Major: Political Science (B.A., B.S.)

Departments

Political Science

Political Science Major (B.A. or B.S., 35 hours)

Courses	
POLSC 001 United States Government and Politics	3 hours
POLSC 009 Introduction to International Relations or POLSC 020 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 hours
POLSC 100 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS	2 hours
POLSC 200 Research Methods in Political Science	3 hours
American Politics area (select from the following): • POLSC 103 Political Parties and Interest Groups • POLSC 109 Public Policy • POLSC 120 Minority Politics • POLSC 135 Judicial Politics • POLSC 140 Legislative Politics • POLSC 146 Media and Politics • POLSC 221 Constitutional Law • POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable)	6 hours

Courses	
International Politics area (select from the following): • POLSC 160 South Asian Politics and Society • POLSC 161 Politics of Europe • POLSC 170 Women and Power • POLSC 210 Modernization and Development • POLSC 270 International Law and Organization • POLSC 275 International Security • POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable)	6 hours
Political theory area (select from the following): • POLSC 155 Classical Political Thought • POLSC 156 Modern Political Thought • POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable) • PHIL 140 Social-Political Philosophy	3 hours
Political Science electives: (Select 6 hours of intermediate (100-level) or upper (200-level) political science courses)	6 hours
Senior Comprehensive:	
POLSC 299 Senior Seminar*	3 hours
*In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with Political Science 197.	

Political Science majors must also complete one or more minors of at least 18 hours. Students pursuing a double major may substitute their second major for the minor requirement.

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