

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE (34 HOURS)
 NO MINOR REQUIRED
 NO ADDITIONAL HOURS REQUIRED
 TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE: 34 HOURS

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (34 HOURS)				
	COURSE NAME	HRS	TERM	PREREQUISITES
POLS 201	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (W13)	3	FALL (ODD YEARS)	
GLST 202	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARTIVE POLITICS	3	AS NEEDED	
SSCI 210	RESEARCH DESIGN	3	FALL	MATH 105
POLS 490	POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMINAR (W13)	3	FALL (EVEN YEARS)	
CHOOSE ONE OR TWO	SELECT 3 OR 6 CREDIT HOURS OF AMERICAN POLITICS FROM THE FOLLOWING:*			
POLS 202	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3	FALL, SPRING, and SUMMER	
POLS 304	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 314	THE COURTS	3	SPRING (ODD YEARS)	
POLS 316	PUBLIC OPINION	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 320	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I: STRUCTURE AND INSTITUTION	3	SPRING (EVEN YEARS)	
POLS 323	AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 324	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II: BILL OF RIGHTS AND 14TH AMENDMENT	3	SPRING (ODD YEARS)	
POLS 325	SOUTHERN POLITICS	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 333	THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 335	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	3	AS NEEDED	
CHOOSE ONE OR TWO	SELECT 3 OR 6 CREDIT HOURS OF POLITICAL THEORY FROM THE FOLLOWING:*			
POLS 370	ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 371	MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 372	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 376	THE POLITICS OF HAPPINESS	3	AS NEEDED	

CHOOSE ONE	SELECT 3 CREDIT HOURS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OR COMPARATIVE POLITICS FROM THE FOLLOWING:			
POLS 322	FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 351	POLITICS OF DEVELOPING AREAS	3	AS NEEDED	
GLST 340	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	FALL	
POLS 352	AFRICAN POLITICS	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 353	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 354	EUROPEAN POLITICS	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 355	ASIAN POLITICS	3	AS NEEDED	
POLS 356	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS	3	AS NEEDED	
CHOOSE FOUR	SELECT 10 CREDIT HOURS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (Any 300- or 400-level course within the Political Science program or Social Science Department)**	10	SEE CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SEE CATALOG FOR PREREQUISITES
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS		34		

NOTE: POLS 202 can be counted for both General Education requirements and relevant major requirements; MATH 105 a prerequisite for a course inside the major and will fulfill the General Education requirement.

**NOTE: Student may have a concentration in either American Politics or Political Theory; Student should take 6 credit hours in the concentration area and 3 credit hours in the other subfield.*

***NOTE: A political science internship is highly recommended. POLS 220 Adventures in Politics and POLS 380 Model United Nations are 1 credit hour courses that will enable students to satisfy the tenth hour in the electives requirement.*