

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

Departments/Programs:

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): 6 hours

- 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)

International Politics area (select from the following): 6 hours

- 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)

Political theory area (select from the following): 3 hours

- 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

Political Science electives:  
(Select 6 hours of intermediate (100-level) or upper (200-level) political science courses) 6 hours

**Senior Comprehensive:**

\*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.