Political Science

Major Course Requirements – 36 s.h. B.A.  45 s.h. B.S.

Requirements:

A.  All students must take (3 s.h.)
    ___POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics (SS)

B.  Four of the following introductory courses (12 s.h.):
    ___POLI:1001 Introduction to Politics 3 s.h.
    ___POLI:1002 Lawyers in the American Political System 3 s.h.
    ___POLI:1050 Big Ideas: Intro to Info and Society 3 s.h.  (QFR)
    ___POLI:1200 Introduction to Political Behavior 3 s.h.  (SS)
    ___POLI:1300 Intro to Political Thought & Action 3 s.h.  (SS, VSD, VC)
    ___POLI:1400 Intro to Comparative Politics 3 s.h.  (IGI, SS)
    ___POLI:1401 Intro to Politics of Russia & Eurasia 3 s.h.  (IGI, SS)
    ___POLI:1403 Introduction to Politics in Muslim World 3 s.h.  (IGI, SS)
    ___POLI:1410 Introduction to Asian International Relations 3 s.h.
    ___POLI:1445 Introduction to Asian Politics: China 3 s.h.  (IGI, SS)
    ___POLI:1500 Introduction to International Relations 3 s.h.  (IGI, SS)
    ___POLI:1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy 3 s.h.  (IGI, SS)
    ___POLI:1600 Introduction to Political Communication 3 s.h.  (SS)
    ___POLI:1601 Introduction to Social Media & Politics 3 s.h. (DI)
    ___POLI:1700 Intro to Political Analysis 3 s.h.  (QFR)
    ___POLI:1800 Introduction to Politics of Class and Inequality 3 s.h.  (DI)
    ___POLI:1900 Introduction to the Politics of Race 3 s.h.  (DI)
    ___POLI:1950 Introduction to the Politics of Religion 3 s.h.

C.  B.A. in Political Science: complete an additional 21 s.h. of course work numbered 2000 and above. (Typically 7 courses)

D.  B.S. in Political Science: complete an additional 21 s.h. of course work numbered 2000 and above. These courses must include,
    ___POLI:3000 Understanding Political Research
    And
    ___POLI:4701 Undergraduate Research Tutorial or an approved equivalent

B.S. student must also complete one of the following quantitative sequences:
1.  MATH:1380 Calculus and Matrix Algebra for Business OR MATH:1850 Calculus I OR MATH:1550 Engineering Math I
    STAT:4143  Introduction to Statistical Methods 4 s.h.
    STAT:6513  Intermediate Statistical Methods  3 s.h.

2.  MATH:1850  Calculus I  4 s.h. OR MATH:1850 Calculus I OR MATH:1550 Engineering Math I
    MATH:1860  Calculus II  4 s.h. OR MATH:1560 Engineering Math II
    STAT:4143 Introduction to Statistical Methods 3 s.h.
Honors in Political Science: Maintain a major GPA of 3.5 and met the requirements for the BA or BS. Students must also complete the following, which will count toward the BA or BS degree requirements:

- POLI:4000 Honors Seminar on the Study of Politics (Ideally taken sophomore year, but can be taken other times.)
- One Honors Seminar – POLI:4100-4500
- POLI4600 Honors Research Seminar or POLI4601 Honors Senior Thesis
POLITICAL SCIENCE EMPHASIS AREAS—Fall 2018

Political science majors may, if they choose, complete one or two emphasis areas while fulfilling their political science major requirements. Emphasis areas are declared with the department immediately preceding graduation by submitting the application available on the departmental website.

An emphasis area consists of four political science courses chosen from the approved lists noted below. Though some courses appear on more than one list, students may not count a course toward more than one emphasis area. Courses approved as repeatable may be taken more than once for credit and may be applied to an emphasis area more than once. POLI:4600 Honors Research Project, POLI:4601 Honors Senior Thesis, and POLI:4700 Independent Study may be applied toward an emphasis area, with approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

**American Institutions**
- POLI:3100 American State Politics
- POLI:3101 American Constitutional Law and Politics
- POLI:3102 The U.S. Congress
- POLI:3108 American Political Development
- POLI:3109 Fixing America’s Electoral System
- POLI:3110 Local Politics
- POLI:3111 American Public Policy
- POLI:3113 Research in Judicial Politics
- POLI:3116 The Presidency
- POLI:3117 Public Admin & Bureaucratic Politics
- POLI:3118 Interest Groups
- POLI:3120 The Criminal Justice System
- POLI:3121 The Judicial Process
- POLI:3123 State Politics in Iowa
- POLI:3126 Environmental Policy
- POLI:3127 Legislative Policy Seminar
- POLI:3150 Problems in American Politics, when topic relevant
- POLI:3201 Political Campaigning
- POLI:4100 Honors Seminar on American Politics

