## **Minor in Political Science**

21 units

## Requirements

Select seven courses (21 units total), of which no more than 6 units may be in common with the student's major.

The Department of History and Political Science maintains the following requirements for each of the minors it offers:

- 1. Students must complete all prerequisites for any HIST or POLI course with a *C* or better before taking the course (except as noted in the course description).
- 2. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all political science and history courses required for the minor.
- 3. Students must complete each HIST or POLI course with a *C* or higher for the course to meet a degree requirement in the Department of History and Political Science.

Core Courses           POLI 150         American Government 1         3           POLI 190         Introduction to Politics         3           Select one of the following:         3           POLI 180         Intro to International Relations           POLI 220         State and Local Government           POLI 250         Introduction to Criminal Law           POLI 260         Introduction to Legal Transactions           Elective Courses         12           Select a minimum of four of the following:         12           HIST 334         History of American Foreign Affairs         12           POLI 310         Political Geography         12           POLI 320         Comparative Politics         12           POLI 320         Constitutional Law: Fundamental Freedoms         12           POLI 330         Constitutional Law: Fundamental Freedoms         12           POLI 351         Constitutional Law: Relations         12           POLI 352         Constitutional Law: National Powers         12           POLI 363         Seminar on Legal Studies         12           POLI 363         Modern Political Thought         12           POLI 363         The American Founding         12           POLI 364	Code	Title	Units
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## Minor in Political Science

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POLI 471	Political Topics	
POLI 497	Readings	
POLI 498	Directed Research	
POLI 499	Thesis/Project	

Total Units 21

## **Program Learning Outcomes Program Learning Outcomes**

Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

- 1. American Government: Explain the principles, purposes, and main features of American government.
- 2. International Politics: Explain the main features of international politics.
- 3. Political Philosophy: Analyze the writing of major thinkers in the history of political philosophy.
- 4. Christian Foundation: Articulate a Christian understanding of politics and government.
- 5. Professional Writing: Demonstrate ability to write and cite sources to professional standards within the discipline.

Meets the General Education Civic Knowledge and Engagement requirement.