

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

## **POLS 1002. Introduction to Political Theory. (3 Credits)**

Major themes of political theory such as justice, obligation, and equality, and their relevance to contemporary political concerns. CA 1.

**Content Areas:** CA1: Arts & Humanities

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO15: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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## **POLS 1202. Introduction to Comparative Politics. (3 Credits)**

A survey of institutions, politics, and ideologies in democratic and non-democratic states. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science, CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO12: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TO15: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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## **POLS 1207. Introduction to Nonwestern Politics. (3 Credits)**

A survey of institutions, ideologies, development strategies, and the political processes in nonwestern culture. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science, CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO13: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TO15: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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## **POLS 1402. Introduction to International Relations. (3 Credits)**

The nature and problems of international politics. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science, CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO13: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TO15: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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## **POLS 1402W. Introduction to International Relations. (3 Credits)**

The nature and problems of international politics. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

**Skill Codes:** COMP Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science, CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO13: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TO15: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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## **POLS 1602. Introduction to American Politics. (3 Credits)**

Analysis of the organization and operation of the American political system. CA 2.

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO13: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TO15: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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## **POLS 1602W. Introduction to American Politics. (3 Credits)**

Analysis of the organization and operation of the American political system. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

**Skill Codes:** COMP Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO13: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TO15: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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## **POLS 1996. Introduction to Research. (1-4 Credits)**

Introduction to research and research methods in political science.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Instructor consent.

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## **POLS 2023. Political Theory in Film. (3 Credits)**

Exploration of political theoretical questions through essays and films.

CA 1. CA 4-INT.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to sophomores or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1002.

**Content Areas:** CA1: Arts & Humanities, CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

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## **POLS 2062. Privacy in the Information Age. (3 Credits)**

Honors course providing a thematic overview of privacy from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Public policy, legal and ethical debates surrounding privacy and the impact of technology and scientific advances on how privacy is conceptualized, valued, enacted, and protected.

**Grading Basis:** Honors Credit

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## **POLS 2062W. Privacy in the Information Age. (3 Credits)**

Provides a thematic overview of privacy from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Public policy, legal and ethical debates surrounding privacy and the impact of technology and scientific advances on how privacy is conceptualized, valued, enacted, and protected.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

**Skill Codes:** COMP Writing Competency

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## **POLS 2072Q. Quantitative Analysis in Political Science. (3 Credits)**

Explanation of the quantitative methods used in political science.

Application of these methods for the analysis of substantive political questions.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Recommended preparation: High School Algebra II and a mathematics course.

**Skill Codes:** COMP Quantitative Competency

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## **POLS 2073Q. Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science. (3 Credits)**

Explanation of advanced quantitative methods used in political science.

Application of these methods and relevant statistical software for the analysis of substantive political questions.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 2072Q or STAT 1000Q or SOCI 3211Q or equivalent.

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**POLS 2221. Introduction to Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa. (3 Credits)**

The politics of the contemporary Middle East. Topics may include state formation, authoritarianism, democratization, and the Arab Spring uprising. Taught in English. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Recommended preparation: POLS 1202. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998/W when offered as "Comparative Government and Politics in the Middle East."

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science, CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just

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**POLS 2221W. Introduction to Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa. (3 Credits)**

The politics of the contemporary Middle East. Topics may include state formation, authoritarianism, democratization, and the Arab Spring uprising. Taught in English. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Recommended preparation: POLS 1202. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998/W when offered as "Comparative Government and Politics in the Middle East."

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science, CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just

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**POLS 2222. Political Institutions and Behavior in Western Europe. (3 Credits)**

Comparative analysis of the governments and politics of Western Europe.

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**POLS 2429. Political Violence. (3 Credits)**

The forms, causes, and consequences of political violence including terrorism, insurgency, and civil war. Addresses why individuals and groups take up arms; how and why nonstate actors employ specific strategies of violence; how states fight back; and how conflicts end. Formerly offered as POLS 3429.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Recommended preparation: POLS 1202 or 1402.

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**POLS 2450. Nuclear Security. (3 Credits)**

The development of nuclear weapons and their consequences. Topics include the science and history of nuclear weapons, as well as nuclear proliferation, terrorism, and strategy.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Recommended preparation: POLS 1402. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998 when offered as "Nuclear Security."

