International and Comparative 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.

Select four of the following:

- POL SCI 1500 Introduction to Comparative Politics (MOTR POSC 202) 3
- or POL SCI 1800 Introduction to International Politics (MOTR POSC 201)
- POL SCI 1820 Global Issues
- POL SCI 2500 Comparing Different Worlds
- POL SCI 2510 The Politics of European Union
- POL SCI 2530 Political Systems of South America
- POL SCI 2580 African Politics
- POL SCI 2590 Globalization: Prospects and Problems
- POL SCI 2600 The Geography of Governance
- POL SCI 2800 International Relations Theories
- POL SCI 2810 Global Issues
- POL SCI 2820 United States Foreign Policy
- POL SCI 3810 The Politics of the Middle East: International and National Dynamics
- POL SCI 3830 International Political Economy
- POL SCI 3850 International Organizations and Global Problem-Solving
- POL SCI 3860 Political Violence
- POL SCI 3880 Global Diasporas and International Relations in the 21st Century
- POL SCI 3890 Workers and Globalization
- POL SCI 3900 Special Readings
- POL SCI 3940 Public Affairs Internship 1
- POL SCI 4810 Human Rights

Total Hours 15

1 May be taken with approval of the faculty advisor.

Learning Outcomes

- 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.

- Evaluate critical issues within and between other countries
- Demonstrate cross-cultural competence and a global worldview.