

POLITICAL SCIENCE

33 Hours

A Minor is not required with this major.

Effective Fall 2003, Political Science Majors must earn a "C-" or better in any course used to fulfill a major requirement.

The five AREAS of Political Science: For area assignment of courses not listed below contact departmental advisor.

- I. American Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior: POL 10100, 30100, 31400, 32600, 36000, 37000, 37200, 37300, 41000, 41100, 41300, 41500, 41900, 46000, 46100, 46200, 51700
- II. Comparative Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior: POL 14100, 30300, 30400, 34200, 34400, 34500, 34700, 34800, 42700, 44100, 44700, 54000, 54200, 54800, 59500
- III. International Relations: POL 13000, 23000, 23100, 23200, 23500, 23700, 43000, 43100, 43200, 43300, 43400, 43500, 43600, 43900
- IV. Political Theory and Methodology: POL 15000, 20000, 35000, 35100, 35200, 35300, 45300, 45400, 50100, 55800
- V. Public Policy and Public Administration: POL 12000, 22200, 22300, 32300, 32700, 42300, 42500, 42700, 42800, 52000, 52300, 52400, 52600, 52800

NOTE: POL 40300, 42900, 49100, 49300, 49500, and 59000 may vary in title and credit depending on course content and may be assigned to different areas. A total of nine (9) hours of 40300 and 59000 courses may be applied to the major - either two (2) 40300 and one (1) 59000 or two (2) 59000, and one (1) 40300.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR:

Cr.Hrs

- A. Choose **ONE** of the following courses in Political Science.....3
3__POL 10100, 12000, 13000, 14100, **OR** 15000
- B. The following course in Political Science 3
3__POL 30000 Introduction to Political Analysis
- C. Two courses chosen from one of the five AREAS of Political Science..... 6
(one of these courses must be numbered 40000 or higher)
AREA: 3 _____
3 _____ (40000 or higher)
- D. Six (6) other courses in POL, at least three (3) of which shall be numbered 40000 or higher18
Students must select at least one (1) course from two (2) areas other than those in Req. C
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- E. One of the following..... 3
3__POL 49100 Senior Seminar
3__POL 49500 Undergraduate Research Experience (with approval by the Department)
3__POL _____ Any 40000-Level **Honors Only** class
3__POL _____ Any 50000-Level class (excluding POL 59000)
3__POL _____ A Course from a full semester study abroad program (with approval by the Department)

Total required for the Major 33

See reverse for additional information

B.A. Degree Requirements w/ Political Science Major

Political Science-BA POL

<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/advising/majors.cfm>

Suggested Arrangement of Courses:

Credits	√	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite
3		COM 114*	
3		Foreign Language (FLL) 101	
3		Math*	
3		Western Heritage*	
3		POL Req. A	
15			

Credits	√	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
4		ENGL 106/108*	
3		FLL 102	FLL 101
3		U.S. Traditions*	
3		Individual & Society*	
3		POL Req. C	
16			

Credits	√	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3		FLL 201	FLL 102
3		Gender Issues*	
3		POL 300 Req. B/Statistics*	
3		POL Req. D	
3		Elective	
15			

Credits	√	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3		FLL 202*	FLL 201
3		Natural Science *	
3		Global Perspective*	
3		POL D Req.	
3		Elective	
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Credits	√	Fall 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3		Other Cultures *	
3		Natural Science/Lab*	
3		Aesthetic Awareness*	
3		POL D Req.	
3		POL C Req. (400 level)	
3		Elective	
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Credits	√	Spring 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3		Diversity*	
3		Social Ethics*	
3		POL D Req. (400 level)	
3		Elective	
3		Elective	
2		Elective	
17			

Credits	√	Fall 4th Year	Prerequisite
3		POL D Req. (400 level)	
3		POL E. Req.	
3		Elective	
3		Elective	
3		Elective	
15			

Credits	√	Spring 4th Year	Prerequisite
3		POL D Req. (400 level)	
3		Elective	
3		Elective	
3		Elective	
3		Elective	
15			

*Satisfies a Liberal Arts Core Requirement (may be taken in any order)

Total Credits Required

Some POL courses can meet both a Core and a Major requirement which will result in additional electives.

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Electives may count toward an additional major, minor or simply as hours toward graduation.

Students must complete:

_____ **All** Core Requirements

_____ **All** 33 credit hours required for the POL major with "**C-**" grades or better.

_____ at least **32 graded** credit hours at the junior level or higher at Purdue

_____ a **minimum of 126** credit hours.

_____ a cumulative **GPA of 2.0 or higher** to graduate.