

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., 40 hours)

Core Courses	36 hours
POLSC 1010 Intro U.S.Govt/Politics: Civic Engagemt or POLSC 1010FYW Intro To U.S. Govt/Politics	4 hours
POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics	4 hours
POLSC 2000 Introduction to Statistics and SPSS	2 hours
POLSC 2300 Introduction To Political Science	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 Political Parties and Interest Groups • POLSC 2090 Public Policy • POLSC 2200 Minority Politics • POLSC 2210 Immigration • POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics • POLSC 2400 Legislative Politics • POLSC 2460 Media and Politics • POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable) • POLSC 3210 Constitutional Law 	
International Politics area (select from the following):	6 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLSC 2600 South Asian Politics and Society • 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 Modernization and Development • POLSC 3150 Democratization • POLSC 3700 International Law and Organization • POLSC 3710 Human Rights • POLSC 3750 International Security • POLSC 3800 Global Revolution and Rebellion 	
Political Science Electives: Select 6 hours of political science courses. 4 hours must be at the 3000- or 4000-level. 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

POLSC 4990A Senior Seminar and POLSC 4990B Senior Seminar

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

Required Minor

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

** Minimum 12 hours of 3000-4000 level work must be completed in major. Make sure to work with advisor to check that all upper-level hours are completed in plan.