



Political Science Major (PL SC)

The Political Science major provides students with a general education in the liberal arts and an introduction to the complexities of the political process. The major offers students the opportunity to develop an advanced understanding of American politics, politics of other nations, and political theory. The major is designed to offer students maximum flexibility when selecting classes. Courses transferred from your study abroad experience may possibly be used either in the advanced courses and related are of the major. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Undergraduate Advisors in the department.

In addition to General Education and Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements, you will need to meet the following department requirements with a grade of "C" or better to graduate with a Political Science major.

A. Distribution Requirements

Select at least one course at any level from the each of the following fields (a complete list of courses in each field is on the reverse side):

- _____ Theory/Methodology _____ American Politics
_____ Comparative Politics _____ International Relations

B. Introductory Courses

Select 12 Credits from below the 400-level in Political Science:

C. Advanced Courses

Select 15 credits from the 400-level and above in Political Science:

D. Related Courses

Select 9 credits in Political Science or related disciplines from the list of approved courses on back of sheet. Other courses may be used with the written permission of the department's advisors. (These classes cannot be simultaneously used for General Education, Bachelor of Arts, or free electives.)

List of approved course for the 9 credits in Political Science or in related disciplines:

- African and African American Studies – all courses at the 400-level and above
Anthropology – all courses at the 300-level and above
Communication – 403, 405, 410
Crime, Law, & Justice – 422, 433, 451, 453, 467
Economics – all courses at the 300-level and above
Geography – all courses at the 300-level and above
History – all courses at the 400-level and above
Philosophy – all courses at the 200-level and above
Political Science – all courses at the 300-level and above
Psychology – all courses at the 400-level and above
Science, Technology, and Society – all courses at the 400-level and above
Sociology – all courses at the 400-level and above
Women's Studies – all courses at the 400-level and above

Distribution of Political Science Courses:

<u>American Politics</u>	<u>Comparative Politics</u>	<u>International Relations</u>	<u>Theory / Methodology</u>
<u>001</u>	<u>003</u>	<u>014</u>	<u>007</u>
<u>002</u>	<u>003U</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>017</u>
<u>125</u>	<u>020</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>017W</u>
<u>123</u>	<u>022</u>	<u>411W</u>	<u>300H</u>
<u>130</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>408</u>
<u>135</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>409</u>
<u>403</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>410</u>
<u>405</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>430</u>
<u>417</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>418W</u>	<u>430W</u>
<u>419</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>431</u>
<u>425</u>	<u>428 (US;IL)</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>432</u>
<u>426</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>435</u>
<u>427</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>439</u>	
<u>444</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>440 (US;IL)</u>	
<u>445Y (US)</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>441</u>	
<u>470W</u>	<u>454 (IL)</u>	<u>442</u>	
<u>471</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>443 (IL)</u>	
<u>472</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>457</u>	
<u>473</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>459</u>	
<u>474</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>460</u>	
<u>480W</u>	<u>484W</u>	<u>467</u>	
<u>482</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>487</u>	
<u>489</u>	<u>488</u>		
<u>490</u>			

The following courses **cannot** be used to fulfill Distribution Requirements:

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| 187 (freshman sem.) | 305H (So/Jr. thesis writing workshop) | 494 (research project) |
| 197 (special topics) | 306H (Sr. thesis writing workshop) | 495 (internship) |
| 199 (foreign study) | 395 (internship) | 496 (independent study) 294 |
| (research project) | 399 (foreign study) | 497 (special topics) |
| 296 (independent study) | | 499 (foreign study) |
| 297 (special topics) | | |
| 299 (foreign study) | | |