

POLITICAL SCIENCE-MINOR

21 CREDITS

Core Courses (6 credits, both of which are General Education requirements)___ **PLS 102 American Government and Politics (3)** & ___ **PLS 103 Issues in World Politics (3)** or ___ **PLS 211 International Relations (3)**

Choose one class from each of the four categories below. At least nine (9) credits must be at the 300-level. Independent studies and internships do not count toward the 300-level requirement.

___ Category - American Politics (Prerequisite: PLS 102 or Junior standing except where noted)	___ Category - International Relations	___ Category - Comparative Politics
PLS 202 American Election Campaigns PLS 203 State Politics PLS 205 The Policy Process PLS 206 American Constitutional Foundations (No prerequisite) PLS 301 Poverty, Inequality, & US Policy (Jr. standing) PLS/WGS 302 Women, Politics and Policy PLS/ENS 303 Intro. US Environ. Policy (Junior standing) PLS 304 Political Parties & Interest Groups PLS 305 SWS Congress and the Presidency (PLS 102 or Junior standing, & WRT 150) PLS 306 American Constitutional Law I PLS 307 American Constitutional Law II PLS/PA 310 Politics and Health Policy PLS 330 Religion and Politics PLS 340 Mass Media and American Politics PLS 341 Elections and Voting Behavior (PLS 102, STA 215 and PLS 300) PA 307 Local Politics and Administration (No prereq)	PLS 211 International Relations PLS 212 Great Decisions (No prerequisite) PLS/GSI 215 Global Migration PLS 311 International Conflict and Conflict Resolution (PLS 211 or Junior standing) PLS 312 U.S. Foreign Policy (PLS 102 or PLS 211 or Junior standing) PLS 313 International Organization (PLS 211 or Junior standing) PLS 314 International Law (PLS 211 or Junior standing) PLS 315 International Political Economy (PLS 211 or ECO 200 or ECO 210 or ECO 211) PLS/HRT 316 Human Rights in International Politics (PLS 103 or PLS 211 or Junior standing) PLS 321 The European Union (PLS 221 or permission of instructor)	PLS 103 Issues In World Politics PLS 221 Government and Politics of Western Europe (No prerequisite) PLS 240 The Holocaust (No prerequisite) PLS 281 Comparative Political Systems: Canada (No prerequisite) PLS 283 Chinese Politics and U.S.-Chinese Relations (No prerequisite) PLS 284 Latin American Politics (No prerequisite) PLS/AAA 319 African Politics (Junior Standing) PLS 320 Comparative Politics of the Middle East (No Prerequisite) PLS 325 Human Rights & Democracy in Russia & the Post-Communist World (PLS 103 or Junior Standing) PLS 327 Politics of Developing Countries (PLS 103 or Junior Standing) PLS 339 Democracy and the Authoritarian Challenge (Junior Standing)
___ Category - Political Thought – Take at least one course at the 200 or 300 level	___ Other Electives	
PLS 231 Classical Political Thought (No prerequisite) PLS 232 SWS Modern Political Thought (WRT 150) PLS 333 Contemporary Political Thought (PLS 231 or 232 or Junior standing) PLS/WGS 334 Sex, Power, and Politics (Junior standing) PLS/HRT 335 Theory of Human Rights (PLS 231 or PLS 232 or PLS/HRT 105 or HNR 263) PLS 337 U.S. Political Thought (Junior standing) PLS 338 SWS Citizenship (Junior standing & WRT 150)	PLS/HRT 105 Introduction to Human Rights PLS 300 Political Analysis PLS 350 Comparative Public Opinion PLS 380 Special Topics in Politics PLS 399 Readings in Political Science PLS 490 Internship PLS 499 Independent Research	

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an academic advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

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