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**POLS 2460E. Maritime Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as MAST 2460E.) The political dimensions of the world's oceans. This course draws upon international relations theories to analyze states, international law, intergovernmental organizations, trade, and non-state actors with respect to the world's largest bodies of water. CA 2.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Environmental Literacy

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI4: Environmental Literacy, TOI5: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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**POLS 2602W. Religion and Politics in America. (3 Credits)**

The interaction and relationship between religion and politics in the U.S. political system. CA 4.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998 when taught as Religion and Politics. Recommended preparation: POLS 1602.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA4: Diversity & Multicultural

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just

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**POLS 2607. American Political Parties. (3 Credits)**

An analysis of the aims, organization, and growth of parties in the United States.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1602.

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**POLS 2607W. American Political Parties. (3 Credits)**

An analysis of the aims, organization, and growth of parties in the United States.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1602; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

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**POLS 2622. State and Local Government. (3 Credits)**

The practical working of democracy and the role of state and local governments.

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**POLS 2803W. Legal Reasoning and Writing. (3 Credits)**

Simulation of the "Moot Court" experience. Students will develop legal writing and oral argumentation skills in relation to hypothetical appellate cases about free speech, religion, rights of the accused, separation of powers, and equal protection claims.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998W when offered as "Legal Reasoning and Writing."

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

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**POLS 2807. Women and the Law. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 2807.) The development of constitutional and statutory standards for treatment of women under the law in the United States.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998/W when offered as "Women and the Law."

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**POLS 2807W. Women and the Law. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 2807W.) The development of constitutional and statutory standards for treatment of women under the law in the United States.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998/W when offered as Women and the Law.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 2827W. Criminal Justice in Practice. (3 Credits)**

Exploration of the American Criminal Justice system through simulations, interactions with practitioners in the field, visits to institutions within the system, and service projects with organizations working within the system.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998W when offered as Criminal Justice in Practice.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 2995. Special Topics in Political Issues. (3 Credits)**

An exploration of political issues at the national and international levels. May be repeated for a total of 30 credits

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**POLS 2996. Directed Research I. (1-4 Credits)**

Faculty-directed investigation of a research topic in political science.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Instructor consent.

May be repeated for a total of 8 credits

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**POLS 2998. Variable Topics in Contemporary Political Issues. (3 Credits)**

An exploration of contemporary political issues at the national and international levels. May be repeated for credit with a change in subject matter.

May be repeated for credit

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**POLS 2998W. Variable Topics in Contemporary Political Issues. (3 Credits)**

An exploration of contemporary political issues at the national and international levels. May be repeated for credit with a change in subject matter.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

May be repeated for credit

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 3002. Classical and Medieval Political Theory. (3 Credits)**

An examination of Greek, Roman and early Judeo-Christian political ideas and institutions, and their relevance to the present.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3012. Modern Political Theory. (3 Credits)**

Major political doctrines of the modern period up through the end of the 19th century, and their influence upon political movements and institutions as they are reflected in the democratic and nondemocratic forms of government.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3017. Contemporary Political Theory. (3 Credits)**

Major political writings from 1900 to the present.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3019W. Black Political Thought. (3 Credits)**

Exploration of black U.S., Caribbean, and African political thought, with a focus on processes of and resistance to racialization, enslavement, and colonization.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011, open to juniors or higher. Recommended Preparation: POLS 1002 and AFRA 2211.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 3022W. Western Marxist Tradition. (3 Credits)**

Exploration of the social and political theories of Marx and Engels, and of later interpretations and modifications of their ideas.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; open to juniors or higher.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 3025. Political Theory and Popular Music. (3 Credits)**

Exploration of political theories and their relationships to contemporary popular musical genres including folk, hip-hop, pop, reggae, and rock. Students will conduct original analyses connecting political theories to contemporary popular music genres and artists.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Recommended Preparation: POLS 1002 or 3012/W. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998 when offered as "Political Theory and Popular Music."

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**POLS 3027W. Historical Women Political Thinkers. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 3027W.) Critical study of the writings of several historical women political thinkers.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011, open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1002. Not open to students who have passed POLS 2998W when offered as "Historical Women Political Thinkers."

