Politics and the Media
3700:502:001 MWF 3:20 – 4:10 p.m. Stephen Brooks
3700:502:601 (Columbus DL) MWF 3:20 – 4:10 p.m. Stephen Brooks
Examination of relationships between the press, the news media and political decision makers.

Global Public Health Threats
3700:513:001 TTh 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Terrence O’Sullivan
An introduction to comparative global biological and public health security policy. Topics include: infectious disease outbreaks, bioterrorism, and potential "nano-terrorism."

Methods of Policy Analysis
3700:542:800 MWF 2:15 – 3:05 p.m. James Holland
Examines variety of methods available for analyzing public policies. Techniques of cost benefit analysis, evaluation research quasi-experimentation are covered as well as consideration of ethical questions in policy analysis, the practical problems facing policy analysts.

Al Qaeda
3700:545:001 TTh 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Karl Kaltenthaler
This course explores the causes and consequences of Al Qaeda’s terrorism. Students will weigh different explanations for why individuals join and participate in terrorist groups.

Administering Prisons, Probation, and Parole
3700:550:001 MWF 9:55 – 10:45 a.m. Kimberly Hufgard
Prerequisite: 100. Analysis of the administrative, electoral, and community conflicts central to understanding, resolving, and preventing these conflicts in a correctional environment.

Supreme Court & Const Law
3700:561:800 MWF 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Phillip Marcin
Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by the U.S. Supreme Court with emphasis on federal judicial, legislative and executive power, separation of powers, federalism, and states’ rights.

Campaign Management I
3700:570:001 Th 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Daniel Coffey
Reading, research and practice in campaign management decision making.

Political Opinion, Behavior & Electoral Politics
3700:574:001 TTh 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Daniel Coffey
Prerequisite: 100 or 201 or permission. Advanced analysis of psychological, cultural, and group processes of opinion formation and change. Attention given to the effect of opinion change on electoral outcomes.

American Interest Groups
3700:575:001 MWF 8:50 – 9:40 a.m. James Holland
Reading and research on the development, structure and function of interest groups in the United States.

Lobbying
3700:577:801 MWF 4:25 – 5:15 p.m. Stephen Brooks
Examines the lobbying profession in the political process. Topics include theories of lobbying, tools of lobbying, the lobbying process, and types of lobbying.
Criminal Justice Topic: Current Issues
3700:582:001 MWF 2:15 – 3:05 p.m. Kimberly Hufgard
Prerequisite: 100. Critical analysis of current issues relating to political science and criminal justice. No more than three credits can be applied to the major.

Const. Problems in Crim Just
3700:583:001 MWF 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Kimberly Hufgard
Analyzes Supreme Court policy-making regarding problems of criminal justice, including search and seizure, self-incrimination, right to counsel, jury selection, and post-appeal prisoner rights.

ST: Counterrorism
3700:592-002 TTh 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Karl Kaltenthaler
This course is an exploration of the nature of US counterterrorism policy in its various forms of the different factors that go into making US counterterrorism policy. The class will focus on the various types of terrorist threats the US faces, why those threats have developed, ways the US Government has tried to thwart those threats, and the factors that account for successes and failures. The course is intended for students who have an interest in the subject matter as well those who want to pursue a career in counterterrorism. **Note:** This course proposal is now in the Curriculum Proposal System and will likely become a regular class in the fall of 2017. At that point it will be known as 3700: 447/547 Counterterrorism. Students will be able to choose whether to keep it as a Special Topics course or count it as a regular Political Science course.

ST: Practical Governing
3700:592-003 TTh 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. William Batchelder
Topics of substantial current importance or specialized topics within political science.

ST: National Battleground
3700:592:800 Wed 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Jerry Austin
3700:592:681 (Columbus DL) Wed 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Jerry Austin
Politics does not end with elections—in fact, it just begins. This course will follow national and Ohio politics after the 2016 election, following the activities of the White House, Congress, the major political parties and interest groups, as the nation prepares for the 2018 gubernatorial campaign.

ST: Populism and Nationalism
3700:592:801 Mon 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Matthew Akers
Donald Trump was not supposed to be President, and Brexit was not supposed to pass. But 2016 saw globalism and elitism rejected by voters in America and Britain. Many experts either failed to recognize or discounted the powerful populist and nationalist sentiments sweeping through the West. This course will study nationalism and populism and make predictions about their future influence.

Scope and Theories of Political Science
3700:600:800 Tues 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Ronald Gelleny
3700:600:681 (Columbus DL) Tues 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Ronald Gelleny
Emphasis on the nature, scope and content of political theory; theory construction and validation in political science.

Seminar in Security Studies
3700:612:801 Wed 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Karl Kaltenthaler
The aim of the course is to introduce graduate students to the study of national security politics and policy.