PLAN OF STUDY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR: 2019-2020 CATALOG

Requirements:

- 60 credits in major
- Required core courses - PLSC250, PLSC261, PLSC271 and PLSC291
- One upper division course in any two fields (no course may count for more than one field)
- One course from PLSC431, PLSC 432, PLSC 433, PLSC 434
- Balance of required 60 credits in any Political Science courses

Comments

AMERICAN POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY FIELD			
			Prerequisite(s)
250	The American Political System [core]	5	
311	Introduction to Law and the Legal System	5	250
313	Law, Courts, Politics, Society: Non-legal Perspective of Law	5	250 or permission
314	The U.S. Supreme Court: Law & Politics	5	250 or permission
321	Queer and Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Politics	5	250 or ACS 242 or permission
323	African American Politics	4	Sophomore status or permission
327	Urban Politics and Policy in the U.S.	4	Eng 101 or permission
330	American Democracy and the Politics of Education	5	101 or 250 or EDUC 115 or permission
345	Women and Politics	5	101 or 250
346	Politics of Inequality	5	250
347	Race, Politics and Public Policy	5	250 or equivalent
348	Environmental Justice	5	Sophomore status
353	State and Local Politics	5	250
355	Bureaucratic Politics	5	250
357	**Health Policy**	4	250 or permission
366	**Research in Politics**	5	
414	Constitutional Law: Separation of Power & Federalism	5	250 + one from: 311, 314, FAIR 211B or MGMT 271
415	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	5	250 + one from: 311, 314, FAIR 211B or MGMT 271
420	Environmental Politics (also offered as ENVS 458)	5	101 or 250
423	The American Presidency	3	250
427	Policy Making and Policy Analysis	4	250
431	Senior Seminar in American Politics & Public Pol	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
449	**Politics and Social Change**	4	101 or 250
450	Parties, Campaigns and Elections	4	250
467	Philosophical & Ethical Issues in Law	5	250, 311 + one upper div course in law or political theory
489	Managing an International Ecosystem	5	Junior or senior status
POLITICAL THEORY FIELD			
261	Introduction to Political Theory [core]	5	
361	Classical Political Thought	4	261 or HIST 111 or LBRL 121
362	Political Theory: Renaissance and Modern	4	261 or HIST 112 or LBRL 121
364	Contemporary Political Theory	4	261
432	Senior Seminar in Political Theory	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
462	Political Theory and Political Economy	4	261 or HIST 113; and ECON 206 or 207 or HNRS 209
463	American Political Thought	4	261 or HIST 103 or 104
469	Feminist Political Theory	4	261 or any 400-level political theory course
471	Race and Political Theory	5	261 or permission
472	Comparative Political Thought	5	261 or permission
473	Politics and Culture	5	261 or permission
480	Politics, Government and Religion	4	Permission
493	Issues in Political Theory	4	261 or any 400-level political theory course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD			
			Prerequisite(s)
271	Introduction to International Relations [core course]	5	
310	The International Security of East Asia	5	Sophomore status or permission
312	**International Relations of South Asia**	4	271
315	**Why We Fight**	4	250 or 271
325	**Quebec Politics & Quebec -US Relations**	4	101, Can/Am 100 or perm
366	**Research in Politics**	5	
370	Global Issues in International Politics	5	271 or 291 or IBUS 370
372	International Political Economy	5	271 or 291 and any Econ class; or IBUS 370
376	American Foreign Policy	5	271 or 291
395	Politics of Latin America	5	261, 271 or 291 or permission
399	**The Politics of Democratization**	5	271 or 291
403	**The European Union**	4	
434	Senior Seminar in International Politics	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
436	**Managing Environmental Commons**	5	One upper div PLSC course or permission
COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD			
291	Introduction to Comparative Politics [core]	5	
301	British Parliamentary System	5	101 or 250 or 291
302	Western Europe	5	101 or 291
307	Government & Politics of East Asia	5	Sophomore status or permission
308	African Political System	5	101 or 291
309	Globalization from Political, Economic & Social Perspectives	5	271 or 291 or IBUS 370
312	**International Relations of South Asia**	4	271
315	**Why We Fight**	4	250 or 271
325	**Quebec Politics & Quebec -US Relations**	4	101, Can/Am 100 or permission
357	**Health Policy**	4	250 or permission
366	**Research in Politics**	5	
374	Comparative Foreign Policy	5	250 or 271
383	Political Geography	5	101 or 250 or 271 or 291
385	Nationalism, Genocide and Global Politics	5	271 or 291
390	The Politics of Development	5	271 or 291
399	**The Politics of Democratization**	5	271 or 291
402	Regional European Society and Politics	4	101 or 291
403	**The European Union**	4	
406	Canadian Government & Politics	4	250, 291 or permission
430	Modern Chinese Politics	4	291
433	Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
436	**Managing Environmental Commons**	5	One upper div PLSC course or permission
449	**Politics and Social Change**	4	101 or 250
452	Comparative Political Parties and Party Systems	4	250 or 291 or permission
453	Comparative Electoral Systems	4	101 or 291 or 450
491	Issues in Political Economy	4	Senior standing Econ/PS major or PLSC major/Econ minor
ADDITIONAL COURSES*			
101	Government & Politics in the Modern World	5	
300/400	Directed Independent Study	1-15	Permission
397A-Z	Courses addressing special topics in multiple fields	3-5	Varies
435	Special Topics in Environmental Politics	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
443	Legislative Internship	5-15	
444	Administrative Internship	3-15	
447	Teaching Internship	2-5	2 core courses + 10 upper division PLSC credits
448	Research Internship	2-5	Permission
496	Honors Tutorial	2-5	Permission
	***Only 10 credits of Internships and Independent study combined will count toward the major**		