

**Fall 2023**  
**Political Science**  
**Undergraduate Schedule of Classes**

**Government & Politics**

**POLIT:100-020 (74037)**

**MWF, In Person, 10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m., Steven Caraboolad**

**POLIT:100-030 (75315)**

**MWF, Hybrid, 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Steven Caraboolad**

An essential introduction to the American political system at the national level. The course considers the ideas that drive American government, the institutions and processes that make it unique, and the problems it faces in the modern world. Perfect for someone thinking about a major or minor in Political Science!

**Introduction to Political Thought**

**POLIT: 203:001 (74170)**

**TTh, In Person, 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Dr. McHugh**

Survey of major concepts of Western political theory from pre Socrates through the period of enlightenment.

**Intro to Political Research**

**POLIT:301-501/502 (74332/75171)**

**Asynchronous Online, Dr. Marcin**

Introduction to the methods employed in contemporary political science research: research design, data collection and analysis, presentation and evaluation of findings.

**Politics of Developing Nations**

**POLIT:326-010 (75314)**

**MWF, In Person, 12:55 p.m. – 1:45 p.m., Steven Caraboolad**

General introduction to concepts and theories of political development and political institutions, elite-recruitment and political processes of selected emerging nations.

**American Foreign Policy**

**POLIT:328-001 (75206)**

**TTh, In Person, 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m., Dr. Gelleny**

Examination of American foreign policy-making process; public opinion and other limitations on policy; specific contemporary problems in selected foreign policy areas.

**The American Congress**

**POLIT:341-100 (71706)**

**MWF, In Person, 8:35 - 9:25 a.m., Dr. Cohen**

The course is intended to help students develop a familiarity and understanding of the legislative branch of the United States. It will focus on the historical foundations, traditions, institutions, and development of the American Congress. We will also examine current issues confronting Congress. After completion of the course, students will have a greater understanding and appreciation for the history, traditions, powers, and potential of the American Congress, as well as the unique place the institution holds in the American political system.

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**The American Presidency**

**POLIT:350-100 (70295),**

**MWF, In Person, 9:40-10:30 a.m., Dr. Cohen**

The course is intended to help students develop a familiarity and understanding of the American presidency. It will focus on the historical foundations, traditions, and development of the presidential institution, the individuals who have served as president, and the formal and informal powers of the office. We will also examine current issues confronting the American president and presidency. After completion of the course, students will have a greater understanding and appreciation for the history, traditions, powers, and potential of the American presidency, as well as the unique place the institution holds in the American political system.

**The Judicial Process**

**POLIT:360-501 (71914)**

**TTh, 100% Online Real-time, 6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Dr. Marcin**

Role of police, lawyers, courts and judges in context of American political process. Structure and process of judicial policy making and limitations on judicial power.

**Politics of the Criminal Justice System**

**POLIT:361-501 (74333)**

**Asynchronous Online, Dr. McHugh**

This course examines the interplay between politics and criminal justice to demonstrate the importance of political influences on the criminal justice system. Through a simulation exercise, students will learn how federal political actors and organizations help to formulate criminal justice policies on the federal, state, and local levels. Political forces on criminal justice in Ohio are also examined.

**Internship in Government & Politics**

**POLIT:395-\*\*\* (varies)**

**See Dr. Marion for details**

Provides students with experiential learning experiences in their field of study.

**Al-Qaeda and Isis (3 Credits)**

**POLIT:445-001 (75368)**

**TTh, In-person, 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., Dr. Kaltenthaler**

This course explores the causes and consequences of Al Qaeda and ISIS ideologies and tactics around the world.

**Counterterrorism (3 Credits)**

**POLIT:447-001 (74876)**

**TTh, In-person, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m., Dr. 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.

**The Supreme Court & Constitutional Law**

**POLIT:461-501 (72105)**

**MW, In-person, 2:00 p.m.- 3:15 p.m., Dr. 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

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**Political Strategy**

**POLIT:470-501/801 (74187/74188)**

**74187: M, Online Real-time, 6:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., Cyndra Cole**

**74880: M, In-Person, 6:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., Cyndra Cole**

Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to political campaign management. Develop critical thinking skills to assess, analyze, act and communicate in situations throughout the election cycle, including message development and delivery, target audiences and voter contact and engagement. Consider real-life and rhetorical situations and hear from campaign professionals equipped to share first-hand perspectives on the operations and infrastructure of political campaigns.

**Electoral Messaging (3 Credits)**

**POLIT:471-501/801 (74288/74289)**

**74288: W, Online Real-time, 6:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., James Crooks**

**74289: W, In-Person, 6:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., James Crooks**

Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to campaign and electoral messaging. Develop skills to plan, produce and execute strategic political messages including campaign addresses, press releases and media advisories, constituent, volunteer, and donor communications, and video releases while considering candidate and opposition research, fact sheets, time and budgetary constraints, polling and targeting data, and candidate preferences.

**Voter Contact & Elections (3 Credits)**

**POLIT:473-501/801 (73810/73592)**

**73810: Th, Online Real-time, 6:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., Dr. Strachan**

**73592: Th, In-Person, 6:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., Dr. Strachan**

Theoretical and practical approaches to gaining votes in all types of political campaigns.

**Government Relations & Lobbying (3 Credits)**

**POLIT:477-001 (75331/75396)**

**75396: M, Online Real-time, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Dr. Akers**

**75331: M, In-Person, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Dr. Akers**

This course examines government relations, lobbying, and advocacy through participating in hands-on applied projects, meeting with elected officials and government relations professionals, and preparing students for the wide range of career options available to government relations professionals.

**Selected Topics: Election Law, Administration, and Security (3 Credits)**

**POLIT:492-501 (75178)**

**75178: W, Online Real-time, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Amanda Grandjean**

Explore the topic of election law, administration and security. Course taught by Amanda Grandjean, Director of Elections and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Secretary of State Frank LaRose. Prior to that, Grandjean served as an attorney at Bricker & Eckler LLP, where her practice focused on election law, campaign finance, public policy, ballot initiatives, government affairs, ethics and compliance.