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 3032. American Political Thought and Ideology. (3 Credits)**

American political thought from the colonial to the contemporary period. Political thought discussed as the ideological expression of the larger sociopolitical situation.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3040. Power, Politics and Art. (3 Credits)**

A study of power and politics through a survey of major political ideologies and their expression in art and architecture, in various past and present cultures, both as a means of political socialization and a tool of resistance and protest. CA 4-INT.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

**Content Areas:** CA4INT: Div & Multi Intl

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI1: Creativity: Des,Expr,Inn, TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp

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**POLS 3042. Theories of Human Rights. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3042.) Various theories of human rights, both historical and contemporary. Conceptual arguments both in favor and critical of the theory and practice of human rights will be considered, with literature taken primarily from philosophy and political theory.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3062. Democratic Theory. (3 Credits)**

Survey of theories of democracy from classical times to the present; analysis of defenders and critics of democracy.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1002, 3002 or 3012.

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**POLS 3072. Political Protest and Ideology. (3 Credits)**

Variants of major ideologies such as liberalism, socialism, communism, anarchism, fascism, and feminism in their socio-historical context, as well as alternative visions from the Third World.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3082. Critical Race Theory as Political Theory. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as AMST 3082.) Interdisciplinary scholarship on racial identity, legal decisions, and political action from the perspective of political science and political theory. Topics include interactions between states and social movements, the intersections of race, class, gender, and membership, and the problems with both post-racialism and identity politics.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1002.

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**POLS 3202. Comparative Political Parties and Electoral Systems. (3 Credits)**

A focus on political party and electoral systems around the world, including advanced industrial nations, transitional nations, and less developed nations. Issues such as the relationship between electoral and party systems, democratic reform, voting behavior, and organization of political parties are examined.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3202W. Comparative Political Parties and Electoral Systems. (3 Credits)**

A focus on political party and electoral systems around the world, including advanced industrial nations, transitional nations, and less developed nations. Issues such as the relationship between electoral and party systems, democratic reform, voting behavior, and organization of political parties are examined.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; open to juniors or higher.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

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**POLS 3203. Environmental Policy and Institutions. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as PP 3203.) Development of environmental policies and institutions and their effects on the motivations and the actions of individuals and groups with implications for questions of equity, justice, and sustainability. Draws on approaches from comparative politics, public policy, and international relations.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3205. Voting Behavior and Public Opinion Around the World. (3 Credits)**

How voting behavior differs across countries. Topics may include turnout, class voting, the electoral role of religion, accountability for the economy, vote buying, ethnic politics, attitudes toward welfare, support for democracy, and anti-Americanism.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1202 or POLS 1207.

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**POLS 3206. Comparative Political Economy. (3 Credits)**

Introduction to overlapping themes in economics and political science including the substantive and empirical relationship between these two in advanced industrial democracies.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3208W. Politics of Oil. (3 Credits)**

Historical and contemporary role of oil in comparative politics and international relations. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; Recommended preparation: POLS 1202 or 1207.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Environmental Literacy, COMP: Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI4: Environmental Literacy, TOI5: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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**POLS 3209. Sustainable Energy in the 21st Century. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as ENGR 3209.) Political, socioeconomic, environmental, science and engineering challenges of energy sources; comparison of feasibility and sustainability of energy policies around the world.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3212. Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3212.) Cultural difference and human rights in areas of legal equality, women's rights, political violence, criminal justice, religious pluralism, global security, and race relations.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3214. Comparative Social Policy. (3 Credits)**

Institutional structures of modern welfare states, including systems of social insurance, healthcare, and education. Assessment of leading political explanations for their growth and cross-national differences among them.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1202 or 1207 or instructor consent; open to sophomores or higher.

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**POLS 3216. Women in Political Development. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 3216.) How women and gender circumscribe political life and generate relationships of inequality and justice on a global scale. Topics may include conflict and security, development, human rights and legal systems, labor and migration, nation building, political economy, and transnational justice.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher, others by consent.

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**POLS 3228. Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union. (3 Credits)**

The social and political structure of the former Soviet Union, the causes and outcome of efforts to reform it, and the development of democratic politics in Russia and other former Soviet republics.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3235. Latin American Politics. (3 Credits)**

Theories and institutions of Latin American politics, with emphasis on issues of stability and change.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3245. Chinese Politics and Economy. (3 Credits)**

Chinese political structure and policymaking process, attempts at democratization, process and outcome of economic reforms, development challenges in contemporary China.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open only to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: a 1000-level course in Economics.

