

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

## Requirements

### Requirement A

A minimum of three credits of introductory 1000-level course selected from among:

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 1002	Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS 1202	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 1207	Introduction to Nonwestern Politics	3
POLS 1402/1402W	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 1602/1602W	Introduction to American Politics	3

At least one additional 1000-level course is recommended.

### Requirement B

15 credits of 2000-level or above POLS courses.

### 1. Nine credits must be taken from three of the seven disciplinary subdivisions as they appear below.

#### Theory

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 2002	Classical and Medieval Political Theory	3
POLS 2012	Modern Political Theory	3
POLS 2017	Transatlantic Contemporary Political Theory	3
POLS 2023	Political Theory in Film	3
POLS 2062/2062W	Privacy in the Information Age	3
POLS 3019W	Black Political Thought	3
POLS 3027W	Historical Women Political Thinkers	3
POLS 3022W	Western Marxist Tradition	3
POLS 3025	Political Theory and Popular Music	3
POLS 3032	American Political Thought and Ideology	3
POLS 3040	Power, Politics and Art	3
POLS 3042	Theories of Human Rights	3
POLS 3062	Democratic Theory	3
POLS 3072	Political Protest and Ideology	3
POLS 3082	Critical Race Theory as Political Theory	3

#### Comparative Politics

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 2208WE	Politics of Oil	3
POLS 2214	Comparative Social Policy	3
POLS 2221/2221W	Introduction to Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa	3
POLS 2222	Political Institutions and Behavior in Western Europe	3
POLS 2235	Latin American Politics	3
POLS 2245	Chinese Politics and Economy	3
POLS 2252	Politics In Africa	3
POLS 3202/3202W	Comparative Political Parties and Electoral Systems	3
POLS 3203	Environmental Policy and Institutions	3

POLS 3205	Voting Behavior and Public Opinion Around the World	3
POLS 3206	Comparative Political Economy	3
POLS 3209E	Sustainable Energy in the 21st Century	3
POLS 3212	Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights	3
POLS 3216	Women in Political Development	3
POLS 3228	Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union	3
POLS 3249	Gender Politics and Islam	3
POLS 3250/3250W	The Political Economy of East Asia	3
POLS 3256W	Politics and Human Rights in Global Supply Chains	3

#### International Relations

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 2429	Political Violence	3
POLS 2450	Nuclear Security	3
POLS 2460E	Maritime Politics	3
POLS 3402	Contemporary International Politics	3
POLS 3406/3406W	Globalization and Political Change	3
POLS 3408	Political Science Fiction	3
POLS 3410	International Political Economy	3
POLS 3412	Global Environmental Politics	3
POLS 3413/3413W	International Security	3
POLS 3414	National and International Security	3
POLS 3418/3418W	International Organizations and Law	3
POLS 3426	Politics, Propaganda, and Cinema	3
POLS 3428	The Politics of Torture	3
POLS 3430	Evaluating Human Rights Practices of Countries	3
POLS 3434W	Honors Core: Excavating the International in Everyday Practices	3
POLS 3437	Recent American Diplomacy	3
POLS 3440	Gender and War	3
POLS 3442	The Politics of American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 3450	War and Technological Change	3
POLS 3462	International Relations of the Middle East	3
POLS 3464/3464W	Arab-Israeli Conflict	3

#### American Politics

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 2600	Making the Modern American Presidency	3
POLS 2601	Modern American Presidency	3
POLS 2602W	Religion and Politics in America	3
POLS 2607/2607W	American Political Parties	3
POLS 2618	Politics of Inequality	3
POLS 2622	State and Local Government	3
POLS 3602	The Presidency and Congress	3
POLS 3603WQ	Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting	3
POLS 3604	Congress in Theory and Practice	3
POLS 3606	How to Fix an Election: The Politics of Election Administration in the United States	3

