

# American Politics, Minor

## Minor in American Politics

Designed for those students interested in careers in communications, education, business, social work, political consulting, and other fields requiring knowledge of American urban, state, and national politics and institutions. Education majors planning to teach in the social studies field, communications majors planning on a career in journalism, or business majors thinking about working in corporate relations may especially wish to consider a double major in political science with a focus in this area. In addition to the core curriculum and common requirements for all majors, students are advised to take:

Select at least five of the following: 15

### Required Course

POL SCI 1100	Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3
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Select at least four of the following: 12

POL SCI 1450	Labor, Work, Society, and Politics	
POL SCI 2280	Judicial Politics	
POL SCI 2300	State Politics	
POL SCI 2320	African Americans and the Political System	
POL SCI 2330	The American Presidency	
POL SCI 2331	Congressional Politics	
POL SCI 2350	Introduction to Urban Politics	
POL SCI 2370	The Politics of Identity and Social Justice	
POL SCI 2380	The Politics of Gender in the United States	
POL SCI 2420	Introduction to Public Policy	

~~POL SCI 2650~~

POL SCI 2820 United States Foreign Policy

POL SCI 2900 Studies in Political Science (when appropriate)

~~POL SCI 3300~~

POL SCI 3200 Constitutional Law

POL SCI 3330 Public Opinion and Political Participation

~~POL SCI 3331~~

~~POL SCI 3340 Politics And The Media~~

POL SCI 3350 Political Parties and Elections

POL SCI 3390 Studies in American Politics

POL SCI 3480 Environmental Policy

POL SCI 3900 Special Readings (when appropriate)

POL SCI 3940 Public Affairs Internship (when appropriate)

**Total Hours**

**15**

In addition, students may wish to choose other political science courses listed below under the public policy and administration program of study. Given the growing reality of international interdependence, students should not restrict their studies completely to American politics but should take some course work in comparative and international politics as well. Depending on their specific career interest, students may wish to round out their program with course work in other social science departments such as criminal justice, communications, economics, or social work.

**Justification for request:**

These changes reflect current course offerings and the curriculum alignment process.