

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

The Politics minor provides students with an understanding of politics and government as practiced in the United States and throughout the world; a knowledge of global political relationships; opportunities to develop skills that are useful both in the course of participating first-hand in politics and in the rigorous analysis and communication of complex information; familiarity with methods used in the study of political science; and preparation for professional careers in law, government, international affairs, and the teaching of politics and the social sciences.

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
<b>Minor Requirements (20 credits)</b>			
	<i>Select 20 credits from POSC or ISPOSC or IIPOSC, with at least 8 credits at the 300-400 level.</i>	20	_____
	Students pursuing a minor in Politics should receive a grade C or higher in each course that counts toward the minor.		_____
	The prerequisites and prior-course recommendations for 300-level courses help students develop a relatively deep understanding of the fields in which they take upper-level courses.		_____
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>	_____

## Upon completion of the Political Science Minor, students will:

- Be prepared for possible volunteer or career-track work in consulting or campaigns.
- Have experienced skill and content emphases depending on the courses a student selects.
- Learn about elections, voters, and their behavior; presentation and marketing of a candidate or political issue; principles of communication, persuasion, and decision-making; geographic and other population data and its collection and use; and considerations including budgeting, goal setting, and team building associated with an organization of business.