# Gender and Politics Minor

## 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.

## Specific Requirements for the Minor

| Course Number | Title | Hours |
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| Select five of the following: | | 15 |
| POL SCI 2102 | Introduction to Gender Studies (MOTR SOCI 203) | |
| POL SCI 2290 | Gender and the Law | |
| POL SCI 2370 | The Politics of Identity and Social Justice | |
| POL SCI 2380 | The Politics of Gender in the United States | |
| POL SCI 3460 | The Politics of Poverty and Welfare | |
| POL SCI 3900 | Special Readings [1] | |
| POL SCI 3940 | Public Affairs Internship [1] | |
| **Total Hours** | | **15** |

[1] May be taken with approval of the faculty advisor.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Explain the major events, laws, and court findings regarding gender and politics.
- Compare and contrast multiple social movements and policies.
- Assess issues of inequity, formulate evidence-based recommendations that take into account areas of privilege and oppression and existing political and societal structures, and communicate them with clarity and coherence.