POLS 3608	The Art, Science, and Business of Political Campaigns	3	POLS 3633	Race and Policy	3
POLS 3610W	American Politics in Film	3	POLS 3642	African-American Politics	3
POLS 3612	Electoral Behavior	3	POLS 3647	Black Leadership and Civil Rights	3
POLS 3613	Congressional Elections	3	POLS 3652	Black Feminist Politics	3
POLS 3617	American Political Economy	3	POLS 3662	Latino Political Behavior	3
POLS 3622	American Political Leadership	3	POLS 3667	Puerto Rican Politics and Culture	3
POLS 3625/3625W	Public Opinion	3	POLS 3672	Women and Politics	3
POLS 3627	Connecticut State and Municipal Politics	3			
POLS 3628	Connecticut General Assembly	3			
POLS 3632/3632W	Urban Politics	3			
POLS 3642	African-American Politics	3			
POLS 3647	Black Leadership and Civil Rights	3			
POLS 3650	Politics and Ethics	3			
POLS 3652	Black Feminist Politics	3			
POLS 3662	Latino Political Behavior	3			
POLS 3667	Puerto Rican Politics and Culture	3			
POLS 3672	Women and Politics	3			
POLS 3675	Practicum in Campaigns and Elections in the United States	4			

### Public Administration, Policy and Law

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 2062/2062W	Privacy in the Information Age	3
POLS 2803W	Legal Reasoning and Writing	3
POLS 2807/2807W	Women and the Law	3
POLS 2827W	Criminal Justice in Practice	3
POLS 3628	Connecticut General Assembly	3
POLS 3802	Constitutional Law	3
POLS 3807	Constitutional Rights and Liberties	3
POLS 3812	Judiciary in the Political Process	3
POLS 3815	United States Constitutional Dictatorships	3
POLS 3817	Law and Society	3
POLS 3822/3822W	Law and Popular Culture	3
POLS 3827	Politics of Crime and Justice	3
POLS 3832	Maritime Law	3
POLS 3842	Public Administration	3
POLS 3847	The Policy-making Process	3
POLS 3857	Politics, Society, and Education Policy	3

### Intersectional Indigeneity, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 2252	Politics In Africa	3
POLS 2602W	Religion and Politics in America	3
POLS 2807	Women and the Law	3
POLS 3019W	Black Political Thought	3
POLS 3027W	Historical Women Political Thinkers	3
POLS 3082	Critical Race Theory as Political Theory	3
POLS 3216	Women in Political Development	3
POLS 3249	Gender Politics and Islam	3
POLS 3418/3418W	International Organizations and Law	3
POLS 3440	Gender and War	3
POLS 3464/3464W	Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
POLS 3632/3632W	Urban Politics	3

### Methodology

Course	Title	Credits
POLS 2972Q	Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	3
POLS 2973Q	Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science	3
POLS 3603WQ	Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting	3

## 2. Six credits in additional 2000-level or above POLS courses must be taken.

### Notes

- In order to fulfill requirements, all courses must be taken as graded (not P/F).
- A W or Q course may be substituted for the same numbered course.
- Cross-listed courses that are listed under multiple subdivisions may only be used to fulfill one subdivision.
- POLS 2995 Special Topics in Political Issues, POLS 2998 Variable Topics in Contemporary Political Issues/W and POLS 3995 Special Topics sections apply to the minor and may count towards B1. The subdivisions that these sections are assigned to can be found on the Department of Political Science's website (<https://polisci.uconn.edu/undergraduate/advising/>).
- POLS 2996 Directed Research I, POLS 3991 Supervised Field Work, POLS 3993 Foreign Study, POLS 3996 Directed Research II, POLS 3999 Independent Study, POLS 4894 Political Science Colloquium, POLS 4994 Senior Seminar, and POLS 4997W Senior Thesis may not be counted towards the minor.
- Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) grade or better in each of the required courses for that minor.
- Substitutions are not allowed. Transfer credits will only be counted if approved by the CLAS Academic Services Center.

The minor is offered by the Political Science Department (<https://polisci.uconn.edu/>).