade must be C- or above. A minimum GPA of "C" (2.00) is required among all political science courses.

Core Courses:

- PLS 101 American National Government

At least one course must be taken in each of the following subfields.

American Government and Politics

- PLS 202 Contemporary American Political Issue
- PLS 203 Religion and Politics in the United States
- PLS 204 Judicial Politics
- PLS 205 - Campaign Politics in the United States
- PLS 206 - American State Government and Politics
- PLS 207 - American Urban Government and Politics
- PLS 208 - Politics and the Entertainment Media

Political Theory and Methodology

- PLS 201 - Introduction to Political Science Methods
- PLS 212 - Introduction to Political Theory
- PLS 310 - Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy
- PLS 312 - Scope and Methods of Political Science
- PLS 313 - Early Political Thought
- PLS 314 - Modern Political Thought
- PLS 315 - Contemporary Political Thought: The Major Ideologies
- PLS 415 - American Political Thought

International Relations

- PLS 218 - Ethics in International Affairs
- PLS 220 - Introduction to International Relations
- PLS 221 - Model United Nations I - Introduction to United Nations Issues and Organization
- PLS 222 - Contemporary International Political Issues
- PLS 421 - Model United Nations II
- PLS 422 - Contemporary American Foreign Policy
- PLS 423 - National Security Policy
- PLS 424 - International Security
- PLS 425 - International Politics
- PLS 426 - International Law
- PLS 427 - International Organizations
- PLS 428 - Global Terrorism

Comparative Government and Politics

- PLS 230 - Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
- PLS 330 - Political Systems of Africa
- PLS 331 - Politics in Developing Nations
- PLS 332 - Politics of Central America and the Caribbean
- PLS 333 - Politics of South America
- PLS 334 - Revolutionary Movements
- PLS 335 - European Political Systems
- PLS 336 - Russian and Post-Soviet Political Systems
- PLS 338 - Political Systems of the Middle East
- PLS 339 - Asian Politics

