

# POLITICAL SCIENCE, MINOR

## 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

Code	Title	Credits
Complete any 100-level Political Science course (one course)		3-4
POLI SCI 205	Introduction to State Government	3-4
or POLI SCI 405	State Government and Public Policy	
Research Methods		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
POLI SCI 170	Research Methods in Political Science	
POLI SCI 270	Understanding Political Numbers	
POLI SCI 274	Political Choice and Strategy	
POLI SCI 348	Analysis of International Relations	
POLI SCI/JOURN/ URB R PL 373	Introduction to Survey Research	

## 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.

### POLITICAL THEORY

#### Political Theory course options

Code	Title	Credits
POLI SCI 160	Introduction to Political Theory	3-4
POLI SCI 265	Development of Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought	3-4
POLI SCI 266	The Development of Modern Western Political Thought	3-4
POLI SCI 360	History of American Political Thought	3-4
POLI SCI 361	Contemporary American Political Thought	3-4
POLI SCI 363	Literature and Politics	3-4
POLI SCI/ ILS/ITALIAN/ LITTRANS 365	Machiavelli and His World	3
POLI SCI 460	Topics in Political Philosophy	3-4
POLI SCI 463	Deception and Politics	4
POLI SCI/ GEN&WS 469	Women and Politics	3-4
POLI SCI/ AFROAMER 519	African American Political Theory	3-4
POLI SCI 561	Radical Political Theory	3-4

POLI SCI 590	Study Abroad Topics in Political Science: Political Theory	1-4
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### AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

#### American Government course options

Code	Title	Credits
POLI SCI 104	Introduction to American Politics and Government	3-4
POLI SCI 184	Introduction to American Politics	3
POLI SCI 205	Introduction to State Government	3-4
POLI SCI 206	Introduction to Political Psychology	3-4
POLI SCI/ LEGAL ST 217	Law, Politics and Society	3-4
POLI SCI/ CHICLA 231	Politics in Multi-Cultural Societies	3-4
POLI SCI 272	Introduction to Public Policy	3-4
POLI SCI/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ HISTORY 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4
POLI SCI/ CHICLA 302	Mexican-American Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 304	The Political Economy of Race in the United States	3-4
POLI SCI 305	Elections and Voting Behavior	3-4
POLI SCI 309	Civil Liberties in the United States	3-4
POLI SCI 311	United States Congress	3-4
POLI SCI 314	Criminal Law and Justice	3-4
POLI SCI 315	Legislative Internship	3
POLI SCI 402	Wisconsin in Washington Internship Course	4
POLI SCI 405	State Government and Public Policy	3-4
POLI SCI 408	The American Presidency	3-4
POLI SCI 410	Citizenship, Democracy, and Difference	4
POLI SCI 411	The American Constitution : Powers and Structures of Government	4
POLI SCI 412	The American Constitution: Rights and Civil Liberties	4
POLI SCI 414	The Supreme Court as a Political Institution	3
POLI SCI 416	Community Power and Grass Roots Politics	3
POLI SCI 417	The American Judicial System	3-4
POLI SCI/ PUB AFFR 419	Administrative Law	3-4
POLI SCI 470	The First Amendment	3-4
POLI SCI 481	Honors Seminar on Race and Politics in the United States	3
POLI SCI 510	Politics of Government Regulation	3-4
POLI SCI 511	Campaign Finance	3-4
POLI SCI 514	Interest Group Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 515	Public Opinion	3-4
POLI SCI 516	Political Communications	3-4
POLI SCI/ AFROAMER 519	African American Political Theory	3-4

POLI SCI 602	Wisconsin in Washington Advanced Public Policy Course	4
POLI SCI 490	Study Abroad Topics in Political Science: American Government	1-4

