
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 (DARS) at: registrar.illinois.edu/dars-audit