# MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Core Courses**

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<td>PSC 100</td>
<td>U.S. Government and Politics</td>
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<td>PSC 200</td>
<td>Political Analysis</td>
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<td>PSC 202</td>
<td>Elements of Public Administration</td>
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<td>PSC 230</td>
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**Electives**

Select two elective courses at the 300-level chosen from within one of three area concentrations:

1. **Government and Politics:**
   - PSC 301: Women and Politics
   - PSC 304: Urban Politics
   - PSC 320: U.S. Foreign Policy
   - PSC 322: Public Opinion, Media and Politics
   - PSC 323: Racial/Ethnic Politics
   - PSC 324: U.S. Political Parties
   - PSC 325: Campaigns and Elections
   - PSC 329: Courts, Law and Policy
   - PSC 338: U.S. Political Thought
   - PSC 339: Contemporary Political Thought
   - PSC 350: Constitutional Law I: Government Institutions: Power and Constraints
   - PSC 352: Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
   - PSC 353: Latino Politics
   - PSC 355: Congressional Politics
   - PSC 356: US Public Policy
   - PSC 359: Presidential Politics
   - PSC 371: State and Local Government
   - PSC 373: Intergovernmental Relations

2. **International Relations:**
   - PSC 310: The United States and Latin America
   - PSC 311: Russian Foreign Policy
   - PSC 317: Contemporary International Relations
   - PSC 318: International Political Economy
   - PSC 319: Middle Eastern Politics
   - PSC 320: U.S. Foreign Policy
   - PSC 330: Politics of the Holocaust and Genocide
   - PSC 340: Latin American Culture and Politics
   - PSC 342: European Politics
   - PSC 343: Culture and Politics of Asia
   - PSC 346: Russian Government and Politics
   - PSC 348: African Politics and Society
   - PSC 351: Energy and the Political Process

3. **Applied Public Policy:**
   - PSC 301: Women and Politics
   - PSC 304: Urban Politics
   - PSC 322: Public Opinion, Media and Politics
   - PSC 351: Energy and the Political Process
   - PSC 353: Latino Politics
   - PSC 354: Environmental Politics and Policy
   - PSC 356: US Public Policy
   - PSC 357: Advanced Political Analysis

**Total Minimum Credits Required:**

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1. Students in this area should take PSC 230 as part of their core and complete it prior to taking 300-level PSC courses.
2. Students in this area should take PSC 213 and PSC 240 as part of their core and complete these courses prior to taking 300-level courses.
3. Students in this area should take PSC 200 and PSC 202 as part of their core and complete these courses prior to taking 300-level courses.

Students must complete their political science courses for the minor with an overall GPA of 2.0 in order to complete the program. Internship credits in political science (PSC 412) may not be used as credits toward the political science minor.