## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR

**POLIS 104** Politics & Government in Comparative Perspective  
**POLIS 205** Introduction to the American Public Policy Process  
**POLIS 225** Introduction to World Politics  
**POLIS 275** Introduction to Political Thought

*Plus:*
Sixteen credits in 300-level courses, completed in at least two of the four subfields:
- American Politics
- Law and Judicial Politics
- International Relations or Comparative Politics
- Political Thought

*Plus:*
One 400-level seminar
Four elective credits (see Department Chair for appropriate courses)

### Prerequisites/policies:

1) POLS 101, American Government and Politics, or equivalent, is not counted as an elective within the major.
2) Students should consult the catalogue for the required 200-level requirement for all 300-level courses.
3) Students who intend to complete a major or minor in political science may not enroll in a 400-level seminar unless they have successfully completed a 200-level or 300-level course in the subfield of the 400-level seminar.
4) Students who are not pursuing a major or minor in political science must obtain permission of the instructor of a 400-level seminar and the department chair to enroll in that seminar if a 200-level or 300-level course has not been completed in the subfield of the seminar.
5) Students are encouraged to take an experiential learning/internship course (475, 476, 477, 478) and should consult with the department chair regarding major field credit.