

# International and Comparative Politics Minor

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## Requirements for Political Science Minors

A general minor in political science can be arranged, as well as specialized minors in eight different subfields of the discipline. Interested students should see a faculty adviser to plan a coherent program of study as a minor field.

Students must achieve a cumulative 2.0 GPA in the political science courses chosen to qualify for the minor. Students may count no more than 3 hours in political science taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis toward the minor. Students taking an internship POL SCI 3940 may count no more than three hours of the internship toward the minor.

## Minor in Comparative Politics

POL SCI 1500	Introduction to Comparative Politics (MOTR POSC 202)	3
Select four of the following:		12
POL SCI 2500	Comparing Different Worlds	
POL SCI 2510	The Politics of European Union	
POL SCI 2530	Political Systems of South America	
POL SCI 2540	Political Systems of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean	
POL SCI 2580	African Politics	
POL SCI 3570	Gender, Ethnicity and Public Policy	
POL SCI 3595	Studies in Comparative Politics	
POL SCI 3900	Special Readings (when appropriate)	
POL SCI 4510	Comparative Public Policy and Administration	
Total Hours		15

## Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate critical issues within and between other countries
- Demonstrate cross-cultural competence and a global worldview.
- Compare and contrast the major political, economic, cultural, and geographic features of different regions of the world.
- Assess comparative and international political issues, formulate evidence-based recommendations, and communicate them with clarity and coherence.