

## Political Science B.A. or B.S.

# EMPHASIS AREAS

Students may complete **one or two** of the following emphasis areas while fulfilling the requirements for a B.A. or B.S. in political science. These “tracks” help students organize a cohesive set of courses in areas that interest them the most. Emphasis area selections must be made at least one month in advance of your anticipated graduation date. The department verifies that you have **completed four of the qualifying courses\*** for the selected emphasis area and notifies the Registrar so it can be included on your final transcript.

\*Courses cannot be double counted for multiple emphasis areas.

### American Institutions

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POLI:3100	American State Politics	POLI:3117	Public Admin & Bureaucratic Politics
POLI:3101	American Constitutional Law and Politics	POLI:3118	Interest Groups
POLI:3102	The U.S. Congress	POLI:3120	The Criminal Justice System
POLI:3108	American Political Development	POLI:3121	The Judicial Process
POLI:3109	Fixing America's Electoral System	POLI:3123	State Politics in Iowa
POLI:3110	Local Politics	POLI:3126	Environmental Policy
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	POLI:3127	Legislative Policy Seminar
POLI:3113	Research in Judicial Politics	POLI:3150	Problems in American Politics
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	POLI:3201	Political Campaigning
POLI:3116	The Presidency	POLI:4100	Honors Seminar on American Politics

### Identity Politics

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POLI 1800	Intro to Politics of Class and Inequality	POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States
POLI 1950	Introduction to Politics of Religion	POLI 3427	Latinas/as/x and the Law
POLI:2107	Black Literature and Politics	POLI 3430	Environmental Politics and Indigeneity
POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	POLI:3507	Women and Politics in Global Perspective
POLI:3106	Racism and Politics in the U.S.		

### International Relations

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POLI:1410	Intro to Asian International Relations	POLI:3511	International Law
POLI:1500	Introduction to International Relations	POLI:3512	International Conflict
POLI:1501	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	POLI:3513	Politics International Human Rights Law
POLI:2500	Politics of Natural Disasters	POLI:3514	Regional Peace and Security
POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy	POLI:3516	The Politics of International Economics
POLI:3422	Transnational Issues & Horn of Africa	POLI:3517	Global Justice
POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy	POLI:3518	Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation
POLI:3500	American Foreign Policies	POLI:3520	National Security Policy
POLI:3501	International Organization & World Order	POLI:3521	21st Century Technology and Warfare
POLI:3503	Politics of Terrorism	POLI:3522	Ending Wars and Keeping Peace
POLI:3504	Globalization	POLI:3524	Politics and Multinational Enterprise
POLI:3505	Causes/Consequences/Mgmt Civil War	POLI:3550	Problems of International Politics
POLI:3506	Consequences of War	POLI:3603	War and Film
POLI:3507	Women and Politics in Global Perspective	POLI:4500	Honors Seminar on International Politics
POLI:3509	Int'l Courts Intersection Law & Politics		

### Political Behavior

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POLI:1200	Introduction to Political Behavior	POLI:3118	Interest Groups
POLI:3001	Hawkeye Poll	POLI:3121	The Judicial Process
POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	POLI:3122	Public Choice
POLI:3106	Racism and Politics in the U.S.	POLI:3201	Political Campaigning
POLI:3109	Fixing America's Electoral System	POLI:3202	Political Psychology
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	POLI:3203	Campaigns, Elections, Voting Behavior
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	POLI:3204	Public Opinion
POLI:3117	Public Admin & Bureaucratic Politics	POLI:3519	Politics of Aging

### Political Communication

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POLI:1200	Introduction to Political Behavior	POLI:3515	Global Communication and Politics
POLI:1600	Introduction to Political Communication	POLI:3600	Multimedia Politics
POLI:1601	Intro to Social Media and Politics	POLI:3601	Politics of Film
POLI:3201	Political Campaigning	POLI:3602	New Media and Politics
POLI:3202	Political Psychology	POLI:3603	War and Film
POLI:3203	Campaigns, Elections, Voting Behavior	POLI:3604	New Media and Public Opinion
POLI:3204	Public Opinion		

### Political Theory

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POLI:1300	Intro to Political Thought and Action	POLI:3305	Modern Political Theory
POLI:3300	Postmodern Political Theory	POLI:3306	Problems of Democracy
POLI:3302	Current Political Theory	POLI:3517	Global Justice
POLI:3303	Political Issues	POLI:4300	Honors Seminar on Political Theory

### Politics of Foreign Countries

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POLI:1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	POLI:3413	Russian Politics
POLI:1401	Intro to Politics of Russia and Eurasia	POLI:3418	Governance in the Middle East
POLI:1403	Introduction to Politics in Muslim World	POLI:3419	War in the Muslim World
POLI:1410	Introduction to Asian Int. Relations	POLI:3420	Southeast Asia: Politics and Development
POLI:1445	Intro to Asian Politics: China	POLI:3421	The Politics of Southern Africa
POLI 1449	Introduction to European Politics	POLI:3422	Transnational Issues & Horn of Africa
POLI:2415	Latin American Politics	POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy
POLI:2416	Revolutions and Political Violence	POLI 3424	Global Development
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	POLI 3426	Outliers: Comparing Odd Countries
POLI:2500	Politics of Natural Disasters	POLI 3428	Statecraft, Diplomacy, and World Order
POLI:3401	European Union	POLI:3432	Agriculture Politics and Policy
POLI:3403	Parties and Elections Around the World	POLI:3450	Problems in Comparative Politics
POLI:3405	Authoritarian Politics	POLI:3522	Ending Wars and Keeping Peace
POLI:3408	Government and Politics of China	POLI:4050	Two Koreas: Pol Econ or Regional Rivalry
POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy	POLI:4400	Honors Seminar on Comparative Politics
POLI:3411	Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles		

### Public Policy

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POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	POLI:3126	Environmental Policy
POLI:2500	Politics of Natural Disasters	POLI:3127	Legislative Policy Seminar
POLI:3100	American State Politics	POLI:3128	Politics of the U.S. National Park System
POLI:3102	The U.S. Congress	POLI:3160	Solving Policy Problems Through Research
POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy
POLI:3109	Fixing America's Electoral System	POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy
POLI:3110	Local Politics	POLI:3428	Statecraft, Diplomacy, and World Order
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	POLI:3432	Agriculture Politics and Policy
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	POLI:3530	Diplomacy Lab
POLI:3117	Bureaucratic Politics and Public Admin	POLI:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion
POLI:3118	Interest Groups	POLI 3570	Poverty Policy
POLI:3121	The Judicial Process		

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