Department of Political Science
Fall 2018 First Year Courses

POLS 001-011: American Political System  Constitutional principles; organization of the national government; and dynamics of power within the U.S. political system.  Professor Davis  Mon/Wed 9:20-10:35

POLS 001-012: American Political System  Constitutional principles; organization of the national government; and dynamics of power within the U.S. political system.  Professor Wurth  Tue/Thur 1:20-2:25

POLS 003-010 (GS 003-010): Comparative Politics  The political systems of foreign countries; approaches to the study of comparative politics.  Professor Deo  Mon/Wed 11:10-12:25

POLS 003-011 (GS 003-011): Comparative Politics  The political systems of foreign countries; approaches to the study of comparative politics.  Professor Fennell  Tue/Thur 9:20-10:35

POLS 107-010 (ES 107-010): Politics of the Environment  A survey of the major environmental, resource, energy, and population problems of modern society, focusing on the United States. The politics of man’s relationship with nature, the political problems of ecological scarcity and public goods, and the response of the American political system to environmental issues. This course isn’t designed for first semester freshman unless you already have an understanding of politics and/or environment.  Professor Wurth  Tue/Thur 9:20-10:35

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS  Students must take three core courses - two of the following:

POLS 001 American Political System  POLS 003 Comparative Politics  AND one of the following:

POLS 100 Introduction to Political Thought;  POLS 101 Ancient Political Heritage;  POLS 102 Modern Political Heritage

Seven electives are also chosen with at least two courses from each section: American Politics, Public Law and Interdisciplinary, and Public Theory and Comparative Politics.

CAREER PATHS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS


PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECTOR: Public Administration

NON-GOVERNMENTAL & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: Local, National and International Policy Levels, Non-Profit Organizations

TEACHING: High School, College

JOURNALISM/MEDIA SECTOR: Print or Broadcast Journalism, Publishing, Social Media, Communications, Public Relations, Marketing

LAW SCHOOL: Public Administration, Public Policy, International and Foreign Affairs

GRADUATE SCHOOL: Students have focused on Public Administration, Public Policy, International & Foreign Affairs, Education, Research, Health Care, Human Rights, Urban Development, Environment, Business etc.

Four credits for POLS 001 are awarded to students that score a 4 or 5 on the American Government test, and four credits for POLS 003 are awarded to those that score a 4 or 5 on the Comparative Politics exam.

Major and Minor Declaration Forms are available in the political science office.