

Politics Curriculum

Class of 2022 and later

Politics Major (10 courses/30 credit hours)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Foundational Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PO 101 Introduction to American Politics ○ PO 102 Introduction to Comparative Politics* ○ PO 103 Introduction Political Ideas that Shape the World ○ PO 104 Introduction to International Relations • 4 Electives – One in each subfield (see below) • 1 Professional Development Course (see below) • 1 Culminating Experience – A 300 Level Politics Course (see below)
Politics Minor (6 courses/18 credit hours) Any three foundational courses and three 200 or 300-level Politics courses.

Electives				
Select four courses, one each in American, Political Theory, Comparative, and International Relations				
Subfields Themes	American	Political Theory	Comparative	International Relations
Globalization and Inequality <i>(Social construction, discourse, processes)</i>	PO 202 Urban Politics PO 208 Political Parties and Interest Groups PO 211 Media and Politics	PO 234 Sex, Sexuality, and Gender	PO 251 Islam and Muslim Politics PO 253 Latin American Politics PO 254 Caribbean Politics PO 258 Political Violence PO 259 Development Gap	PO 274 International Environmental Policies PO 275 Climate Change: Politics and Policies PO 277 Globalization PO 279 Threats to Global Security
Law and Justice <i>(Structures, institutions)</i>	PO 206 Supreme Court I PO 207 Supreme Court II PO 209 Am Public Policy PO 203 Public Admin	PO 232 Utopian Politics PO 233 American Political Thought	PO 250 European Politics	PO 271 UN Security Council Crisis Simulation PO 278 International Law PO 281 International Human Rights
Power and Political Action <i>(Behavior, agency, empowerment, disempowerment)</i>	PO 201 Peace and Justice PO 204 American Presidency PO 205 US Congress PO 212 US Environmental Politics & Policy PO 213 State and Local Politics PO 214 Public Opinion and Polling PO 215 Campaigns and Elections	PO 231 21st Century Power Politics PO 235 Modern Political Ideologies PO 236 Race, Class and Gender	PO 252 African Politics PO 255 Middle Eastern Politics PO 256 Asian Politics PO 257 Northern Ireland PO 261 Authoritarianism and Film	PO 272 Politics of Humanitarian Action PO 273 Humanitarian Politics Training PO 276 US Foreign Policy PO 280 Border Politics

Culminating Experience Select one 300-Level Politics Seminar	PO 301 Battle over Family Values PO 300 Politics Seminar* PO 398 Independent Study*	PO 302 Seminar in Political Theory PO 300 Politics Seminar *	PO 305 Seminar on the Middle East PO 300 Politics Seminar*	PO 303 Gender, War, Peace PO 304 Seminar on Global Envntl Politics PO 300 Politics Seminar*
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* Depending on Topic

Professional Development - Select one	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PO 203 Public Administration • PO 273 Humanitarian Politics Field Training • PO 295 Research Methods • PO 296 State Legislature Internship • PO 297 Washington Seminar Internship • PO 298 Internship • PO 299 Special Topics in Politics (when so designated) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO 221 Social and Political Data Analysis • SO 222 Methods of Research Design • A PO 200 or 300 specifically designated as a Service Learning Course

Note: the professional development cannot double count with other Politics requirements.