

U.S. GOVERNMENT MINOR

The minor in United States Government offers students the opportunity to explore critical issues in the theory and practice of U.S. federal governmental institutions. Open to all students, including politics majors, the minor focuses exclusively on the Congress, Presidency, Supreme Court and federal court system, federal government agencies, political parties, and related institutions and issues. As such, the minor provides a specialized, easily navigable, multidisciplinary, and curated set of courses that help prepare students for graduate school or internships and jobs with state and federal government agencies, consulting and advocacy organizations, and the offices of elected officials.

The 15 credit minor consists of three required courses and two electives. No more than two courses can also count toward a major.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
POLI 2104	American Presidency	3
POLI 2105	United States Congress	3
POLI 2106	Supreme Court I	3
Elective Courses. Two of the following from two different departments:		6
COMM 3333	Public Relations Management and Campaigns	
ECON 3210	Money and Banking	
ECON 3276	Public Finance	
HIST 2239	20th Century United States	
POLI 2107	Supreme Court II	
POLI 2108	Political Parties and Interest Groups	
POLI 2109	American Public Policy	
POLI 2333	American Political Thought	
POLI 4301	The Battle Over Family Values in American Politics	
POLI 4310	War on Voting: Election Laws and Administration in the United States	
SOCI 2210	Sociology of Law	
SOCI 2215	Death Penalty in America	
SOCI 2220	Criminal Justice System Seminar	
Total Credits		15