

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	3-4 hours
POLSC 1090 Introduction to International Relations or POLSC 1200 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3-4 hours
Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics	
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS	2 hours
POLSC 3000 Research Methods in Political Science	3-4 hours
Effective Spring 2016: POLSC 3010 Research Methods I: Design/Qualitative Methods and POLSC 3020 Research Methods II: Quantitative Methods/Project Implementation	
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>	
Effective Spring 2016: Political Theory area not required.	

## Courses

Political Science electives: 6 hours  
(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.

## Senior Comprehensive:

POLSC 4990 Senior Seminar 3-4 hours  
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.