

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

Add a valuable degree credential while developing an understanding of how government and politics influence your chosen field of study.

The minor requires 18 credit hours (6 core credits and 12 elective credits).
(Global Campus and intersession courses available.)

CORE COURSES (6 CREDITS)

Choose any two of the courses listed below to complete.

POLSC 115: U.S. POLITICS



The national government with emphasis on constitutional principles, basic structure, functions, and political process.

POLSC 135: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS



Comparative analysis of politics in both "developed" and "developing" countries. Though some attention will be given to abstract and theoretical concepts, the emphasis will be on the actual political process in the countries selected for study.

POLSC 145: WORLD POLITICS



Introduction to the study of politics among nations, states, and other world actors. Learn about the foreign policy making process, international trade, the environment, and international conflict - among other topics.

POLSC 155: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT



An introduction to the major themes and leading writers in political philosophy and a discussion of their application to modern politics. This course emphasizes learning how to read and appreciate classic text.

ELECTIVES (12 CREDITS)

Choose classes that match your interests! Two of the courses must be at the 500-level or above. POLSC 350 cannot fulfill this requirement. Consider taking:



- POLSC 360: Race and Politics
- POLSC 510: Internships in Government, Public Administration and Politics
- POLSC 606: Gender and Politics

To declare a Political Science minor, or for more information, contact the Department of Political Science (polsci@ksu.edu).