

Urban 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.

Minor in Urban Politics

POL SCI 2350	Introduction to Urban Politics	3
Select four of the following:		12
POL SCI 2300	State Politics	
POL SCI 2320	African Americans and the Political System	
POL SCI 3450	Urban Administration	
POL SCI 3460	The Politics of Poverty and Welfare	
POL SCI 3900	Special Readings (when appropriate) ¹	
POL SCI 3940	Public Affairs Internship (when appropriate) ¹	
Total Hours		15

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May be taken with approval of the faculty advisor.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain key topics in urban politics.
- Demonstrate an understanding of events and factors that have influenced the development of urban politics in the US.
- Analyze the actions of political actors impacting urban politics and their motives.
- Assess issues facing urban communities, formulate evidence-based recommendations, and communicate them with clarity and coherence.