

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Degree offered: BA

Minor: No

Courses appropriate for beginning students:

- 110 Political Questions. This course counts toward the major and is highly recommended for first-year students, whether they are considering a Political Science major or not. This course examines various principles of justice and various moral and practical problems arising from them. This course satisfies the F8 requirement and an F2i (writing intensive) requirement.
- 151 United States Politics. This is a survey of American politics and institutions. It is required for the major and is the prerequisite for other American politics courses, but it is highly recommended for any first-year student with an interest in politics. All sections fulfill the F8 requirement and some sections also earn F2i (writing intensive) credit.

Required courses in other departments:

- History 233
- International Studies 100 or International Studies 200

Recommended courses in other departments:

- Economics 100
- The Search Program (for general humanities requirement)
- History 232, 351, 352

Latest time to begin a major and graduate on schedule:

- Spring semester sophomore year

AP credit:

- See [AP Exam table](#) for details

Courses that close quickly:

- Most sections of 110 and 151 close very quickly.

Courses not to be taken concurrently:

- 110 or 151 and any other political science course.

Courses that must be taken in sequence: none