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**POLS 3247. Gender and War. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 3247.) Gender aspects of war. Masculinities and militaries; gender-based war violence; laws of war and post-war conditions for male and female soldiers and civilians.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3249. Gender Politics and Islam. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 3249.) Construction of gender in Islamic texts and history, the religion's interaction with other patriarchal cultures and systems, western interventions and their impact, male leaders' reform efforts, women's movements.

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**POLS 3250. The Political Economy of East Asia. (3 Credits)**

Economic, political, and social development of East Asia. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: 1000-level courses in political science and economics.

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just

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**POLS 3250W. The Political Economy of East Asia. (3 Credits)**

Economic, political, and social development of East Asia. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: 1000-level courses in political science and economics.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203250W>)

**POLS 3252. Politics In Africa. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as AFRA 3252.) The political systems in contemporary Africa; the background of the slave trade, imperialism, colonialism, and the present concerns of nationalism, independence, economic development and military rule. Emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3256. Politics and Human Rights in Global Supply Chains. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3256.) Political and human rights implications of regulating contemporary global supply chains: official regulatory frameworks; non-regulatory approaches to rule-making (such as voluntary corporate codes of conduct and industry standards); social responses to the dilemmas of "ethical" sourcing of goods and services.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1202 and 1402 and POLS/HRTS 3212.

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**POLS 3256W. Politics and Human Rights in Global Supply Chains. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3256W.) Political and human rights implications of regulating contemporary global supply chains: official regulatory frameworks; non-regulatory approaches to rule-making (such as voluntary corporate codes of conduct and industry standards); social responses to the dilemmas of "ethical" sourcing of goods and services.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800, open to Political Science and Human Rights majors and minors; open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1202, POLS 1402 and POLS/HRTS 3212.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 3402. Contemporary International Politics. (3 Credits)**

Problems in international relations with emphasis on changing characteristics of international politics.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3406. Globalization and Political Change. (3 Credits)**

Origins and contested definitions of globalization, and its impact on national, regional and international institutions and political processes. Designed for upper-level undergraduate students with a solid grounding in comparative politics and international relations.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3406W. Globalization and Political Change. (3 Credits)**

Origins and contested definitions of globalization, and its impact on national, regional and international institutions and political processes. Designed for upper-level undergraduate students with a solid grounding in comparative politics and international relations.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; open to juniors or higher.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

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**POLS 3410. International Political Economy. (3 Credits)**

Politics of international economic relations: trade, finance, foreign direct investment, aid.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3412. Global Environmental Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as EVST 3412.) Politics of how humans and natural systems interact. Managing the global environment, regulating resource commons, and coordinating to solve environmental problems.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3413. International Security. (3 Credits)**

Theory and practice of international security. Topics include why groups use terrorism, why states go to war, the emergence of humanitarian intervention, and the role of technology ranging from nuclear weapons to computer viruses. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Recommended preparation: POLS 1402.

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TOI5: Indiv Values Soc Inst  
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**POLS 3413W. International Security. (3 Credits)**

Theory and practice of international security. Topics include why groups use terrorism, why states go to war, the emergence of humanitarian intervention, and the role of technology ranging from nuclear weapons to computer viruses. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Recommended preparation: POLS 1402.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TOI5: Indiv Values Soc Inst  
View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203413W>)

**POLS 3414. National and International Security. (3 Credits)**

Key American national security issues as integral parts of the larger problem of global security.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203414>)

**POLS 3418. International Organizations and Law. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3418.) The role of intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and international law in world affairs with special attention to contemporary issues.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203418>)

**POLS 3418W. International Organizations and Law. (3 Credits)**

The role of intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and international law in world affairs with special attention to contemporary issues.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; open to juniors or higher.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203418W>)

**POLS 3426. Politics, Propaganda, and Cinema. (3 Credits)**

Lectures and films from several nations serve to illustrate techniques and effects of propaganda, analyzing the pervasive impact that propaganda has on our lives. The course concentrates on the World War II era.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203426>)

**POLS 3428. The Politics of Torture. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3428.) Examination of the usage of torture by state and non-state actors. Questions include, "Why is torture perpetrated?" "What domestic and international legal frameworks and issues related to the use of torture?" "How effective are existing legal prohibitions and remedies?" "Who tortures?" and "How does torture affect transitional justice?"

