

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., 40 hours)

| Core Courses   | 36 hours |
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| POLSC 1010 United States Government and Politics or POLSC 1010FYW United States Government and Politics  | 4 hours  |
| POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics  | 4 hours  |
| POLSC 2000 Introduction to Political Science Statistics  | 4 hours  |
| POLSC 2300 Introduction to Political Science   | 2 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"><li>• POLSC 2030 Elections</li><li>• POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy</li><li>• POLSC 2200 Race and Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2210 Immigration</li><li>• POLSC 2350 Judicial Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2400 Congress</li><li>• POLSC 2450 State Politics and Policy</li><li>• POLSC 2460 Media and Politics</li><li>• POLSC 2630 Foreign Policy</li><li>• POLSC 2900/POLSC 3900 Selected Topics (when applicable)</li><li>• POLSC-3210</li><li>• POLSC 3300 Public Opinion</li></ul> |          |

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International Politics area (select from the following):

6 hours

- POLSC-2600
- POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe
- POLSC 2620 Latin American Politics
- POLSC 2640 Terrorism and Political Violence
- POLSC 2650 War And Peace
- 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

Political Science Electives:

6 hours

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.

**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. Students pursuing a double major may substitute their second major for the

\*\* 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.