

Major:

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

Departments/Programs:

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
American Politics area (select from the following):	3 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 221 Constitutional Law• POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable)• POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable)	

Courses

International Politics area (select from the following): 3 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)

Communication electives (select from the following): 3-6 hours

- COMM 140 Introduction to Leadership
- COMM 210 Organizational Communication
- COMM 232 Public Relations

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.