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

Departments

Communication Studies
Political Science

Political Communication Major (B.A. or B.S., 56 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 146 Media and Politics	3 hours
POLSC 197 Political Internship	1-8 hours
POLSC 200 Research Methods in Political Science	3 hours
COMM 040 Interpersonal Communication	3 hours
COMM 050 Intercultural Communication	3 hours
COMM 130 Communication Theory	3 hours
COMM 155 Mass Media	3 hours
COMM 225 Persuasive Communication	3 hours
COMM 270 Speaking in the Professions	3 hours
COMM 280 Communication and Contemporary Society	3 hours
COMM 297 Internship	1-8 hours

Courses	
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 221 Constitutional Law • POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable)	3 hours
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)	3 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)	3 hours

Courses	
Communication electives (select from the following): • COMM 140 Introduction to Leadership • COMM 210 Organizational Communication • COMM 232 Public Relations	3-6 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 POLSC 197 Political Internship.	

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