

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"><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 146 Media and 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>	
International Politics area (select from the following):	6 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLSC 160 South Asian Politics and Society</li><li>• POLSC 161 Politics of Europe</li><li>• POLSC 170 Women and Power</li><li>• POLSC 210 Modernization and Development</li><li>• POLSC 270 International Law and Organization</li><li>• POLSC 275 International Security</li><li>• POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li></ul>	
Political theory area (select from the following):	3 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLSC 155 Classical Political Thought</li><li>• POLSC 156 Modern Political Thought</li><li>• POLSC 190 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC 290 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• PHIL 140 Social-Political Philosophy</li></ul>	

## Courses

Political Science electives: 6 hours

(Select 6 hours of intermediate (100-level) or upper (200-level) political science courses.)

Note: When selecting electives, keep in mind that a minimum of 12 hours of upper level courses are required in the major.

## Senior Comprehensive:

POLSC 299 Senior Seminar\* 3 hours

\*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.