POLITICAL SCIENCE, MINOR

This minor may be completed only by students admitted to the Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options of Elementary Education. The Department of Political Science is housed in the College of Letters & Science. Students may wish to consult with an undergraduate advisor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/political-science/political-science-ba/#advisingandcareerstext) in the department to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study.

HOW TO GET IN

This minor may be completed only by students admitted to the Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options of Elementary Education. Students admitted to the Content Focus option (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/elementary-education-middle-childhood-through-early-adolescence-content-focused-minor-bse) are asked to identify the minor of their choice when admitted to the program. Students admitted to the other Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options should fill out a minor declaration form available in Education Academic Services, Room 139 Education Building.

REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 24 credits. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required, based on all political science minor coursework taken on the UW–Madison campus.

REQUIRED COURSES

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DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Complete at least one course from each of the four political science groups. Courses taken to meet the requirements above may be applied toward the course distribution.

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### ELECTIVES

Complete additional coursework, if necessary, to reach the minimum of 24 credits.