Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

POLSC 2000 Introduction to Political Science Statistics

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Data Analytics (B.A., B.S.) International Studies (B.A., B.S.) Political Science (B.A., B.S.) Public Health (B.S.)

Minors

Data Analytics Public Health

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

This course introduces students to the statistical techniques commonly used to answer questions concerning the political world. This course teaches students how to construct and describe data, examine relationships between variables, and build and evaluate statistical models. In addition, students will learn to apply these statistical techniques to draw conclusions about the political world and make policy decisions. Throughout the semester, students will be introduced to the datasets, software, and techniques most commonly employed in the quantitative analysis of politics and policy.

(Normally offered each spring semester.)