Duluth Campus

Political Science Minor

History, Political Science & International Studies

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 18

The political science minor can be designed specifically to supplement major programs in related disciplines or more broadly develop the political awareness, background, and critical faculties requisite to responsible citizenship.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

At least 8 political science credits must be taken at UMD.

Lower Division (6 cr)

If students elect to take a methodology course, POL 2700 is preferred.
Take 2 or more course(s) from the following:

- POL 1011 - American Government and Politics [LE CAT6, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
- POL 1050 - International Relations [LE CAT, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- POL 1500 - Introduction to Comparative Politics [LE CAT, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- POL 1610 - Introduction to Political Theory [LE CAT, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
- POL 1800 - Mock Trial (3.0 cr)
- POL 2700 - Methodology and Analysis [LOGIC & QR] (4.0 cr)
- POL 1xxx-2xxx

Electives (12 cr)

Take 3 or more course(s) from the following:

- POL 3001 - American Public Policy (3.0 cr)
- POL 3015 - State and Local Government (4.0 cr)
- POL 3025 - Popular Culture and Politics [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- POL 3040 - Women and Politics (3.0 cr)
- POL 3080 - Environment and Politics (3.0 cr)
- POL 3100 - Contemporary Issues in American Politics (3.0 cr)
- POL 3120 - Congress and the Presidency (4.0 cr)
- POL 3131 - Judicial Politics and Policy Making (3.0 cr)
- POL 3141 - Pol Parties & Polarization (3.0 cr)
- POL 3142 - Voting, Campaigning, and Elections (3.0 cr)
- POL 3143 - Political Psychology (3.0 cr)
- POL 3150 - American Constitutional Law I (3.0 cr)
- POL 3151 - American Constitutional Law II (3.0 cr)
- POL 3195 - Special Topics: (various titles to be assigned) (3.0 cr)
- POL 3311 - Public Opinion and Polling Methods (3.0 cr)
- POL 3400 - Contemporary Issues in World Politics (4.0 cr)
- POL 3403 - American Foreign Policy (3.0 cr)
- POL 3420 - International Organization and Global Governance (3.0 cr)
- POL 3426 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- POL 3451 - Theories of International Relations (4.0 cr)
- POL 3456 - International Security: War and More (4.0 cr)
- POL 3511 - Politics of South Asia (3.0 cr)
- POL 3515 - Theories of Comparative Politics (3.0 cr)
- POL 3517 - Western European Political Systems (4.0 cr)
- POL 3518 - Transitional Politics of Asia (3.0 cr)
- POL 3530 - Comparative Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics (3.0 cr)
- POL 3570 - Politics of Developing Nations (3.0 cr)
- POL 3575 - Latin American Politics and Development (3.0 cr)

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- POL 3580 - Central American Politics (3.0 cr)
- POL 3600 - Political Concepts (3.0 cr)
- POL 3610 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- POL 3651 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- POL 3652 - Modern Political Thought (4.0 cr)
- POL 4190 - Senior Seminar (4.0 cr)
- POL 4195 - Special Topics: (various titles to be assigned) (3.0 cr)
- POL 3458 - International Negotiation & Bargaining: Negotiating Across Cultures (3.0 cr)
  or INTS 3458 - International Negotiation & Bargaining: Negotiating Across Cultures (3.0 cr)
- POL 3xxx-4xxx
- **Optional Experience (consent required)**
  Take 0 - 4 credit(s) from the following:
  - POL 3097 - Government Internship (1.0 - 6.0 cr)
  - POL 3197 - Nongovernmental Internship (1.0 - 6.0 cr)
  - POL 4191 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
  - POL 4910 - Teaching Assistantship in Political Science (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

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