

MINORS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The credits required for minors in Political Science: 18 semester credits.

- Each student shall complete at least 9 of the required credits in 300/400 level course work in Political Science.
- A student may select a minor concentration from one of the six following course sequences.

		<u>Credits</u>
A. Minor in Pre-Law		
Required:	3700:100 Government and Politics	4
	3700:360 The Judicial Process	3
	3700:461 The Supreme Court and Constitutional Law	3
	8 additional credits from the following:	
	3700:210 State and Local Government and Politics	3
	3700:341 The American Congress	3
	3700:361 Politics of the Criminal Justice System	3
	3700:395* Internship in Government and Politics	2-9
	3700:462 The Supreme Court and Civil Liberties	3
	* a maximum of 3 credits of internship can be applied to the minor degree.	
B. Minor in American Politics		
Required:	3700:100 Government and Politics in the U.S.	4
	14 additional credits from the following:	
	3700:210 State and Local Government and Politics	3
	3700:341 The American Congress	3
	3700:342 Minority Group Politics	3
	3700:350 The American Presidency	3
	3700:360 The Judicial Process	3
	3700:370 Public Administration: Concepts and Practices	4
	3700:395* Internship in Government and Politics	2-9
	3700:402 Politics and the Media	3
	3700:440 Survey Research Methods	3
	3700:470 Campaign Management I	3
	3700:471 Campaign Management II	3
	3700:472 Campaign Finance	3
	3700:474 Political Opinion, Behavior and Electoral Politics	3
	3700:475 American Interest Groups	3
	3700:476 American Political Parties	3
	* a maximum of 3 credits of internship can be applied to the minor degree.	
C. Minor in Criminal Justice		
Required:	3700:100 Government and Politics in the U.S.	4
	3700:201 Introduction to Political Research	3
	3700:361 Politics of the Criminal Justice system	3
	8 additional credits from the following:	
	3700:450 Administering Prisons, Probation, & Parole	3
	3700:363 Crime, Punishment, Politics: Comparative Perspective	3
	3700:480 Policy Problems: Criminal Justice	3
	3700:481 Challenges of Police Work	3
	3700:482 Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3
	3700:483 Constitutional Problems of Criminal Justice	3
	3700:395* Internship: Government & Politics	2-9
	* Internship must be in a Criminal Justice related field. A maximum of 4 credits of internship can be applied to the minor degree	

D. Minor in International Politics	<u>Credits</u>
Required: 3700:150 World Politics and Governments	3
3700:310 International Politics	3
12 additional credits from the following:	
3700:300 Comparative Politics	4
3700:304 Modern Political Thought	3
3700:312 Wealth and Power Among Nations	3
3700:321 European Politics	3
3700:326 Politics of Developing Nations	3
3700:328 American Foreign Policy Process	3
3700:405 Politics in the Middle East	3
3700:410 International Security Policy	3
E. Minor in Comparative Politics	
Required: 3700:150 World Politics and Governments	3
3700:300 Comparative Politics	4
11 additional credits from the following:	
3700:304 Modern Political Thought	3
3700:321 European Politics	3
3700:326 Politics of Developing Nations	3
3700:405 Politics in the Middle East	3
F. Minor in the Politics of Homeland Security	
Required: 3700:100 Government & Politics in the U.S.	4
OR	
3700:150 World Politics & Government	3
AND both	
3700:336 Homeland Security Policy & Process	3
3700:337 Terrorism: Perpetrators, Politics & Response	3
9 additional credits from the following are required:	
3700:310 International Politics & Institutions	3
3700:328 American Foreign Policy & Process	3
3700:334 Law, Mediation & Violence	3
3700:339 Terrorism & the Constitution	3
3700:352 Weapons of Mass Destruction	3
3700:353 Future International Threats	3
3700:392 Selected Topics*	3
3700:410 International Security Policy	3
*With departmental approval.	

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