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203428>)

**POLS 3430. Evaluating Human Rights Practices of Countries. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3430.) Examination of the ways in which governments, businesses, NGOs, IGOs, and scholars assess which human rights are being respected by governments of the world. Hands-on experience in rating the level of government respect for human rights in countries around the world.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203430>)

**POLS 3434W. Honors Core: Excavating the International in Everyday Practices. (3 Credits)**

Examination of daily international practices utilizing an everyday objects lens, with attention to ethical implications for activism, change, and social justice.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Recommended Preparation: POLS 1402.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203434W>)

**POLS 3437. Recent American Diplomacy. (3 Credits)**

The foreign relations of the United States from the first World War to the present.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203437>)

**POLS 3442. The Politics of American Foreign Policy. (3 Credits)**

Instructions, forces and processes in the making of American foreign policy. Emphasis will be on contemporary issues.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203442>)

**POLS 3450. War and Technological Change. (3 Credits)**

Exploration of how technological developments affect the causes, conduct, and outcomes of war.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Recommended preparation: POLS 1402. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998 when offered as Technology and Security.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203450>)

**POLS 3462. International Relations of the Middle East. (3 Credits)**

The foreign policies and security problems of Middle Eastern States; sources of regional conflict and competition - oil, water, borders, religion, ideology, alliances, geopolitics, refugees, and superpower intervention.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203462>)

**POLS 3464. Arab-Israeli Conflict. (3 Credits)**

Political relations between Arabs and Israelis with an emphasis on war and diplomacy.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203464>)

**POLS 3464W. Arab-Israeli Conflict. (3 Credits)**

Political relations between Arabs and Israelis with an emphasis on war and diplomacy.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Writing Competency

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203464W>)

**POLS 3600. Making the Modern American Presidency. (3 Credits)**

Developments in the presidency from the constitutional era through President Hoover.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998 when taught as "Making the Modern American Presidency." Recommended preparation: POLS 1602.

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**POLS 3601. Modern American Presidency. (3 Credits)**

Developments in the presidency from President Franklin Roosevelt to the present.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998 when taught as Modern American Presidency.

Recommended preparation: POLS 1602 and 3600.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203601>)

**POLS 3602. The Presidency and Congress. (3 Credits)**

The contemporary Presidency and its interactions with the Congress in the formation of public policy.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203602>)

**POLS 3603WQ. Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting. (3 Credits)**

Empirical analyses and reporting of research on these fundamental democratic processes. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Recommended preparation: POLS 1602; POLS 2072Q or STAT 1000Q or STAT 1100Q. Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998W when offered as "Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting."

**Skill Codes:** COMP: Quantitative Competency, COMP: Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TOI5: Indiv Values Soc Inst

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203603WQ>)

**POLS 3604. Congress in Theory and Practice. (3 Credits)**

In-depth analysis of the U.S. Congress, including representation, elections, policy formation, law making, and organization.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203604>)

**POLS 3606. How to Fix an Election: The Politics of Election Administration in the United States. (3 Credits)**

An analysis of the politics of election administration. Topics include: the roles of state and local governments; the participation of candidates, political parties, and voters; convenience-voting options, new technologies, voter turnout, and voter errors; redistricting; voter suppression and voter fraud; and prospects for reform.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1602.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203606>)

**POLS 3608. The Art, Science, and Business of Political Campaigns. (3 Credits)**

An analysis of strategy, communications, fundraising, and voter mobilization in contemporary political campaigns.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1602.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203608>)

**POLS 3610W. American Politics in Film. (3 Credits)**

An examination of films that describe the development of American political institutions, norms, and values; that portray the processes exhibited in contemporary political institutions or the behaviors that characterize modern-day politicians; or that interpret recurring clashes in American politics. CA 2.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1602 and ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

**Content Areas:** CA2: Social Science

**Topics of Inquiry:** TO11: Creativity: Des,Expr,Inn

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203610W>)

**POLS 3612. Electoral Behavior. (3 Credits)**

Explaining elections and the basis for voters' decisions.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203612>)

**POLS 3613. Congressional Elections. (3 Credits)**

Campaign organization, strategy, and election outcomes in Congressional elections. Topics include candidates and nominations, the roles of political parties and interest groups, campaign communications, campaign finance, and electoral reform.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher; freshmen and sophomores by permission. Recommended preparation: POLS 1602.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203613>)

