

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.*

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
PSC 100	United States Government and Politics	3
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	

PSC 356	US Social Policy	
PSC 402	Advanced Political Analysis	
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.