

Political Science Major Requirements—Class of 2020

(students who began fall 2016; 3 years on trimesters and 1 year on semesters)

All course selections should be made in consultation with the student's Political Science Adviser.

Majors must complete **28 credits** in Political Science courses.

Introductory Courses – all students must take at least two of the following:

POLS 101	American Government	POLS 107	Contemporary Political Ideas
POLS105	Comparative Politics	POLS 170 (103 on semesters)	Global Perspectives

Area Courses and Areas of Concentration - all students must take at least one course from three of the following four areas, with at least three courses in one category. All courses listed below are three or four credits, except where indicated.

American Politics

- POLS 101 American Government
- POLS 250 State and Local Government
- POLS 260 The Legal System
- POLS 301 American Parties and Politics (330 on semesters)
- POLS 336 Environmental Policy (326 on semesters)
- POLS 338 The American Presidency
- POLS 355 Women in Politics (335 on semesters)
- POLS 361 Constitutional Law I: Approaches to Interpretation
- POLS 362 Constitutional Law II: Issues of Equality
- POLS 385 Race, Wealth, and Inequality in American Politics

Comparative Politics

- POLS 105 Comparative Politics
- POLS 340 Politics in the Developing World

POLS 344 Politics in the Arab World
POLS 346 Politics in Latin America
POLS 348 Politics of Brazil

International Relations

POLS 170 Global Perspectives (103 on semesters)
POLS 318 China in World Affairs
POLS 320 American Foreign Policy
POLS 370 International Law and International Organizations (317 on semesters)
POLS 373 International Relations of Latin America (319 on semesters)

Political Theory

POLS 107 Contemporary Political Ideas
POLS 351 Foundations of Liberal Democracy
POLS 352 Capitalism and Modernity
POLS 353 Democracy and Mass Politics

Senior Inquiry: All students must take POLS 490 (4 credits) in their senior year.

Required Supporting Course:

History or Statistics – One course selected in consultation with the student's Political Science Adviser.

Political Science Minor Requirements—Class of 2020

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Summary: 18 credits in Political Science. Students may, with the approval of their adviser, substitute up to three credits of appropriate work outside the department. (Such outside credits, should be beyond the minimum requirements for any other major or minor the student is pursuing.) Students must complete at least nine credits in Political Science at or above the 300 level. At least nine of the Political Science credits must be from one of the areas of concentration described below.

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