

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"><li>• POLSC 103 Political Parties and Interest Groups</li><li>• POLSC 109 Public Policy</li><li>• POLSC 120 Minority Politics</li><li>• POLSC 135 Judicial Politics</li><li>• POLSC 140 Legislative Politics</li><li>• POLSC 221 Constitutional Law</li><li>• POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li></ul>	

## 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)

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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)

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

- COMM-140
- COMM 210 Organizational Communication
- COMM 232 Public Relations

## Senior Comprehensive:

POLSC 299 Senior Seminar\* 3 hours

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\*In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with POLSC 197 Political Internship.