Augustana College

Political Science (POLS)

The Major in Political Science

Major in Political Science: 32 credits, including 2 of POLS 101, 103, 105, and 107; POLS 301; POLS 302; and POLS 490. At least one course from three of the four concentration areas, with at least three courses in one area.

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
Two of the					
following					
four					
POLS 101	American Government	PS		F, J, SP, SU	4
POLS 103	Global Perspectives	PS, G		F, SP	4
POLS 105	Comparative Politics	PS, G		F, SP	4
POLS 107	Contemporary Political Ideas	PH		J	4
All of the					
following					
POLS 301	Introduction to Political Science			F	2
POLS 302	Analyzing Politics		302	SP	2
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POLS 490	Senior Inquiry		301,302	F, SP	4

Concentration Areas

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
American					
Politics	A	DC		E 1 CD CU	4
101	American Government	PS		F, J, SP, SU	4
203	Identity in American	PS, D		SP	4
	Politics	13, 0		31	¬
260	The Legal System	PS		F	4
325	Process and Politics			F	4
326	Politics of	PS		F	4
320	Environmental Policy	1.5			'
330	American Political Participation			F	4
334	Race, Wealth, & Inequality in American Politics	PS, D		SP	4
335	Gender & Politics	PS, D		SP	4
338	The American Presidency			SP	4
361	Constitutional Law I	PS		SP	4
362	Constitutional Law II	PP, D		SP	4
364	Topics in Law & Politics	,		F	2
Comparative Politics					4
105	Comparative Politics	PS, G		F, SP	4
344	Politics in Arab World	PH, G		F, SU	4
346	Politics in Latin America	PS, G		SP	4
348	Politics in Brazil	PS, G		J	4
International Relations					4
103	Global Perspectives	PS, G		F, SP	4
317	International Law and International Organization			F	4
318	China in World Affairs	PS, G		G	4
320	American Foreign Policy			SP	4
Political Theory	-,				4
107	Contemporary Political Ideas	PH		J	4
351	Liberal Democracy	PH		F	4
352	Capitalism & Modernity	PH		F	4
353	Democracy & Mass Politics	PH		SP	4

The Minor in Political Science

Minor in Political Science: 20 credits, including one of 101, 103, 105, or 107. 12 credits must be in one concentration area of Political Science. 8 credits must be in 300 level courses.

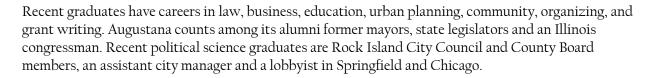
Required Courses: One of the following four

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
POLS 101	American Government	PS		F, J, SP, SU	4
POLS 103	Global Perspectives	PS, G		F, SP	4
POLS 105	Comparative Politics	PS, G		F, SP	4
POLS 107	Contemporary Political Ideas	PH		J	4

Concentration Areas

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American					
Politics					
101	American Government	PS		F, J, SP, SU	4
203	Identity in American Politics	PS, D		SP	4
260	The Legal System	PS		F	4
325	Process and Politics			F	4
326	Politics of Environmental Policy	PS		F	4
330	American Political Participation			F	4
334	Race, Wealth, & Inequality in American Politics	PS, D		SP	4
335	Gender & Politics	PS, D		SP	4
338	The American Presidency			SP	4
361	Constitutional Law I	PS		SP	4
362	Constitutional Law II	PP, D		SP	4
364	Topics in Law & Politics	·		F	2
Comparative Politics					4
105	Comparative Politics	PS, G		F, SP	4
344	Politics in Arab World	PH, G		F, SU	4
346	Politics in Latin America	PS, G		SP	4
348	Politics in Brazil	PS, G		J	4
International Relations					4
103	Global Perspectives	PS, G		F, SP	4
317	International Law and International Organization			F	4
318	China in World Affairs	PS, G		G	4
320	American Foreign Policy	·		SP	4
Political Theory	-,				4
107	Contemporary Political Ideas	PH		J	4
351	Liberal Democracy	PH		F	4
352	Capitalism & Modernity	PH		F	4
353	Democracy & Mass Politics	PH		SP	4

Major Overview



*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see <u>Academic Calendar</u> for specific dates

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