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## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM GUIDE AND PLANNING SHEET

\*Starred courses\* are required for the major. Courses in **bold type** are field courses. PS 101 can be a field course for the minor. See the political science undergraduate handbook and online course catalog for details about course prerequisites.

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### *American Politics*

**\*PS 101 Intro to US Gov & Pol\***

PS 201 US Racial & Ethnic Pols  
PS 202 Religion & Pols in the US  
PS 272 Women and Politics

PS 301 The US Constitution I  
PS 302 The US Constitution II  
PS 303 The US Congress  
PS 304 The US Presidency  
PS 305 The US Supreme Court  
PS 306 Judicial Politics  
PS 307 Separation of Powers  
PS 308 Politics, Policy & Regulation  
PS 309 State Gov in the US  
PS 310 Politics of Organizations  
PS 311 Political Parties in the US  
PS 312 Politics & the Media

PS 313 Congress & Foreign Policy  
PS 314 Political Psychology  
PS 315 African-American Politics  
PS 316 Latina/o Politics  
PS 317 Asian-American Politics  
PS 318 Interest Groups & Social Mvts  
PS 319 Campaigns & Elections  
PS 320 Public Opinion  
PS 322 Law & Public Policy  
PS 323 Law & Representation  
PS 328 Introduction to Biology & Politics  
PS 410 Neighborhoods & Pols  
PS 411 Campaigning to Win  
PS 456 Democracy & Identity  
PS 457 Dem Gov in a Global Setting

**PS 230 Intro to Pol Research**  
**PS 231 Strategic Models**

PS 330 Intro to Pol Behavior  
PS 331 Intro to Electoral Behavior

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### *Public Policy*

**PS 220 Intro to Public Policy**

PS 222 Ethics & Public Policy  
PS 224 Politics of the National Parks  
PS 225 Environmental Pols & Policy

PS 321 Principles of Public Policy

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### *Comparative Politics*

PS 152 The New Middle East

**PS 240 Intro to Comp Pols**

PS 241 Comp Pols in Developing Nations  
PS 242 Intro to Modern Africa  
PS 243 Pan-Africanism  
PS 273 Environment and Society

PS 329 Immigration & Citizenship  
PS 339 Political Violence  
PS 340 Pols in Intl Development  
PS 341 Gov & Pols of Africa  
PS 343 Gov & Pols of China  
PS 345 Gov & Pols of Southeast Asia  
PS 346 Gov & Pols of South Asia  
PS 347 Gov & Pols of the Middle East  
PS 348 Gov & Pols of Western Europe  
PS 351 Gov & Pols of Post-Soviet States  
PS 352 Gov & Pols of Eastern Europe

PS 353 Gov & Pols of Latin Am  
PS 355 Democratization  
PS 356 Comp Political Economy  
PS 357 Ethnic Conflict  
PS 358 Comp Pol Behavior  
PS 385 Pols of the European Union  
PS 397 Authoritarian Regimes  
PS 408 Islam & Modern Soc  
PS 415 Europe & the Mediterranean  
PS 418 Languages & Minorities in Europe

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### *Political Theory*

**PS 270 Intro to Pol Theory**

PS 371 Classical Pol Theory  
PS 372 Modern Pol Theory  
PS 373 Democratic Theory  
PS 374 Future Politics

PS 376 American Pol Theory  
PS 377 Topics in Contemp Pol Theory  
PS 378 Topics Non-Western Pol Thought  
PS 413 Sex, Power, & Pols

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### *International Relations*

PS 180 Intro to the Pols of Globalization

**PS 280 Intro to Intl Relations**  
**or 281 Intro to Intl Relations (ACP)**

PS 282 Governing Globalization (ACP)  
PS 283 Intro to Intl Security  
PS 289 Pols of the Vietnam War

PS 379 Intl Relations & Domestic Pols  
PS 380 Intl Cooperation  
PS 382 Intl Pol Econ  
PS 384 Politics of Globalization  
PS 386 Intl Law  
PS 387 National Security Policy  
PS 389 Intl Communications  
PS 390 American Foreign Policy  
PS 391 Soviet & Post-Soviet Foreign Pol

PS 392 Intl Organizations & Regionalism  
PS 393 Diplomatic Studies Practicum  
PS 394 Crisis Diplomacy  
PS 395 Intl Organization  
PS 396 Intl Conflict  
PS 398 Strategic Intl Relations  
PS 399 Pol of Intl Treaties  
PS 480 Energy & Security

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### *Other Political Science Courses*

**PS 100 Intro to Political Science**

PS 125 Illinois in Washington Experience  
PS 191 Topics in Civic Leadership  
PS 199 Open Seminar

**PS 200 Foundations of Pol Science**

PS 299 Study Abroad  
PS 300 Special Topics  
PS 490 Individual Study  
PS 491 Internship  
PS 492 Undergraduate Research Asst

PS 494 Junior Honors Seminar  
PS 495 Senior Honors Seminar  
PS 496 Senior Honors Thesis

# GENERAL EDUCATION & POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR AND MINOR REQUIREMENTS

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Basic composition .....	
Advanced composition (ACP) .....	
Non-primary language (NPL) .....	
4 levels of one language	
<i>or 3 levels each of two languages</i> .....	
Cultural studies:	
Western/comparative (CW) .....	
Non-Western/US minority (CNW/US) ..	
Humanities/arts, 6 hrs (LA/HP) .....	
Social/behavioral sciences, 6 hrs (SS/BS) . . .	
Natural sciences/technology, 6 hrs (LS/PS) . .	
Quantitative reasoning 1 (QR1) .....	
Quantitative reasoning 2 (QR2) .....	

Review general education courses at [courses.illinois.edu](http://courses.illinois.edu) under 'Course Explorer'

## PS MINOR REQUIREMENTS

PS 100 or 101 .....	
Two field courses .....	
<i>Choose from 201, 220, 230, 240, 270, 280/281</i>	
Advanced-level PS hours .....	
<i>9 hours from fields represented by 101/field courses</i>	
<i>18 PS hours total required</i> .....	total

## NOTES:

## PS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

PS 101 .....	
Three field courses .....	
<i>Choose from: 100/200, 220, 230, 231, 240, 270, 280/281</i>	
Advanced-level PS courses .....	
<i>12 hours ≥ 300-level on-campus required</i>	
6 hours PS courses at any level .....	
<i>30 PS hours total required</i> .....	total

## SUPPORTING COURSEWORK

(A second major, a minor, or a combination of up to two different disciplines; **Political Science courses do not count for supporting coursework**)

Program:	

*20 hours total (12 ≥200-level) required*

## ADVANCED-LEVEL COURSES

*Students must have 21 hours of on-campus courses that are advanced-level*


Review your degree audit report (D.ARS) at: [registrar.illinois.edu/dars-audit](http://registrar.illinois.edu/dars-audit)