**POLS 3617. American Political Economy. (3 Credits)**

Theoretical foundations of the American political economy. Examination of selected public policy issues, including interaction between economic factors and incentives, and democratic institutions and processes.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203617>)

**POLS 3618. Politics of Inequality. (3 Credits)**

Relationship between democracy and inequality. Economic inequality and its causes, poverty, public opinion, inequalities in political voice and representation, public policy, the role of money in politics.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203618>)

**POLS 3622. American Political Leadership. (3 Credits)**

Study of American political leadership as it relates to political culture, institutions and democratic principles.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203622>)

**POLS 3625. Public Opinion. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as PP 3030.) Concepts, theories, structure, and substance of public opinion.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203625>)

**POLS 3625W. Public Opinion. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as PP 3030W.) Concepts, theories, structure, and substance of public opinion.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203625W>)

**POLS 3627. Connecticut State and Municipal Politics. (3 Credits)**

An examination of contemporary Connecticut politics on the state and municipal levels.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203627>)

**POLS 3628. Connecticut General Assembly. (3 Credits)**

Study of the state's legislative process through readings, discussions, and field work.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher; cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher. Corequisite: POLS 3991 offered as "CGA Legislative Internship." Not open to students who have passed POLS 2998 when offered as "Connecticut General Assembly."

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203628>)

**POLS 3632. Urban Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as URBN 3632.) Political systems and problems confronting urban governments.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3632W. Urban Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as URBN 3632W.) Political systems and problems confronting urban governments.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; open to juniors or higher.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203632W>)

**POLS 3633. Race and Policy. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as PP 3033.) Examination of contemporary public policy through the lens of race.

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**POLS 3642. African-American Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as AFRA 3642.) Political behavior, theory, and ideology of African-Americans, with emphasis on contemporary U.S. politics. CA 4.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

**Content Areas:** CA4: Diversity & Multicultural

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203642>)

**POLS 3647. Black Leadership and Civil Rights. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as AFRA 3647.) Black leadership, emphasizing the principles, goals, and strategies used by African-American men and women to secure basic citizenship rights during the civil rights era.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203647>)

**POLS 3652. Black Feminist Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 3652.) An introduction to major philosophical and theoretical debates at the core of black feminist thought, emphasizing the ways in which interlocking systems of oppression uphold and sustain each other.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203652>)

**POLS 3662. Latino Political Behavior. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as LLAS 3270.) Latino politics in the United States. Political histories of four different Latino populations: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central American. Different forms of political expressions, ranging from electoral behavior to political art. CA 4.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

**Content Areas:** CA4: Diversity & Multicultural

**Topics of Inquiry:** TOI2: Cultural Dimen Human Exp, TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203662>)

**POLS 3667. Puerto Rican Politics and Culture. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as LLAS 3667.) Legal and political history of the relationship between Puerto Rico and the United States with an emphasis on the question of United States empire and the politics of cultural resistance.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203667>)

**POLS 3672. Women and Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as WGSS 3052.) An introduction to feminist thought, the study of women as political actors, the feminist movement and several public policy issues affecting women.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203672>)

**POLS 3675. Practicum in Campaigns and Elections in the United States. (4 Credits)**

Study of and skill-development to effectively participate in U.S. political campaigns and elections.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1602, and one of POLS 2607, 2622, 3603WQ, 3604, 3606, 3608, 3612, 3613, or 3625/PP 3030, or instructor consent.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203675>)

**POLS 3710. Political Science Fiction. (3 Credits)**

International relations theory and speculative fiction as interpretations and interrogations of war, peace, politics, knowledge, and imagination.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203710>)

**POLS 3802. Constitutional Law. (3 Credits)**

The role of the Supreme court in expounding and developing the United States Constitution. Topics include judicial review, separation of powers, federalism, and due process.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203802>)

**POLS 3807. Constitutional Rights and Liberties. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as HRTS 3807.) The role of the Supreme Court in interpreting the Bill of Rights. Topics include freedoms of speech and religion, criminal due process, and equal protection.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203807>)

**POLS 3812. Judiciary in the Political Process. (3 Credits)**

The Supreme Court in the Political Process.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 1602; open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203812>)

