

Political Science Curriculum Guide – Fall 2018 and Beyond

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Basic Composition	<input type="text"/>
Advanced Composition (ACP)	<input type="text"/>
Non-Primary Language (NPL)	<input type="text"/>
4 levels of one language OR 3	<input type="text"/>
levels each of two languages	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Non-Western Cultures (NW)	<input type="text"/>
U.S. Minority Cultures (US)	<input type="text"/>
Western/Comparative Cultures	<input type="text"/>
(WCC)	

Humanities/Arts (HUM)	<input type="text"/>
6 hours	<input type="text"/>
Social/Behavioral Sciences (SBS)	<input type="text"/>
6 hours	<input type="text"/>
Natural Sciences/Technology (NAT)	<input type="text"/>
6 hours	<input type="text"/>
Quantitative Reasoning 1 (QR1)	<input type="text"/>
Quantitative Reasoning 2 (QR2)	<input type="text"/>

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Review your degree audit (uAchieve) at registrar.illinois.edu/dars-audit

Review general education courses as well as view current class offerings on the Course Explorer at courses.illinois.edu

Concentration: General

PS 100, 3 hours	<input type="text"/>
Any 100- or 200-level PS courses,	<input type="text"/>
9 hours	<input type="text"/>
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Any advanced-level PS courses,	<input type="text"/>
15 hours	<input type="text"/>
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PS course at any level,	<input type="text"/>
6 hours	<input type="text"/>

Supporting Coursework

A second major, minor, or a set of courses of at least 12 hour of thematically-related coursework. **Political Science courses do not count for supporting coursework.**

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Advanced-Level Courses

Students must have 21 hours of on-campus courses at the advanced level (300- or 400-level)

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Concentration: Citizen Politics

PS 100, 3 hours

PS 101, PS 240, or PS 241, 3 hours

Any 100- or 200-level PS courses,
6 hours

Advanced-level **Citizen Politics**
courses, 9 hours

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Any advanced-level PS courses,
6 hours

Citizen Politics course at any level,
3 hours

PS course at any level, 3 hours

Concentration: Civic Leadership 

PS 100, 3 hours

PS 101, 3 hours

PS 125 or PS 191, 1-3 hours

Any 100- or 200-level PS courses
6 hours

Advanced-level **Civic Leadership**
courses, 9 hours

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Any advanced-level PS courses,
6 hours

PS 291 or PS 491, 3 hours

PS courses at any level to reach
33 hours, 0-2 hours

Concentration: International Relations 

PS 100, 3 hours

PS 280, PS 281, or PS 282, 3 hours

Any 100- or 200-level PS courses,
6 hours

Advanced-level **International**
Relations courses, 9 hours

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Any advanced-level PS courses,
6 hours

PS courses at any level,

6 hours

Concentration: Law and Power 

PS 100, 3 hours

PS 270, 3 hours

Any 100- or 200-level PS courses,
6 hours

Advanced-level **Law & Power**
(Law/Judicial Politics) course, 3 hours

Advanced-level **Law & Power**
(Political Theory) course, 3 hours

Advanced-level **Law & Power** course,
3 hours

Law & Power course at any level,
3 hours

Any advanced-level PS courses

6 hours

PS course at any level, 3 hours

Concentration: Public Policy and Democratic Institutions (PPDI) 

PS 100, 3 hours

PS 101, 3 hours

Any 100- or 200-level PS courses,
6 hours

Advanced-level **PPDI** courses,
9 hours

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Any advanced-level PS courses,
6 hours

PS courses at any level,

6 hours

Concentration: World Politics 

PS 100, 3 hours

PS 240 or PS 241, 3 hours

Any 100- or 200-level PS courses,
6 hours

Advanced-level **World Politics**
courses, 9 hours

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Any advanced-level PS courses,
6 hours

