

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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At least 124 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR: 33 hours in Political Science courses, including:

Core courses taken by all Political Science Majors (18 hours)

- 121 American Politics (3)
- 220 Intro to International Relations (3) required for major beginning in Fall 2005
- 226 Comparative Politics (3) required for major beginning in Fall 2005
- 232 Basic Ideas in Political Theory (3) required for major beginning in Fall 2005
- 365 Political Inquiry (3) required for major beginning in Fall 2006 [formerly POLS 275]
- 600 Senior Seminar (3)

Additional Courses to make the 33 hour total for the major, chosen from any of the following (at least 15 hours):

American Politics

- 315 The Presidency (3)
- 316 The Congress (3)
- 317 Urban Politics (3)
- 318 Political Parties (3)
- 319 State Government (3)
- 321 Introduction to Public Administration (3)
- 325 Women in the Political System (3)
- 358 American Political Thought (3)
- 380 Campaigns and Elections (3)
- 551 Public Law (3)
- 552 Civil Liberties (3)
- 580 Administration and the Policy Making Process (3)

Comparative Politics

- 310 Latin American Politics (3)
- 320 Developing World (3)
- 330 Post Communist Europe (3)
- 360 Human Rights (3)
- 370 European Politics (3)
- 385 Global Democracy (3)
- 524 Politics of Modern China (3)

International Politics

- 336 International Organizations (3)
- 337 Causes of War and Peace (3)
- 340 Global Challenges (3)
- 399 Travel Seminar (1-3)
- 375 Latin American International Politics (3)
- 533 U.S. Foreign Policy (3)
- 534 Comparative Foreign Policy (3)
- 570 International Political Economy (3)

Political Theory

- 345 Classical and Medieval Political Theory (3)
- 444 Modern Political Theory (3)
- 547 Contemporary Theory (3)

Experiential Learning Courses:

- 153 Model United Nations I (3)
- 353 Model United Nations II (3)
- 481 Cooperative Education (1-3)
- 398 Directed Readings in Political Science (1-3)
- 490 Internship in Government/Politics (3-6)

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR: 15 hours, including at least 6 hours at the 300-level and above and Pol Sci 121

- 121 American Politics (3)
- _____ (3) 300-level or above: _____ (3)
- _____ (3) 300-level or above: _____ (3)

HONORS: You can graduate with Departmental Honors from Political Science. See the Political Science Department Advisor.

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