

Political Science Major Requirements—Class of 2021

(students who began fall 2017; 2 years on trimesters and 2 years 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.

All students must take

- **At least two of the following introductory courses:**

POLS 101: American Government

POLS 103 (170 on trimester): Global Perspectives

POLS 105: Intro to Comparative Politics

POLS 107: Contemporary Political Ideas

- **Two 300 Level Courses**

POLS 301: Introduction to Political Science

POLS 302: Analyzing Politics

- **Areas of Concentration Courses: All students must take at least one course from three of the following four areas, with at least three courses in one category.**

American Politics

POLS 101: American Government

POLS 260: The Legal System

POLS 326 (336 on trimester): Politics of Environmental Policy

POLS 330 (301 on trimester): American Political Participation

POLS 334 (385 on trimester): Race, Wealth, & Inequality in American Politics

POLS 335 (355 on trimester): Gender & Sexuality in American Politics

POLS 338: The American Presidency

POLS 361: The Constitution: Approaches to Interpretation

POLS 362: The Constitution: Issues of Equality

POLS 364: Topics in Law & Politics

Comparative Politics

POLS 105 on trimester: Intro to Comparative Politics

POLS 344: Politics in the Arab World

POLS 346: Politics in Latin America

POLS 348: Politics of Brazil

International Relations

POLS 103 (170 on trimester): Global Perspectives

POLS 317 (370 on trimester): International Law & International Organizations

POLS 318: China in World Affairs

POLS 319: International Relations of Latin America

POLS 320: American Foreign Policy

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 in their senior year.**

· **One elective to bring the total number of credits in Political Science to equal 28.**

Political Science Minor Requirements—Class of 2021

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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 **eight** credits in Political Science at or above the 300 level. At least **ten** of the Political Science credits must be from one of the areas of concentration described below.

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