

Major:

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

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

Political Science Major (B.A. or B.S., 35 hours)

| Courses   |         |
|---|---------|
| POLSC 1000 United States Government and Politics  | 3 hours |
| POLSC 1090 Introduction to International Relations or<br>POLSC 1200 Introduction to Comparative Politics  | 3 hours |
| POLSC 2000 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS  | 2 hours |
| POLSC 3000 Research Methods in Political Science  | 3 hours |
| American Politics area (select from the following):   | 6 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLSC 2030 Political Parties and Interest Groups</li><li>• POLSC 2090 Public Policy</li><li>• POLSC 2200 Minority Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2400 Legislative Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2460 Media and Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC 3210 Constitutional Law</li></ul> |         |
| International Politics area (select from the following):  | 6 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLSC 2600 South Asian Politics and Society</li><li>• POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe</li><li>• POLSC 2700 Women and Power</li><li>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development</li><li>• POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization</li><li>• POLSC 3750 International Security</li></ul>             |         |
| Political theory area (select from the following):  | 3 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLSC 2550 Classical Political Thought</li><li>• POLSC 2560 Modern Political Thought</li><li>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li></ul>  |         |
| Political Science electives:<br>(Select 6 hours of intermediate (1000-level or 2000-level) or upper (3000-level or 4000-level) political science courses.)<br>Note: When selecting electives, keep in mind that a minimum of 12 hours of upper level courses are required in the major.   | 6 hours |
| Senior Comprehensive:   |         |
| POLSC 4990 Senior Seminar*  | 3 hours |

### Senior Comprehensive:

\*In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with POLSC 2970 Political Internship.

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.