

Plan of Study: Department of Political Science (2021-2022)

MAJOR COURSES

Requirement A

A minimum of 9 credits in Political Science 1000-level courses from the following subdivisions: Theory and Methodology (1002), Comparative Politics (1202 or 1207), International Relations (1402), and American Politics (1602). It is recommended these courses be taken during the first two years of study. List courses below:

Requirement B

A minimum of 24 credits in Political Science numbered 2000 or higher (none on a pass-fail basis)

1. At least one course in four of the following six subdivisions (total of 12 credits). List courses and subfields below.

Theory and Methodology: 2023, 2062, 2072Q, 2073Q, 3002, 3012, 3017, 3019, 3022W, 3030, 3032, 3042, 3062, 3072, 3082, 3672

Comparative Politics: 2222, 3202, 3203, 3205, 3206, 3208, 3209, 3211, 3212, 3214, 3216, 3228, 3235, 3237, 3239, 3240, 3245, 3249, 3250, 3252, 3255, 3256

International Relations: 2450, 3040, 3247, 3402, 3406, 3410, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3418, 3422, 3428, 3429, 3430, 3432, 3434, 3437, 3438W, 3442, 3447, 3450, 3457, 3462, 3464, 3472, 3476, 3710

American Politics: 2602, 2607, 2622, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3603WQ, 3604, 3606, 3608, 3610, 3612, 3613, 3615, 3617, 3618, 3622, 3625, 3627, 3632, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, 3720, 3850

Public Admin, Policy and Law: 2062, 3802, 3807, 3812, 3817, 3822, 3827, 3832, 3834, 3837, 3842, 3847, 3852, 3857

Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics: 2602, 3019, 3030, 3082, 3210, 3216, 3218, 3247, 3249, 3252, 3418, 3464, 3632, 3633, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, 3672, 3807, 3834, 3837

2. Other 2000 level (or higher) Political Science courses totaling a minimum of 12 credits. List courses below:

3. At least one W course within the 24 major credits

Notes

- A W or Q may be substituted for the same numbered course
- Cross-listed courses may only be counted once
- All POLS 2998 courses apply to the major and may count towards the subdivision requirement. The subdivisions assigned to these courses can be found on the [Department of Political Science website](#).
- POLS 3995 courses may be counted towards part one only with the consent of the advisor.
- POLS 2993, 3023, 3426, 3991, 3993, 3999, 4994, and 4997W may not be counted towards part one.
- (INTD and UNIV) courses may not be included in the 24 credits. No more than six (6) credits of independent study and/or field work (of which no more than three (3) credits may be for POLS 3991) can be counted toward the 24 credits.

RELATED COURSES

At least 12 credits in courses related to Political Science taken from one or more other departments. These courses must be numbered 2000 or higher and cannot be taken on a pass-fail basis. All 2000-level (or higher) courses in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Human Rights, Philosophy, Public Policy and Sociology will meet this requirement. Any course within these departments that is cross-listed with POLS will count towards the major and not as a related. Certain other courses have been approved and are listed on the [Department of Political Science website](#). Courses not in the departments listed above or included on the pre-approved list may be approved as related courses at the discretion of the advisor. List courses below: