Fall 2019  
Political Science  
Graduate Schedule of Classes

**Politics and the Media**  
3700:502:001  TTh  10:15 – 11:30 a.m.  Stephen Brooks  
Examination of relationships between the press, the news media and political decision makers.

**Media, Crime & Public Opinion**  
3700:503:001  MW  8:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Kimberly Hufgard  
Examines the social construction of crime in mass media and how it impacts public, including fear of crime, beliefs about crime causation, and crime policy.

**Global Public Health Threats**  
3700:513:001  MW  4:15 – 5:30 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."

**Al Qaeda and ISIS**  
3700:545:001  TTh  2:45 – 4:00 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.

**Counterterrorism**  
3700:547:001  TTh  1:15 – 2:30 p.m.  Karl Kaltenthaler  
The course introduces students to the federal national security agencies, polices, politics, and methods of containing and defeating terrorism abroad and within the United States.

**Supreme Court & Constitutional Law**  
3700:561:001  TTh  2:45 – 4:00 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.

**Political Opinion, Behavior & Electoral Politics**  
3700:574:001  TTh  2:45 – 4:00 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.

**Criminal Justice Topic: Current Issues**  
3700:582:001  MW  1:15 – 2:30 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  MW  10:15 – 11:30 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.
This course will provide a general framework with which to understand the 2020 American national elections. We will focus on the “invisible primary” stage of the presidential campaign, as well as select congressional campaigns. We will follow the campaigns in “real time,” and investigate the strategy, tactics, and conduct of the major party candidates.

**Scope and Theories of Political Science**
3700:600:800  Mon  7:15 – 9:45 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  Tues  7:15 – 9:45 p.m.  Karl Kaltenthaler
The aim of the course is to introduce graduate students to the study of national security politics and policy.