

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

Learning Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Key Concepts/Theories: Students will understand core concepts and/or theories within political science

Outcome 1.1: Students will identify, define, and/or explain the content, core concepts, and theories that guide the subfields of political science.

Goal 2: Write/Argue: Students will develop arguments based on theory and/or evidence

Outcome 2.1: Students will articulate verbally and/or in writing an argument which defines, explains, and/or analyzes the content, process, and/or outcomes relevant to the subfields of political science.

Goal 3: Analyze: Students will evaluate arguments using theoretical principles or empirical evidence

Outcome 3.1: Students will apply a variety of tools, methods, or perspectives to critically analyze and/or evaluate issues relevant to the subfields of political science.

Goal 4: World outside the classroom: Students will participate in experiential learning related to the political science discipline

Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate career preparation through experiential learning opportunities that are closely related to political science or a related field through the development of interpersonal, analytical, and/or problem-solving skills.

Requirements

Minors in Political Science will complete six courses that satisfy the following requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
POL 111	Intro to American Politics	3
or POL 117	Intro to Political Thought	
Two (2) upper division POL courses (POL 270 through 300 level)		6
Any other three (3) POL courses ¹		9
Total Hours		18

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- Only **one** Experiential Learning course counts towards the minor.
 - Only **one** POL 270 counts towards the minor, unless otherwise approved in advance by the Chair.
 - Only **one** Study Abroad or other course that is not taken in residence counts towards the minor.
 - International Relations majors must take either POL 111 or POL 117 and two POL classes that do not count for the International Relations major, in addition to three other POL classes.