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

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.