

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 (9 core classes and 9 electives). Strategically fill your K-State 8 general education classes while working toward your minor!

Global Campus and Intersession Courses Available.

CORE CLASSES: (9 CREDITS)

POLSC 115: U.S. POLITICS (3 CREDITS)



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

Satisfies: Historical Perspectives & Social Sciences



POLSC 135: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3 CREDITS)



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.

Satisfies: Global Issues and Perspectives & Social Sciences



POLSC 145: WORLD POLITICS (3 CREDITS)



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.

Satisfies: Global Issues and Perspectives & Social Sciences



POLSC 155: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT (3 CREDITS)



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.

Satisfies: Ethical Reasoning and Responsibility & Social Sciences



ELECTIVES: (9 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 321: Kansas Politics and Government

POLSC 510: Internship in Government, Public Administration, Politics

POLSC 545: Politics of Developing Nations

Would you like more information or to speak to an advisor? Contact Political Science at 101D Calvin Hall, 532-6842, or polsci@ksu.edu