Political Science Major with a Concentration in Politics, Philosophy, and Law Requirements  
Catalog Year: 2014-15  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Credit Hours: 36+  

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.  

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

☐ POLI 101 American Government (3) PR: None
☐ POLI 103 World Politics (3) PR: None
OR
☐ POLI 104 World Regional Geography (3) PR: None
☐ POLI 150 Introduction to Political Thought (3) PR: None
☐ POLI 205 Doing Research in Politics (3) PR: None
☐ POLI 405 Capstone Seminar (3) PR: POLI 205; Take in the last 9 credit hours of POLI courses.

Note: At least 15 credit hours at the 300-level or above is required of this major.

Select a minimum of 3 credit hours in each of the three subfields of political science:

American Politics and Process

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POLI 210 Introduction to Public Administration (3) PR: None
POLI 211 Introduction to Public Policy (3) PR: None
POLI 213 State and Local Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 214 LGBT Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 301 Bureaucratic Politics and Policy (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 304 American Foreign Policy Process (3) PR: None
POLI 305 Urbanization and Urban Geography (3) PR: None
POLI 306 Urban Policy (3) PR: None
POLI 307 Environmental Policy (3) PR: None
POLI 308 Education Policy (3) PR: None
POLI 309 Health Policy (3) PR: None
POLI 310 Urban Applications of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (3) PR: None
POLI 311 Policymaking in State Legislatures (3) PR: None
POLI 319 Special Topics in Public Policy (3) PR: None
POLI 320 Constitutional Law (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 321 Civil Liberties (3) PR: None
POLI 322 Urban Government and Politics (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
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POLI 359   Special Topics in Comparative Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 360   International Human Rights Law (3) PR: None
POLI 361   Topics in Foreign Policy (3) PR: None
POLI 363   International Law and Organization (3) PR: None
POLI 364   International Environmental Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 365   International Relations of the Middle East (3) PR: None
POLI 367   Geography of International Conflict (3) PR: None
POLI 368   Political Geography (3) PR: None
POLI 369   Politics of Globalization (3) PR: None
POLI 379   Special Topics in International Relations (3) PR: None

Politics of Ideas

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POLI 292   Topics in Gender, Theory and Law (3) PR: None
POLI 293   Ethics and Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 294   Sustainability (3) PR: None
POLI 295   Law and Society (3) PR: None
POLI 380   Jurisprudence (3) PR: None
POLI 387   American Political Thought (3) PR: None
POLI 390   Contemporary Liberalism (3) PR: None
POLI 391   Utopia/ Dystopia (3) PR: None
POLI 395   Global Political Theory (3) PR: None
POLI 397   Environmental Geography (3) PR: None
POLI 399   Special Topics in Politics of Ideas (3) PR: None

Select 12 additional credit hours to complete the major. Choose from any of the above subfield courses or the following:

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POLI 102   Contemporary Political Issues (3) PR: None
POLI 119   Special Topics in Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 203   Criminal Justice (3) PR: None
POLI 400   Tutorial (3) PR: Junior standing; tutor and department chair permission
POLI 401   Reading and Independent Study in Political Science (3) PR: Instructor permission
POLI 402   Field Internship (3) PR: POLI 205; junior or senior standing; department permission, completion of 18 credit hours in POLI; Normally, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 and a POLI major GPA of 2.80.

POLI 499   Bachelor's Essay (3) PR: A project proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by the department prior to registration for the course.
Optional: Students may add a concentration in Politics, Philosophy and Law (18 credit hours)

A concentration in Politics, Philosophy and Law allows focused attention on theoretical issues related to the law. The concentration is jointly administered by the departments of philosophy and political science.

**Required Courses**

- **OR**
  - PHIL 209  Political Philosophy (3) *PR: None*
  - POLI 150  Introduction to Political Thought (3) *PR: None*

- **AND**
  - PHIL 270  Philosophy of Law (3) *PR: None*
  - POLI 380  Jurisprudence (3) *PR: None*

- **AND**
  - POLI 320  Constitutional Law (3) *PR: None*
  - POLI 321  Civil Liberties (3) *PR: None*

- PPLW 400*  Seminar in Politics, Philosophy and Law (3) *PR: Senior standing*

**Note:** *This course will substitute for PHIL 450 or POLI 405 as major requirement.

Select an additional two courses from the following:

- PHIL 206  Topics in Law and Morality (3) *PR: None*
- PHIL 210  Philosophy, Law, and the Arts (3) *PR: None*
- PHIL 315  Topics in Political and Social Philosophy (3) *PR: 6 credit hours in PHIL*
- POLI 292  Topics in Gender, Theory, and Law (3) *PR: None*
- POLI 295  Law and Society (3) *PR: None*
- POLI 320  Constitutional Law (3) *PR: None*
- POLI 321  Civil Liberties (3) *PR: None*
- POLI 324  The Judiciary (3) *PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission*
- POLI 331  Geography of Native Lands/Indian Law (3) *PR: None*
- POLI 360  International Human Rights Law (3) *PR: None*
- POLI 363  International Law and Organization (3) *PR: None*
- POLI 390  Contemporary Liberalism (3) *PR: None*

**Note:** Additional courses on suitable topics may be approved for credit by the director. Since POLI 320 or POLI 321 is required, PHIL majors will take at least one course in POLI. POLI majors must also take at least one course in PHIL.