

Political Science - MINOR

The Political Science minor prepares students to engage with questions of power, governance, justice and injustice in American and international politics. This program provides students with a rigorous grounding in the analytical and ethical thinking necessary to be an effective professional in the world of politics and public service. Students studying political science encounter the dynamic, complex world of politics through courses that emphasize political literacy and communication, civic and global engagement, ethical decision-making, and the application of theory to politics. A political science minor is one that is readily recognized by employers, and demonstrates students have a focused interest and skill set that deepens their efficacy in dealing with a variety of sociopolitical conditions at local, national and global scales, as well as a nuanced understanding of human power relations, current practices in politics, governance, research methods and data analysis, leadership, diplomacy, and conflict analysis.

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PSCI1001	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSCI2001	International Relations and World Politics	3
Choose three of the following: *		9
LEAD2012	Power and Leadership	
PSCI1030	Introduction to Political Theory	
PSCI2050	Political Communications	
PSCI2100	Comparative Politics and Government	
PSCI2150	American Constitutional Law	
PSCI2200	Race, Politics and Power in America	
PSCI3005	Political Ideologies and the 21st Century	
PSCI3050	American Politics, Policy and Institutions	
PSCI3100	Research Methods in Political Science	
PSCI3150	Ethics in Public Life	
PSCI3200	Women in American Political Life	
PSCI3250	Dynamics of Contemporary Diplomacy and Statecraft	
PSCI3300	Politics of Food, Human Security and Social Justice	
PSCI3350	Political Parties, Social Movements and Interest Groups	
PSCI3500	Special Topics in Political Science	
PSCI4100	Issues in Political Theory: The Politics of Human Rights in Global Perspective	
SCI3020	Sustainability Policy and Planning	
Total Credits		15.0

* Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites.

If a minor course is listed as a major course in a student's major program, the student must choose additional courses from an elective list to complete the minor. Please see the Minors, Specializations and Certificates page for additional information.