PS courses at any level,

6 hours

Department of Political Science Course List

☑		PS 100 Intro to Political Science	☑		PS 331 Intro to Electoral Behavior
☑		PS 101 Intro to US Government & Politics			PS 339 Political Violence
☑		PS 125 Washington Experience		🌐	PS 340 Politics in International Dev.
		PS 152 The New Middle East			PS 341 Gov & Politics of Africa
	🌐	PS 180 Intro to the Pol. of Globalization			PS 343 Gov & Politics of China
○		PS 191 Topics in Civic Leadership			PS 345 Gov & Politics of Southeast Asia
○		PS 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar			PS 346 Gov & Politics of South Asia
☑		PS 201 US Racial & Ethnic Politics			PS 347 Gov & Politics of the Middle East
☑		PS 202 Religion & Politics in the US			PS 348 Gov & Politics of Western Europe
☑		PS 220 Intro to Public Policy			PS 351 Gov & Politics of Post-Soviet States
	🏛️	PS 222 Ethics & Public Policy			PS 352 Gov & Politics of Eastern Europe
	🏛️	PS 224 Politics of the National Parks			PS 353 Gov & Politics of Latin America
	🏛️	PS 225 Environmental Politics & Policy			PS 355 Democratization
☑	🌐	PS 230 Intro to Political Research		☑	PS 356 Comparative Political Economy
☑	🌐	PS 231 Strategic Models		☑	PS 357 Ethnic Conflict
☑		PS 240 Intro to Comparative Politics			PS 358 Comparative Political Behavior
☑		PS 241 Comparative Pol. in Dev. Nations		🏛️	PS 371 Classical Political Theory
	🏛️	PS 242 Intro to Modern Africa		🏛️	PS 372 Modern Political Theory
	🏛️	PS 270 Intro to Political Theory		🏛️	PS 373 Democratic Theory
		PS 272 Women & Politics		🏛️	PS 374 Future Politics
		PS 273 Environment and Society		🏛️	PS 376 American Political Theory
	🌐	PS 280 Intro to Intl Relations		🏛️	PS 377 Topics in Contemp. Pol. Theory
	🌐	PS 281 Intro to Intl Relations (ACP)		🏛️	PS 378 Topics in Non-Western Pol. Thought
	🌐	PS 282 Governing Globalization (ACP)		🏛️	PS 379 Intl Relations & Domestic Politics
	🌐	PS 283 Intro to International Security			PS 380 International Cooperation
		PS 289 Politics of the Vietnam War			PS 382 International Political Economy
		PS 291 Internship			PS 384 Politics of Globalization
		PS 292 Undergraduate Research Practicum		🏛️	PS 385 Politics of the European Union
○		PS 299 Study Abroad		🌐	PS 386 International Law
○		PS 300 Special Topics		🌐	PS 387 National Security Policy
	🏛️	PS 301 The US Constitution I		🌐	PS 388 International Communications
	🏛️	PS 302 The US Constitution II			PS 389 International Communications
		PS 303 The US Congress			PS 390 American Foreign Policy
		PS 304 The US Presidency			PS 391 Soviet & Post-Soviet Foreign Policy
	🏛️	PS 305 The US Supreme Court			PS 392 Intl Organizations & Regionalism
	🏛️	PS 306 Judicial Politics			PS 393 Diplomatic Studies Practicum
		PS 307 Separation of Powers			PS 394 Crisis Diplomacy
	🏛️	PS 308 Politics, Policy & Regulation		🏛️	PS 395 International Organization
		PS 309 State Government in the US			PS 396 International Conflict
		PS 310 Politics of Organizations			PS 397 Authoritarian Regimes
		PS 311 Political Parties in the US			PS 398 Strategic International Relations
☑		PS 312 Politics & the Media		☑	PS 399 Politics of Intl Treaties
	🌐	PS 313 Congress & Foreign Policy		☑	PS 408 Islam & Modern Society
		PS 314 Political Psychology			PS 410 Neighborhoods & Politics
		PS 315 African American Politics			PS 411 Campaigning to Win
		PS 316 Latina/o Politics		🏛️	PS 413 Sex, Power & Politics
		PS 317 Asian American Politics			PS 415 Europe & the Mediterranean
		PS 318 Interest Groups & Social Movements			PS 418 Languages & Minorities in Europe
		PS 319 Campaign & Elections		☑	PS 456 Democracy & Identity
		PS 320 Public Opinion			PS 457 Democratic Gov in a Global Setting
		PS 321 Principles of Public Policy		🌐	PS 480 Energy & Security
	🏛️	PS 322 Law & Public Policy		🏛️	PS 490 Individual Study
	🏛️	PS 323 Law & Representation			PS 491 Internship
		PS 328 Intro to Biology & Politics			PS 492 Undergraduate Research Asst
		PS 329 Immigration & Citizenship		○	PS 494 Junior Honors Seminar
		PS 330 Intro to Political Behavior		○	PS 495 Senior Honors Seminar
				○	PS 496 Senior Honors Thesis

☑ Citizen Politics

🌐 International Relations

🏛️ Public Policy and Democratic Institutions

🏛️ Civic Leadership

🏛️ Law and Power

🌐 World Politics

○ Applies as appropriate, check with academic advisor