

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

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## 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
<b>Lower Division Requirements</b>		
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	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Upper Division Requirements</b>		
Select two courses		8
Select one upper division course		4
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

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.**