

POLITICS MAJOR

Requirements

For a 30-credit major in Politics, students complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
POLI 1101	Introduction to American Politics	3
POLI 1102	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLI 1103	Introduction to Political Ideas That Shape the World	3
POLI 1104	Introduction to International Relations	3
Upper Level Courses ¹		
Select one course in American Politics		3
Select one course in Comparative Politics		3
Select one course in International Relations		3
Select one course in Political Theory		3
Seminar Course		
Select one 4000-level politics course		3
Professional Development Course		
Select one course from the following:		3
POLI 2103	Public Administration	
POLI 2473	Humanitarian and Disaster Response Field Training	
POLI 2501	Research Methods	
POLI 3980	Internship	
POLI 3981	State Legislature Internship	
POLI 3982	Washington Semester Internship	
SOCI 3600	Methods of Research Design	
SOCI 3610	Statistics: Social and Political Data Analysis	
Total Credits		30

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- Distribution area requirements within the Politics major are indicated by the following attributes included in course descriptions:
 - American Politics: PMAP
 - Comparative Politics: PMCP
 - International Relations: PMIR
 - Political Theory: PMPT
 - Only one study abroad course can be used to satisfy a requirement in the Politics Major (some exceptions allowed).
 - Only 2 courses from the Washington Internship Institute program can be used to satisfy requirements in the Politics Major.

Upper Level Distribution Requirement

As noted, students must take at least one advanced course from each of the following subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, and International Relations.

Code	Title	Credits
American Politics		
POLI 2102	City Politics	3
POLI 2103	Public Administration	3
POLI 2104	American Presidency	3

POLI 2105	United States Congress	3
POLI 2106	Supreme Court I	3
POLI 2107	Supreme Court II	3
POLI 2108	Political Parties and Interest Groups	3
POLI 2109	American Public Policy	3
POLI 2111	Media and Politics	3
POLI 2112	United States Environmental Politics and Policy	3
POLI 2113	State and Local Government	3
POLI 2114	Public Opinion and Polling	3
POLI 2115	Campaigns and Elections	3
POLI 2120	Politics of Care	3
POLI 2121	Women in Politics	3
POLI 4301	The Battle Over Family Values in American Politics	3
POLI 4310	War on Voting: Election Laws and Administration in the United States	3

Comparative Politics

POLI 2250	European Politics and the European Union	3
POLI 2251	Islam and Muslim Politics	3
POLI 2252	African Politics	3
POLI 2253	Latin American Politics	3
POLI 2255	Middle East Politics	3
POLI 2256	Asian Politics	3
POLI 2257	Northern Ireland: Politics of War and Peace	3
POLI 2258	Political Violence	3
POLI 2259	The Development Gap	3
POLI 2260	Politics and Business in China	3
POLI 2261	Authoritarianism and Film	3
POLI 4305	Seminar on the Middle East	3
POLI 4306	Democracy and Dictatorship	3

Political Theory

POLI 2331	Introduction to Peace and Justice	3
POLI 2332	Utopian Politics	3
POLI 2333	American Political Thought	3
POLI 2334	Sex, Sexuality, and Gender	3
POLI 2335	Modern Political Ideologies	3
POLI 2336	Politics of Race, Class, and Gender	3
POLI 4302	Seminar on Feminist Theory	3
POLI 4311	Religious Dimensions of Political Thought	3

International Relations

POLI 2471	United Nations Security Council Crisis Simulation	3
POLI 2472	Politics of Humanitarian Action	3
POLI 2473	Humanitarian and Disaster Response Field Training	3
POLI 2474	International Environmental Policies	3
POLI 2475	Climate Change: International Policy and Politics	3
POLI 2476	United States Foreign Policy	3
POLI 2477	International Political Economy	3
POLI 2478	International Law	3

POLI 2479	Threats to Global Security in the 21st Century	3	POLI 2112	United States Environmental Politics and Policy	3
POLI 2480	Border Politics	3	POLI 2113	State and Local Government	3
POLI 2481	International Human Rights	3	POLI 2114	Public Opinion and Polling	3
POLI 4303	Gender, War, and Peace	3	POLI 2115	Campaigns and Elections	3
POLI 4304	Seminar on Global Environmental Politics	3	POLI 2121	Women in Politics	3
POLI 4314	International Perspectives on International Politics: Moving Beyond Western Paradigms	3	POLI 2252	African Politics	3
			POLI 2255	Middle East Politics	3
			POLI 2256	Asian Politics	3
			POLI 2257	Northern Ireland: Politics of War and Peace	3
			POLI 2261	Authoritarianism and Film	3
			POLI 2331	Introduction to Peace and Justice	3
			POLI 2335	Modern Political Ideologies	3
			POLI 2336	Politics of Race, Class, and Gender	3
			POLI 2472	Politics of Humanitarian Action	3
			POLI 2473	Humanitarian and Disaster Response Field Training	3
			POLI 2476	United States Foreign Policy	3
			POLI 2480	Border Politics	3

Thematic Elements

While fulfilling the distribution requirements, students have the option of grouping their 2000- and 4000-level courses from one or more of the following themes:

Code	Title	Credits
Globalization and Inequality		
POLI 2108	Political Parties and Interest Groups	3
POLI 2334	Sex, Sexuality, and Gender	3
POLI 2251	Islam and Muslim Politics	3
POLI 2253	Latin American Politics	3
POLI 2258	Political Violence	3
POLI 2259	The Development Gap	3
POLI 2474	International Environmental Policies	3
POLI 2475	Climate Change: International Policy and Politics	3
POLI 2477	International Political Economy	3
POLI 2479	Threats to Global Security in the 21st Century	3
POLI 4304	Seminar on Global Environmental Politics	3
POLI 4314	International Perspectives on International Politics: Moving Beyond Western Paradigms	3
Law and Justice		
POLI 2103	Public Administration	3
POLI 2106	Supreme Court I	3
POLI 2107	Supreme Court II	3
POLI 2109	American Public Policy	3
POLI 2120	Politics of Care	3
POLI 2250	European Politics and the European Union	3
POLI 2260	Politics and Business in China	3
POLI 2332	Utopian Politics	3
POLI 2333	American Political Thought	3
POLI 2471	United Nations Security Council Crisis Simulation	3
POLI 2478	International Law	3
POLI/INTL 2481	International Human Rights	3
POLI 4310	War on Voting: Election Laws and Administration in the United States	3
Power and Political Action		
POLI 2104	American Presidency	3
POLI 2105	United States Congress	3
POLI 2108	Political Parties and Interest Groups	3