**POLS 3815. United States Constitutional Dictatorships. (3 Credits)**

An evaluation of America's founding Constitution as an anti-democratic text that can be interpreted to enable a dictatorship. Political theories and constitutional interpretations of democracy and dictatorship. Examination of case studies that document how dictatorial interpretations of the Constitution have been used to legitimate the oppression of various groups of people, including women and people of color.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Not open for credit to students who have passed POLS 2998 or POLS 2998W when offered as "Constitutional Dictatorship"

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203815>)

**POLS 3817. Law and Society. (3 Credits)**

Leading schools of legal thought, fundamental principles and concepts of law, the basic framework of legal institutions, and judicial procedure. Particular attention is devoted to the general features of American law as it affects the citizen, and primary emphasis is placed on the function of law as a medium for attaining a balance of social interests in a politically organized society.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open only to juniors or higher. When students intend to take several courses in the Judicial Process field, it is recommended that 3817 be taken first.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203817>)

**POLS 3822. Law and Popular Culture. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as AMST 3822.) Exploration of themes in the study of law and courts by contrasting scholarly work against representations of such themes in movies, televisions, and other media of popular culture.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

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**POLS 3822W. Law and Popular Culture. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as AMST 3822W.) Exploration of themes in the study of law and courts by contrasting scholarly work against representations of such themes in movies, televisions, and other media of popular culture.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203822W>)

**POLS 3827. Politics of Crime and Justice. (3 Credits)**

Criminal justice in the United States, with emphasis on the links between law, politics, and administration.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203827>)

**POLS 3832. Maritime Law. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as MAST 3832.) International and domestic legal concepts concerning jurisdiction in a maritime setting.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203832>)

**POLS 3834. Immigration and Transborder Politics. (3 Credits)**

(Also offered as LLAS 3271.) U.S. immigration policy, trans-border politics, and the impact diasporas and ethnic lobbies have on U.S. foreign policy, with emphasis on Latino diasporas.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203834>)

**POLS 3842. Public Administration. (3 Credits)**

The politics of public administration. Role of administrative agencies and officials in American national, state, and local governments.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203842>)

**POLS 3847. The Policy-making Process. (3 Credits)**

Introduction to the study of policy analysis. Consideration of description and prescriptive models of policy-making. Examination of several substantive areas of national policy in the United States.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203847>)

**POLS 3857. Politics, Society, and Education Policy. (3 Credits)**

Analysis of interactions among educational policy, politics, and other social forces. Insights and concerns from politics and other social sciences disciplines applied to different levels and types of schooling.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to juniors or higher.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203857>)

**POLS 3991. Supervised Field Work. (1-12 Credits)**

Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory).

May be repeated for credit

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203991>)

**POLS 3993. Foreign Study. (1-15 Credits)**

Special topics taken in a foreign study program. Consent of Department Head required, normally to be granted before the student's departure. May count toward the major with consent of the advisor.

May be repeated for a total of 15 credits

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203993>)

**POLS 3995. Special Topics. (1-3 Credits)**

**Enrollment Requirements:** Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary by section; open to juniors or higher.

May be repeated for credit

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203995>)

**POLS 3996. Directed Research II. (1-4 Credits)**

Faculty-directed investigation of a research topic in political science.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Instructor consent.

May be repeated for a total of 8 credits

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**POLS 3999. Independent Study. (1-6 Credits)**

Open only with consent of instructor and department head.

May be repeated for credit

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%203999>)

**POLS 4894. Political Science Colloquium. (1 Credit)**

Faculty research presentations demonstrating current topics of investigation within the department, literature review skills, and research design techniques. Recommended for sophomore and junior Honors students who are beginning their thesis research. Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory).

**Enrollment Requirements:** Instructor consent. Recommended preparation: recommended for sophomore or junior Honors students.

May be repeated for a total of 2 credits

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%204894>)

**POLS 4994. Senior Seminar. (3 Credits)**

Required for students in the Honors Program. Weekly seminar on selected topics in political science. Students must complete this course prior to their final semester.

**Enrollment Requirements:** POLS 4894; open only to juniors or higher; instructor consent required.

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%204994>)

**POLS 4997W. Senior Thesis. (3 Credits)**

All honors students writing an honors thesis in Political Science must take this course in each of their last two semesters.

**Enrollment Requirements:** ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; open to juniors or higher.

May be repeated for a total of 6 credits

**Grading Basis:** Honors Credit

**Skill Codes:** COMP. Writing Competency

View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=POLS%204997W>)