

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.