

Requirements for the Political Science Major

(Spring 2010)

◆ Overall Requirements:

- 39 credit hours for the major
- In addition to PSCI 499, 12 credit hours must be at the 400 level
- PSCI 105, 107, and 130 do not count toward the major
- Up to 6 hours of PSCI 495, 497, and/or 498 may be counted toward the 39 hours.

◆ Required Courses (18 hours required):

Gateway Course: PSCI 201, Intro to American Politics

Foundation Courses: PSCI 245, Political Inquiry
PSCI 271, Intro to International Relations
PSCI 280, Intro to Comparative Politics
PSCI 319, Political Thought

Capstone: PSCI 499, Senior Seminar

◆ American Politics Core (6 hours):

Choose two of the following courses

- PSCI 305, State & Local Gov't
- PSCI 409, The U.S. Congress
- PSCI 410, Campaigns and Elections
- PSCI 414, The American Presidency

◆ World Politics Core (6 hours):

Choose two of the following courses

- PSCI 360, American Foreign Policy
- PSCI 372, Conflict & Coop'n in Int'l Politics
- PSCI 473, International Law
- PSCI 476, Politics of Globalization

◆ Electives (9 hours):

Students may choose from any of the following courses

• American Politics Area

PSCI 305, 409, 410, or 414 (if not taken in the American Politics Core)

PSCI 308, 317, 330, 400, 404, 418, 419, 421

• World Politics Area

PSCI 360, 372, 473, or 476 (if not taken in the World Politics Core)

PSCI 465, 470, 471, 479, 480, 483, 488, 490

• Foundational Studies Upper-Level Integrative Course

PSCI 464, Democracy and Its Prospects

◆ Concentration in American Politics or World Politics

Students wanting a formal concentration in either American Politics or World Politics take all of their electives in either the American Politics area or the World Politics area.

See reverse side for full listing of courses in American Politics and World Politics areas

American Politics Area Courses

American Politics Core:

PSCI 305, State & Local Gov't
PSCI 409, The U.S. Congress
PSCI 410, Campaigns and Elections
PSCI 414, The American Presidency

Other American Politics Courses:

PSCI 308, The Judicial Process
PSCI 317, American Con Law I: An Introduction
PSCI 330, Intro to Public Administration
PSCI 400, Topics in American Politics
PSCI 404, Indiana Politics
PSCI 418, Con Law II: Civil Rights/Liberties
PSCI 419, Law and American Society
PSCI 421, Topics in Legal Studies

World Politics Area Courses

World Politics Core:

PSCI 360, American Foreign Policy
PSCI 372, Conflict & Coop'n in Int'l Politics
PSCI 473, International Law
PSCI 476, Politics of Globalization

Other World Politics Courses:

PSCI 465, U.S. Diplomacy
PSCI 470, Topics in International Politics
PSCI 471, The United Nations and World Order
PSCI 479, The Rise of China
PSCI 480, Topics in Comparative Politics
PSCI 483, Politics in Latin America
PSCI 488, African Politics
PSCI 490, Politics of the Middle East