

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT MAJOR: STANDARD PROGRAM

Program Requirements

All standard majors require a minor in a second discipline or a second major.

A minimum of 36 credits is required including the following:

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 117	Introduction to Political Ideas (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 260	Introduction to World Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 309	Political Theory I- Ancient to Early Modern	3
POLS 310	Political Theory II-Modern and Contemporary	3
Select five of the following:		15
POLS 250	Politics of the Environment	
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government	
POLS 300	Constitutional Law I	
POLS 301	Constitutional Law II	
POLS 331	The Politics of the Presidency	
POLS 340	Politics of Social Movements	
POLS 350	Human Rights	
POLS 355	The Global South	
POLS 360	American Foreign Policy	
POLS 370	Political Economy	
POLS 376	American Political Thought	
POLS 380	The United Nations	
POLS 499	Internship in Politics and Government	
Select one of the following capstone courses:		3
POLS 485	Studies in Political Theory:	
POLS 486	Studies in American Politics:	
POLS 487	Studies in International Relations:	
POLS 488	Studies in Comparative Politics:	
Total Credits		36

A statistics course may be used to meet the POLS elective requirement.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
POLS 117	Introduction to Political Ideas (GT-SS1) (also Gen Ed)	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses (including ENG 102)	9
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
Credits		16
Spring		
POLS 260	Introduction to World Politics (GT-SS1)	3
MINOR	Minor Course (1 of 7)	3
POLS	POLS Elective (1 of 5)	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses (including ENG 103)	6
Credits		15

Year Two		
Fall		
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 309	Political Theory I- Ancient to Early Modern	3
MINOR	Minor course (2 of 7)	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	6
Credits		15
Spring		
POLS 310	Political Theory II-Modern and Contemporary	3
POLS	POLS Elective (2 of 5)	3
STATS	Minor Course (3 of 7)	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	6
Credits		15
Year Three		
Fall		
POLS	POLS Elective (3 of 5)	3
MINOR	Minor Course (4 of 7)	3
Elective	Electives	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	6
Credits		15
Spring		
POLS	POLS Elective (4 of 5)	3
MINOR	Minor Course (5 of 7)	3
Elective	Electives	6
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
POLS	POLS Elective (5 of 5)	3
MINOR	Minor Course (6 of 7)	3
Elective	Electives	9
Credits		15
Spring		
POLS	POLS Capstone	3
MINOR	Minor Course (7 of 7)	3
Elective	Electives	9
Credits		15
Total Credits		121