

Major:

Political Communication (B.A., B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

Political Communication Major (B.A. or B.S., 56 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 hours
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS	2 hours
POLSC 2460 Media and Politics	3 hours
POLSC 2970 Political Internship	1-8 hours
POLSC 3000 Research Methods in Political Science	3 hours
COMM 1250 Introduction to Communication Studies	4 hours
COMM 1500 Intercultural Communication	4 hours
COMM 2300 Communication Theory	4 hours
COMM 2600 Mass Media	3 hours
COMM 3200 Persuasive Communication	4 hours
COMM 4100 Communication in the Professions	4 hours
COMM 4970 Internship	2 hours
American Politics area (select from the following):	3 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• POLSC 2030 Political Parties and Interest Groups• POLSC 2090 Public Policy• POLSC 2200 Minority Politics• POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics• POLSC 2400 Legislative Politics• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)• POLSC 3210 Constitutional Law	
International Politics area (select from the following):	3 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• POLSC 2600 South Asian Politics and Society• POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe• POLSC 2700 Women and Power• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)• POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development• POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization• POLSC 3750 International Security	

Courses

Political Theory area (select from the following):

3 hours

- POLSC 2550 Classical Political Thought
- POLSC 2560 Modern Political Thought
- POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)

Communication electives (select from the following):

3-6 hours

- COMM 2400 Communication and Leadership
- COMM 3300 Public Relations
- COMM 3700 Organizational Communication

Senior Comprehensive:

POLSC 4990 Senior Seminar*

3 hours

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