## MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

**College of the Sciences and Mathematics**

Students must complete a minimum of six credits of advanced standing coursework in their minor.*

### Core Courses

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Select three of the following: 9

- PSC 200: Political Analysis
- PSC 202: Elements of Public Administration
- PSC 213: International Relations
- PSC 230: Introduction to Political Thought
- PSC 240: Introduction to Comparative Politics

### Electives

Select two elective courses at the 300-level chosen from within one of three focus areas: 6

#### a. Government and Politics: 1

- PSC 301: Gender 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 353: Latinx Politics
- PSC 355: Congressional Politics
- PSC 356: US Social Policy
- PSC 359: Presidential Politics

#### b. International Relations: 2

- 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

#### c. Applied Public Policy: 3

- PSC 301: Gender and Politics
- PSC 304: Urban Politics
- PSC 322: Public Opinion, Media and Politics
- PSC 351: Energy and the Political Process
- PSC 353: Latinx Politics
- PSC 354: Sustainability Politics and Policy

### Total Minimum Credits Required

18

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.

*Advanced standing coursework is defined as any 300-level course or above and specific 200-level courses identified by the department.