

**PLAN OF STUDY for POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR: 2024-2025 CATALOG**

AMERICAN POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY FIELD			Prerequisite(s)
250	The American Political System	5	
311	Introduction to Law and the Legal System	5	250
313	Law, Courts, Politics, Society: Non-legal Perspectives of Law	5	250 or permission
314	The U.S. Supreme Court: Law and Politics	5	250 or permission
321	Queer and Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Politics	5	250 or ACS 242 or permission
322	Latino Politics	5	250 or permission
323	Black Politics in the U.S.	5	Sophomore status or permission
326	Policy Analysis: Understanding Public Problems & Policy Solutions	5	101, 250 or permission
327	Urban Politics and Policy in the U.S.	5	Eng 101 or permission
330	American Democracy and the Politics of Education	5	101 or 250 or EDUC 115 or permission
333	Public Opinion and Mass Media	5	250 or instructor permission
342	Housing and Homelessness Politics and Policy	5	250 or instructor permission
345	Women and Politics	5	101 or 250
346	Politics of Inequality	5	250
347	Race, Politics and Public Policy	5	250
348	Environmental Justice	5	Sophomore status
353	State and Local Politics	5	250
355	Bureaucratic Politics	5	250
<b>357</b>	<b>Health Policy</b>	<b>4</b>	250
<b>366</b>	<b>Research in Politics</b>	<b>5</b>	PLSC 250 or PLSC 261 or PLSC 271 or PLSC 291; or instructor permission
<b>387</b>	<b>Applied Skills in Political Science</b>	<b>5</b>	PLSC 250 or PLSC 261 or PLSC 271 or PLSC 291; or instructor permission
398	Immigration Politics	4	250
414	Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers and 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	5	250 or 261; or instructor permission
422	Race and Political Identification	5	250
423	The American Presidency	3	250
424	The U.S. Congress	5	250
427	Politics of the Policy Process	5	250
431	Senior Seminar in American Politics and Public Policy	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
<b>449</b>	<b>Politics and Social Change</b>	<b>4</b>	101 or 250
450	Parties, Campaigns and Elections	4	250
467	Philosophical and 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
<b>POLITICAL THEORY FIELD</b>			
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
<b>312</b>	<b>International Relations of South Asia</b>	4	271
<b>315</b>	<b>Why We Fight</b>	4	250 or 271
<b>325</b>	<b>Quebec Politics &amp; Quebec -US Relations</b>	4	101, Can/Am 100 or perm
<b>366</b>	<b>Research in Politics</b>	5	PLSC 250 or PLSC 261 or PLSC 271 or PLSC 291; or instructor permission
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
<b>387</b>	<b>Applied Skills in Political Science</b>	<b>5</b>	250 or 261 or 271 or 291; or instructor permission
<b>399</b>	<b>The Politics of Democratization</b>	5	271 or 291
<b>403</b>	<b>The European Union</b>	4	
434	Senior Seminar in International Politics	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
<b>436</b>	<b>Managing Environmental Commons</b>	5	One upper div PLSC course or permission
<b>COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD</b>			
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
<b>312</b>	<b>International Relations of South Asia</b>	4	271
<b>315</b>	<b>Why We Fight</b>	4	250 or 271
<b>325</b>	<b>Quebec Politics &amp; Quebec -US Relations</b>	4	101, Can/Am 100 or permission
<b>357</b>	<b>Health Policy</b>	4	250 or permission
<b>366</b>	<b>Research in Politics</b>	5	PLSC 250 or PLSC 261 or PLSC 271 or PLSC 291; or instructor permission
374	Comparative Foreign Policy	5	250 or 271
378	Communist Regimes: A Brief History	5	271 or 291
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
395	Politics of Latin America	5	261, 271 or 291 or permission
396	Politics of Mexico	5	261, 271 or 291 or permission
<b>399</b>	<b>The Politics of Democratization</b>	5	271 or 291
401	The Comparative Politics of Soccer	4	One course from: 250, 261, 271, 291, 266, 433, 434; or instructor permission
402	Regional European Society and Politics	4	101 or 291
<b>403</b>	<b>The European Union</b>	4	
404	Gangs, Organized Crime, and the State of the Americas	4	261 or 271 or 291 or instructor permission
406	Canadian Government & Politics	4	250, 291 or permission
408	Transnational Migration	5	250, 271, or 291
430	Modern Chinese Politics	4	291
433	Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics	3-5	Senior status + 30 PLSC credits
<b>436</b>	<b>Managing Environmental Commons</b>	5	One upper div PLSC course or permission
<b>449</b>	<b>Politics and Social Change</b>	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
<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES*</b>			
101	Government & Politics in the Modern World	5	
300/400	Directed Independent Study	1-15	Permission
397 A-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
<b>*Only 10 credits of Internships and Independent study combined will count toward the major</b>			