Nebraska Wesleyan University

POLSC 2000 Analyzing Politics and Policy

Catalog

2026-2027

Course Description

This course introduces students to the core tools and techniques used to analyze political systems and public policy through a data-driven approach. Students will learn to apply research methods, policy analysis frameworks, and statistical tools to real-world political and policy challenges. With a strong emphasis on applied data analysis, the course equips students with the skills to collect, clean, visualize, and interpret data using modern software and analytical techniques. Designed as a foundational course, it is ideal for students interested in political science, public policy, data analysis, or evidence-based decision-making.

(Normally offered each spring semester.)

Archway Curriculum: Foundational Literacies: Mathematical Problem Solving

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. Political Science