

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

POLI:1120	Intro Lawyers American Political System	POLI:3117	Public Admin & Bureaucratic Politics
POLI:3100	American State Politics	POLI:3118	Interest Groups
POLI:3101	American Constitutional Law and Politics	POLI:3120	The Criminal Justice System
POLI:3102	The U.S. Congress	POLI:3121	The Judicial Process
POLI:3109	Fixing America's Electoral System	POLI:3123	State Politics in Iowa
POLI:3110	Local Politics	POLI:3127	Legislative Policy Seminar
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	POLI:3150	Problems in American Politics
POLI:3113	Research in Judicial Politics	POLI:4100	Honors Seminar on American Politics
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States		
POLI:3116	The Presidency		

Identity Politics

POLI 1800	Intro to Politics of Class and Inequality	POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States
POLI:1900	Introduction to the Politics of Race	POLI 3427	Latinas/as/x and the Law
POLI 1950	Introduction to Politics of Religion	POLI 3430	Environmental Politics and Indigeneity
POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	POLI:3570	Poverty Policy

International Relations

POLI:1410	Intro to Asian International Relations	POLI:3512	International Conflict
POLI:1500	Introduction to International Relations	POLI:3516	The Politics of International Economics
POLI:1501	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	POLI:3517	Global Justice
POLI:1510	Intl Politics of Environmental Issues	POLI:3518	Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation
POLI:2500	Politics of Natural Disasters	POLI:3522	Ending Wars and Keeping Peace
POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy	POLI:3524	Politics and Multinational Enterprise
POLI:3422	Transnational Issues & Horn of Africa	POLI:3526	Comparative Foreign Policy
POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy	POLI:3527	Civil War Research Lab
POLI:3503	Politics of Terrorism	POLI:3550	Problems of International Politics
POLI:3504	Globalization	POLI:3603	War and Film
POLI:3505	Causes/Consequences/Mgmt Civil War		
POLI:3506	Consequences of War		
POLI:3509	Int'l Courts Intersection Law & Politics		

Political Behavior

POLI:1200	Introduction to Political Behavior	POLI:3118	Interest Groups
POLI:3001	Hawkeye Poll	POLI:3121	The Judicial Process
POLI:3020	Project Vote Smart	POLI:3202	Political Psychology
POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	POLI:3203	Campaigns, Elections, Voting Behavior
POLI:3109	Fixing America's Electoral System	POLI:3204	Public Opinion
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	POLI:3519	Politics of Aging
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	POLI:3525	Iowa Policy and Opinion Lab
POLI:3117	Public Admin & Bureaucratic Politics		

Political Communication

POLI:1200	Introduction to Political Behavior	POLI:3204	Public Opinion
POLI:1600	Introduction to Political Communication	POLI:3525	Iowa Policy and Opinion Lab
POLI:1601	Intro to Social Media and Politics	POLI:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion
POLI:3020	Project Vote Smart	POLI:3601	Politics of Film
POLI:3202	Political Psychology	POLI:3603	War and Film
POLI:3203	Campaigns, Elections, Voting Behavior		

Politics of Foreign Countries

POLI:1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	POLI:3411	Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles
POLI:1401	Intro to Politics of Russia and Eurasia	POLI:3420	Southeast Asia: Politics and Development
POLI:1410	Introduction to Asian Int. Relations	POLI:3422	Transnational Issues & Horn of Africa
POLI:1445	Intro to Asian Politics: China	POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy
POLI 1449	Introduction to European Politics	POLI 3424	Global Development
POLI:2415	Latin American Politics	POLI 3426	Outliers: Comparing Odd Countries
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	POLI 3428	Statecraft, Diplomacy, and World Order
POLI:2500	Politics of Natural Disasters	POLI:3432	Agriculture Politics and Policy
POLI:3405	Authoritarian Politics	POLI:3450	Problems in Comparative Politics
POLI:3408	Government and Politics of China	POLI:3522	Ending Wars and Keeping Peace
POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy		

Public Policy

POLI:1120	Intro Lawyers American Political System	POLI:3121	The Judicial Process
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	POLI:3127	Legislative Policy Seminar
POLI:2500	Politics of Natural Disasters	POLI:3128	Politics of the U.S. National Park System
POLI:3100	American State Politics	POLI:3160	Solving Policy Problems Through Research
POLI:3102	The U.S. Congress	POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy
POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy
POLI:3109	Fixing America's Electoral System	POLI:3428	Statecraft, Diplomacy, and World Order
POLI:3110	Local Politics	POLI:3432	Agriculture Politics and Policy
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	POLI:3525	Iowa Policy and Opinion Lab
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