

Minor in Political Science

Catalog Year 2018-2020

For Advising Purposes Only

MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (24 HOURS)

_____ POSI2310 Principles of American Government
_____ POSI2320 Functions of American Government

_____ PS 3300* Basic Political Ideas **OR**
_____ PS 3301* Basic Political Institutions

_____ PS Advanced Elective (3 hours)

Choose 4 of the 5 Groups (12 hours):

_____ Group I: Political Theory and Methodology
_____ Group II: American Government
_____ Group III: Public Law and Public Administration
_____ Group IV: Comparative Politics
_____ Group V: International Relations

Group I: Political Theory and Methodology

PS 3311* American Political Thought to Civil War
PS 3313* Contemporary Political Theory
PS 3314* Politics and Personality
PS 3315* Quantitative Research in Political Science -
Prerequisites: MATH 1315 or higher with a grade of C or better, PS 3301 and PA 3300 with a grade of C or better
PS 4311* Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
PS 4312* Modern Political Theory
PS 4313* The Holocaust – *May be used to satisfy Group IV*

Group II: American Government

PS 3321* Campaigns and Elections
PS 3322* Political Parties and Party Politics
PS 3323* Congress and the Legislative Process
PS 3324* The American Presidency
PS 3325* State and Local Government
PS 3326* Issues and Interest Groups – *Prerequisite: POSI 2310*
PS 3327* The American Founding
PS 3328* Politics in Film
PS 4321* American Foreign Policy – *May be used to satisfy Group V*
PS 4323* Latina/o Politics
PS 4324* Women in Politics
PS 4325* Texas Politics
PS 4326* Media and Public Opinion
PS 4327* Religion and American Public Life
PA 3316* Metropolitan Politics
PA 3351* Urban Management and Regional Policy
PA 4362* Government Nonprofit and American Business

Group III: Public Law and Public Administration

PS 3331* The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process
PS 3332* Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles
PS 3333* Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties – *May be used to satisfy Group II*
PS 3334* Civil Law in American Society
PS 4333* Issues in Law and Public Policy
PS 4334* Legal Theories and Research
PA 3300* Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration
PA 3310* Public Finance Administration - *Prerequisites: MATH 1315 or higher with a grade of C or better, PS 3301 and PA 3300 with a grade of C or better*
PA 3330* Public Personnel and HR Administration
PA 3340* Administrative Law
PA 3350* Public Policy Process – *Prerequisites: POSI 2310 & PS 3301*
PA 4352* Comparative Public Administration – *May be used to satisfy Group IV*

Group IV: Comparative Politics

PS 3341* Comparative Politics
PS 3342* African Politics
PS 3343* Government and Politics of Latin America
PS 3344* Government and Politics of Europe
PS 3345* Government and Politics of Russia
PS 3346* Government and Politics of Asia
PS 3347* Politics of Modern Southeast Asia
PS 3348* Revolution and Nationalism
PS 3352* Theories of International Politics – *Prerequisite: PS 3351*
PS 4331* Islamic Law and Politics – *May be used to satisfy Group I*
PS 4342* Economic Development in Latin America
PS 4343* Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries
PS 4344* Politics of Extremism
PS 4346* Organization of American States – *May be used to satisfy Group V*

Group V: International Relations

PS 3351* Introduction to International Studies
PS 3352* Theories of International Politics – *Prerequisite: PS 3351*
PS 3353* Issues in World Politics
PS 3354* United States-Latin American Relations
PS 4341* Civil-Military Relations – *May be used to satisfy Group IV*
PS 4351* International Conflict and Security
PS 4352* International Law – *May be used to satisfy Group III*
PS 4353* International Organization
PS 4354* Politics of International Economic Relations –
Prerequisite: PS 3351

* Indicates a Writing Intensive (WI) Course