Political Science Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2015-16
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
POLI 323   The Congress (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 324   The Judiciary (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 325   The Presidency (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 326   American Politics and Mass Media (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 327   Political Parties (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 328   Campaigns and Elections (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 329   Public Opinion in American Politics (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 330   Southern Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 331   Geography of Native Lands/Indian Law (3) PR: None
POLI 332   Women and Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 333   Suburbia: People, Places, and Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 334   Political Campaign Communications (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 335   Religion in American Politics (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
POLI 339   Special Topics in American Politics (3) PR: None

Global Politics and Spaces

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POLI 240   Introduction to Comparative Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 245   Cuban Revolution (3) PR: None
POLI 260   International Relations Theory (3) PR: None
POLI 265   International Political Economy (3) PR: None
POLI 266   International Diplomacy Studies (3) PR: None
POLI 340   Politics of Latin America (3) PR: None
POLI 342   Politics of Africa (3) PR: None
POLI 343   Politics of East Asia (3) PR: None
POLI 344   Politics of the Middle East (3) PR: None
POLI 345   Politics of China (3) PR: None
POLI 346   Politics of Southeast Asia (3) PR: None
POLI 347   International Development: Theories and Practices (3) PR: None
POLI 348   Politics of Protest and Revolution (3) PR: None
POLI 350   Comparative Gender Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 351   Politics of Contemporary Brazil (3) PR: None
POLI 352   Geographies and Politics of the European Union (3) PR: None
POLI 353   Geographies and Politics of Food (3) PR: None
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

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:

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)