

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.

POL SCI 1500	Introduction to Comparative Politics (MOTR POSC 202)	3
or POL SCI 1800	Introduction to International Politics (MOTR POSC 201)	
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 2590	Globalization: Prospects and Problems	
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 ¹	
POL SCI 3940	Public Affairs Internship ¹	
POL SCI 4810	Human Rights	
POL SCI 4850	International Law	
Total Hours		15

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May be taken with approval of the faculty advisor.

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.