

Major:

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

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

### Political Science Major (B.A. or B.S., 35-36 hours)

Courses	
POLSC 1000 United States Government and Politics	3 hours
POLSC-1090 or POLSC-1200	3-4 hours
Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics	
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Political Science Statistics	2 hours
POLSC-3000	3-4 hours
Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 3010 Research Methods: Qualitative Research and POLSC 3020 Research Methods: Quantitative Research	
American Politics area (select from the following):	6 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLSC 2030 Elections</li> <li>• POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy</li> <li>• POLSC 2200 Race and Politics</li> <li>• POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics</li> <li>• POLSC 2400 Congress</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 Development Politics</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>	
Effective Spring 2016: Political Theory area not required.	

Courses	
Political Science electives: (Select 6 hours of intermediate (1000-level or 2000-level) or upper (3000-level or 4000-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.	6 hours

Senior Comprehensive:	
POLSC-4990 In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with <a href="#">POLSC 2970 Internship</a> .	3-4 hours

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.