

# Political Science 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

Fifteen hours, chosen from among all political science courses.

### Learning Outcomes

- Explain the characteristics and impact of political institutions and systems.
- Analyze the actions of political actors and their motives.
- Assess political issues, formulate evidence-based recommendations, and communicate them with clarity and coherence.