

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

Minor Requirements

20 semester hours

Students may minor in *both* International Relations and Political Science. Students who do so may only double-count one of the lower division courses and none of the upper division courses towards the minor.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Lower Division Requirements		
Select two of the following:		8
POLS 1200	U.S. Politics	
POLS 1400	Comparative Politics	
POLS 1600	International Relations	
POLS 2000	Foundations of Political Theory	
POLS 2100	Empirical Approaches	
Subtotal		8
Upper Division Requirements		
Select two courses		8
Select one upper division course		4
Subtotal		12
Total Semester Hours		20

An average grade of C (2.0) must be obtained in the courses included in the minor with a minimum grade of C- in every course.

Note:

One course from Study Abroad may count towards the minor, in consultation with the chair.

AP Scores

Students will receive credit for POLS 1200 or POLS 1400 if they receive a 5 on the related AP exam as follows:

Comparative Government and Politics -> POLS 1400

OR

United States Government and Politics -> POLS 1200

Please note that if a student has a 5 for both exams, the department will **only apply a maximum of one of those AP credits to replace one of our required lower-division major / minor requirements.**