**Political Behavior**
- POLI:1200 Introduction to Political Behavior
- POLI:3001 Hawkeye Poll
- POLI:3104 Immigration Politics
- POLI:3106 Racism and Politics in the U.S.
- POLI:3109 Fixing America’s Electoral System
- POLI:3111 American Public Policy
- POLI:3114 Women and Politics in the United States
- POLI:3117 Public Admin & Bureaucratic Politics
- POLI:3118 Interest Groups
- POLI:3121 The Judicial Process
- POLI:3122 Public Choice
- POLI:3201 Political Campaigning

**Political Communication**
- POLI:1200 Introduction to Political Behavior
- POLI:3201 Political Campaigning
- POLI:3202 Political Psychology
- POLI:3203 Campaigns, Elections, Voting Behavior
- POLI:3204 Public Opinion
- POLI:3519 Politics of Aging

**Identity Politics**
- POLI:2107 Black Literature and Politics
- POLI:3104 Immigration Politics
- POLI:3106 Racism and Politics in the U.S.
- POLI:3114 Women and Politics in the United States
- POLI:3507 Women and Politics in Global Perspective

**Political Economy**
- POLI:1700 Introduction to Political Analysis
- POLI:3122 Public Choice
- POLI:3400 Introduction to Political Economy
- POLI:3504 Globalization
- POLI:3516 The Politics of International Economics
- POLI:3700 Strategy in Politics

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Political Theory
POLI:1300 Intro to Political Thought and Action
POLI:3300 Postmodern Political Theory
POLI:3302 Current Political Theory
POLI:3303 Political Issues
POLI:3305 Modern Political Theory
POLI:3306 Problems of Democracy
POLI:3517 Global Justice
POLI:4300 Honors Seminar on Political Theory

Politics of Foreign Countries
POLI:1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLI:1401 Intro to Politics of Russia and Eurasia
POLI:1403 Introduction to Politics in Muslim World
POLI:1410 Introduction to Asian International Relations
POLI:1445 Intro To Asian Politics: China
POLI:2415 Latin American Politics
POLI:2416 Revolutions and Political Violence
POLI:2417 Comparative Environmental Policy
POLI:3419 War in the Muslim World
POLI:3401 European Union
POLI:3403 Parties and Elections Around the World
POLI:3405 Authoritarian Politics
POLI:3408 Government and Politics of China
POLI:3410 Russian Foreign Policy
POLI:3411 Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles
POLI:3413 Russian Politics
POLI:3418 Governance in the Middle East
POLI:3419 War in the Muslim World
POLI:3420 SE Asia Democracy, Identity, Development
POLI:3421 The Politics of Southern Africa
POLI:3422 Transnational Issues & Horn of Africa
POLI:3423 The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy
POLI:3450 Problems in Comparative Politics

POLI:4050 Two Koreas: Pol Econ or Regional Rivalry
POLI:4400 Honors Seminar on Comparative Politics

International Relations
POLI:1410 Introduction to Asian International Relations
POLI:1500 Introduction to International Relations
POLI:1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy
POLI:3410 Russian Foreign Policy
POLI:3422 Transnational Issues & Horn of Africa
POLI:3423 The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy
POLI:3500 American Foreign Policies
POLI:3501 International Organization & World Order
POLI:3502 Politics and Multinational Enterprise
POLI:3503 Politics of Terrorism
POLI:3504 Globalization
POLI:3505 Causes/Consequences/Management Civil War
POLI:3506 Consequences of War
POLI:3507 Women and Politics in Global Perspective
POLI:3509 Int’l Courts Intersection Law & Politics
POLI:3511 International Law
POLI:3512 International Conflict
POLI:3513 Politics International Human Rights Law
POLI:3514 Regional Peace and Security
POLI:3516 The Politics of International Economics
POLI:3517 Global Justice
POLI:3518 Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation
POLI:3520 National Security Policy
POLI:3521 21st Century Technology and Warfare
POLI:3522 Ending Wars and Keeping Peace
POLI:3524 Politics and Multinational Enterprises
POLI:3550 Problems of International Politics
POLI:3603 War and Film
POLI:4500 Honors Seminar on International Politics