

≈ Political Science 2009-2010 ≈

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
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Admission is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are:

-32 earned semester credit hours

-a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00

Contact the department for application procedures.

Political Science (42 credits)

Required for Major (Core, 9 credits)

POL 111	US Government	(3)
POL 221	Introduction to Political Analysis	(3)
POL 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	(3)

Required for major (Concentration, 15 credits)

Complete at least 15 credits in two of the seven areas of study.

Required for Major (Distribution, 9 credits)

Complete at least one course from three of the other five areas of study.

Required for Major (Electives, 9 credits)

Complete three courses in any area of study.

AREA 1: Theory

POL 311	Ancient and Medieval Political Phil.	(3)
POL 312	Early Modern Political Philosophy	(3)
POL 313	Modern Political Philosophy	(3)
POL 410	Topics in Political Philosophy	(1-4)
POL 414	Early United States Pol. Thought	(3)
POL 415	Recent United States Pol. Thought	(3)
POL 416	Nonwestern Political Philosophy	(3)

AREA 2: Behavior and Participation

POL 321	Democracy and Citizenship	(2)
POL 322	In Service: Public Achievement	(1)
POL 420	Topics: Participation and Behavior	(1-4)
POL 422	Campaigns and Elections	(3)
POL 423	Political Parties	(3)
POL 424	Women and Politics	(3)
POL 425	Terrorism and Political Violence	(3)
POL 426	Racial and Ethnic Politics	(3)
POL 427	Political Psychology	(3)

AREA 3: International Relations

POL 231	World Politics	(3)
POL 274	Model United Nations	(3)
POL 430	Topics in International Relations	(1-4)
POL 431	International Relations	(3)
POL 432	International Law	(3)
POL 433	International Organization	(3)
POL 434	U.S. Foreign Policy	(3)
POL 436	International Political Economy	(3)
POL 437	International Conflict Resolution	(3)
POL 438	International Relations of East Asia	(3)

AREA 4: Comparative Politics

POL 435	Capitalism, Nationalism & Democ.	(3)
POL 439	Comp. Soc. Pol.: Welfare State	(3)
POL 440	Topics in Comparative Politics	(1-4)
POL 441	Russia and Neigh. States Politics	(3)
POL 442	South Asia: Politics and Policy	(3)
POL 443	Middle East Politics	(3)
POL 444	Latin America Politics	(3)
POL 445	Asia Pac. Rim: Politics & Policy	(3)
POL 446	African Politics	(3)
POL 447	Europe: Politics & Policy	(3)
POL 448	Political Development and Change	(3)
POL 449	Comparative Crim. Justice Sys.	(3)

AREA 5: Public Law

POL 450	Topics in Public Law	(1-4)
POL 451	Administrative Law	(3)
POL 452	Jurisprudence	(3)
POL 453	Constitutional Law	(3)
POL 454	Civil Liberties	(3)
POL 455	American Legal Philosophy	(3)

AREA 6: Policy and Administration

POL 260	Introduction to Public Admin.	(3)
POL 361	Public Budgeting	(3)
POL 460	Topics in Public Policy/Admin.	(1-4)
POL 461	Environmental Politics	(3)
POL 462	Collective Bargaining: Pub. Sector	(3)
POL 463	Public Personnel Administration	(3)
POL 464	Aging: Policy Issues	(3)

AREA 7: Institutions and Process

POL 371	State and Local Government	(3)
POL 470	Topics in Institutions, Process	(1-4)
POL 471	Public Opinion & Polling Methods	(3)
POL 472	Urban Government	(3)
POL 473	The Legislative Process	(3)
POL 474	The Executive Process	(3)
POL 475	The Judicial Process	(3)
POL 476	Southern Politics	(3)

If approved by advisor, these courses may be used to satisfy area requirements.

POL 391	Colloquium	(1-4)
POL 480	Topics in Political Methods	(1-4)
POL 490	Workshop	(1-6)
POL 491	Internship	(1-12)
POL 492	Individual Study	(1-5)

Required for Major (Electives, 3 credits)

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Required for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree ONLY

Language (8)

Required Minor: Yes. Any.

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