

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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## **POLSC 1000FYW United States Government and Politics**

4 hours

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

History-Social Science Education (B.A., B.S.)

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

Social Work (B.A.)

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**Majors (Adult)**

Social Work (B.S.) (adult evening program)

**Minors**

Political Science

**Departments/Programs:**

Political Science

This course will introduce students to ideas about institutional structures, political actors, and constitutional debates in U.S. government and politics. We will explore the historical development and founding of the United States, discuss major debates about the structure of our republican form of government, connect the three branches of government to contemporary politics and elections, examine the role of race and gender in American politics, and critique the American constitutional system.