## COMPARATIVE POLITICS

### Comparative Politics course options

Code	Title	Credits
POLI SCI 120	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
POLI SCI 182	Introduction to Comparative Politics (Honors)	3
POLI SCI/ CHICLA 231	Politics in Multi-Cultural Societies	3-4
POLI SCI/ASIAN/ GEOG/HISTORY/ SOC 244	Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines	4
POLI SCI/GEOG/ HISTORY/ SLAVIC 253	Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
POLI SCI/GEOG/ HISTORY/ SLAVIC 254	Eastern Europe: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
POLI SCI/ASIAN/ HISTORY 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3-4
POLI SCI/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/C&E SOC/ GEOG/HISTORY/ LACIS/SOC/ SPANISH 260	Latin America: An Introduction	3-4
POLI SCI/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/GEOG/ HISTORY/SOC 277	Africa: An Introductory Survey	4
POLI SCI/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ HISTORY 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4
POLI SCI 320	Governments and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	3-4
POLI SCI 321	Latin-American Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 322	Politics of Southeast Asia	3-4
POLI SCI 324	Chinese Politics	3-4
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 325	Social Movements and Revolutions in Latin America	3-4
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 327	Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective	3
POLI SCI 328	Politics of East and Southeast Asia	3-4
POLI SCI 329	African Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 330	Political Economy of Development	3
POLI SCI 332	German Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 334	Russian Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 336	Democracy (and Its Uncertain Future)	4
POLI SCI 338	The Civil-Military Paradox in U.S. Politics and Society	3
POLI SCI 339	Non-Democracies	3

POLI SCI/ JEWISH 341	Israeli Politics and Society	3-4
POLI SCI/CHICLA/ HISTORY/LACIS 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3
POLI SCI/ HISTORY 370	Islam and Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 421	The Challenge of Democratization	3-4
POLI SCI/CHICLA/ HISTORY 422	Latino History and Politics	3
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 423	Social Mobilization in Latin America	3
POLI SCI/ GEN&WS 429	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	3-4
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 431	Contentious Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 432	Comparative Legal Institutions	3-4
POLI SCI/ RELIG ST 433	Religion and Politics	3-4
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 434	The Politics of Human Rights	3-4
POLI SCI/ GEN&WS 435	Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East	3
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 436	Political Inequality: Measures, Causes, Effects and Remedies	3
POLI SCI 437	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	3-4
POLI SCI 438	Comparative Political Culture	3-4
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 439	The Comparative Study of Genocide	3-4
POLI SCI 529	Arab-Israeli Conflict	3-4
POLI SCI 534	Socialism and Transitions to the Market	3-4
POLI SCI 537	Electoral Systems and Representation	3-4
POLI SCI 538	Politics and Policies in the European Union	3-4
POLI SCI 635	Comparative Politics of Sport	3-4
POLI SCI 690	Study Abroad Topics in Political Science: Comparative Politics	1-4

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### International Relations course options

Code	Title	Credits
POLI SCI 140	Introduction to International Relations	3-4
POLI SCI/CHICLA/ HISTORY/LACIS 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	3
POLI SCI 340	The European Union: Politics and Political Economy	3-4
POLI SCI 343	Theories of International Security	3-4
POLI SCI 345	Conflict Resolution	3-4
POLI SCI 346	China in World Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 347	Terrorism	3
POLI SCI 348	Analysis of International Relations	3-4
POLI SCI 350	International Political Economy	3-4

POLI SCI 354	International Institutions and World Order	3-4
POLI SCI 356	Principles of International Law	3-4
POLI SCI 359	American Foreign Policy	3-4
POLI SCI 377	Nuclear Weapons and World Politics	3-4
POLI SCI/ GEN&WS 429	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	3-4
POLI SCI/ECON/ ENVIR ST/ URB R PL 449	Government and Natural Resources	3-4
POLI SCI 455	African International Relations	3-4
POLI SCI 652	The Politics of Development	3-4
POLI SCI 390	Study Abroad Topics in Political Science: International Relations	1-4

## ELECTIVES

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