

POLITICAL SCIENCE – 1722

The minor in Political Science is intended to give students — those majoring in other fields and possible pursuing career paths other than politics — a brief but representative sampling of the discipline of Political Science. Students will be introduced to the basic concerns of government decision-making, differences among government systems, international politics, and issues concerning liberty and equality. Furthermore, it is the goal of the minor to balance practicality and theory in a capsulated form.

REQUIRED COURSES: 12 hours

- PSC 101 Introduction of Government and Politics
- 1 course in American Politics (see below)
- 1 course in International and Comparative Politics (see below)
- 1 course in Political Theory or Political Analysis (see below)

ELECTIVE COURSES: 6 hours (Two the following)

American Politics:

- PSC 210 American Presidency
- PSC 215 Urban Government
- PSC 218 African American Political Culture
- PSC 220 Development of American Constitutional Law
- PSC 225 Women in American Politics
- PSC 310 American Politics and Political Parties
- PSC 311 Interest Groups
- PSC 312 Legislative Process
- PSC 315 State and Local Government and Politics
- PSC 316 Urban Ethnic Politics
- PSC 320 U.S. Constitution and Civil Liberties
- PSC 325 Politics of Welfare
- PSC 326 Politics and Media
- PSC 327 Practical Politics
- PSC 360 Public Administration
- PSC 364 American Public Policy
- PSC 410 Political Behavior and Public Opinion
- PSC 420 Contemporary Constitutional Issues

International and Comparative Politics:

- PSC 230 International Relations
- PSC 240 European Political Systems
- PSC 309 Policies of International Business
- PSC 330 American Foreign Policy
- PSC 333 African International Relations
- PSC 335 International Relations of the Middle East
- PSC 340 Politics of Developing Countries
- PSC 345/HIS 313 Politics and History of the Middle East
- PSC 368 Comparative Public Administration

Political Theory or Political Analysis:

- PSC 300 Political Analysis
- PSC 350 Introduction to Legal Thought
- PSC 351 Political Thought: Plato to Aquinas
- PSC 352 Political Thought: Machiavelli to Marx
- PSC 355 American Political Thought
- PSC 450 Contemporary Political Thought

ENTRY TO MINOR: 2.00 GPA

TRANSFER CREDIT: A maximum of 6 hours are accepted toward fulfillment of the minor.