

**Major:**

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

**Departments/Programs:**

Political Science

The choice of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree is available to political science majors. If a student has a second major, the degree choice may be determined by the other major.

**Political Science Major (B.A. or B.S., 36 hours)**

Core Courses	32 hours
POLSC 1000FYW United States Government and Politics	4 hours
POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics	4 hours
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS	2 hours
POLSC 3010 Research Methods I: Design/Qualitative Methods	2 hours
POLSC 3020 Research Methods II: Quantitative Methods/Project Implementation	2 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 2210 Immigration</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 2620 Latin American Politics</li> <li>• POLSC 2700 Women and Power</li> <li>• POLSC 2710 Global Politics and the United Nations</li> <li>• POLSC 2720 Global Environmental Politics</li> <li>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li> <li>• POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development</li> <li>• POLSC 3150 Democratization</li> <li>• POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization</li> <li>• POLSC 3710 Human Rights</li> <li>• POLSC 3750 International Security</li> <li>• POLSC 3800 Global Revolution and Rebellion</li> </ul>	
Political Science Electives: Select 6 hours of lower (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
Capstone	4 hours

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POLSC 4990 Senior Seminar

4 hours

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

**Required Minor**

**18 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.