

Major:

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

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.

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

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

| Core Courses | 32 hours |
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| POLSC-1000FYW | POLSC-1000FYW |
| POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics | 4 hours |
| POLSC 2000 Introduction to Political Science Statistics | 4 hours |
| POLSC 3010 Research Methods: Qualitative Research | 2 hours |
| POLSC 3020 Research Methods: Quantitative Research | 2 hours |
| American Politics area (select from the following): | 6 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLSC 2030 Elections • POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy • POLSC 2200 Race and Politics • POLSC 2210 Immigration • POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics • POLSC 2400 Congress • POLSC 2460 Media and Politics • POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC-3210 | |
| International Politics area (select from the following): | 6 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLSC-2600 • POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe • POLSC 2620 Latin American Politics • POLSC 2700 Women and Power • POLSC 2710 Global Politics and the United Nations • POLSC 2720 Global Environmental Politics • POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC-3100 • POLSC 3150 Democratization • POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization • POLSC 3710 Human Rights • POLSC 3750 International Security • POLSC 3800 Global Revolution and Rebellion | |

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| Core Courses | 32 hours |
| <p>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.</p> | 6 hours |
| Capstone | 4 hours |
| <p>POLSC-4990 In some cases, senior research may be completed instead through a project undertaken in conjunction with POLSC 2970 Internship.</p> | POLSC-4990 |
| Required Minor | 18 hours |
| <p>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.</p> | |