

Planning for a Politics Major

This document is intended to help students to plan their schedule of classes for their politics major. The document will be periodically updated as course schedules develop.

For the major, two introductory courses are required. The introductory courses do not contribute to completing concentrations, but they serve as appropriate training for several concentrations. Below find a list of introductory courses and the concentrations for which they serve as gateway courses:

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Introductory Courses
		101: American Government and Politics (offered every semester; gateway course for national institutions and policies, citizenship and political action, identity and diversity, and law and justice concentrations)
		103: Comparative Politics (offered every semester; gateway course for development/political economy, national institutions and policies, citizenship and political action concentrations)
		105: Introduction to Political Theory (gateway course for law and justice, conflict and peace, citizenship and political action, and identity and diversity concentrations)
		107: Critical Issues in American Politics (offered every year; gateway course for national institutions and policies, identity and diversity, law and justice, and citizenship and political action concentrations)
		150: World Politics (offered every semester; gateway course for development/political economy, global institutions and policies, and conflict and peace concentrations)

Three courses are required in each of any three of the following concentrations.

Students planning to study abroad may designate appropriate courses to satisfy these concentrations (but no more than one transfer course per concentration). Students should consult with their faculty adviser and the chair of the department to determine appropriate categories for those classes taken abroad

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Development/Political Economy	Next Offered
		227: Africa in World Politics	Fall 2018
		228: Politics of Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018 & 2019
		248: China's Environmental Crisis	Fall 2018
		249: China and the World	Spring 2018 & Fall 2019
		280: Politics of Development and Foreign Aid	Spring 2018 & 2019
		311: Politics of Central America and the Caribbean	Spring 2018 & 2020
		318: Comparative Politics: South America and Mexico	Spring 2019
		329: Comparative African Politics	Spring 2019
		363: Comparative Democratization	Fall 2018
		366: International Political Economy	
		367: Political Economy in Latin America and Asia	
		381: Political Economy of Sustainable Development	
		382: International Environmental Policy	
		402: Globalization	
		411: Politics of AIDS	

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Law and Justice	Next Offered
		161: Multiculturalism and Equality	Fall 2019
		210: Politics of Poverty and Inequality	Spring 2018
		260: Political Theory of the Environment	
		307: Women in American Politics	
		313: Environmental Policy	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, & Fall 2019
		315: Politics of Social Welfare Policy	Spring 2019 & 2020
		319: Gender and Politics from a Global Perspective	
		327: The Politics of Transitional and Post-Conflict Justice	
		330: Race and Ethnicity in American Politics	
		331: Constitutional Law: Balancing Powers	Spring 2019
		336: U.S. Immigration Law & Policy	
		337: Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	Spring 2020
		338: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	Spring 2018
		362: Diplomatic Law and Foreign Service	Spring 2019 & 2020
		370: International Law in International Relations	Fall 2019
		373: African American Political Thought	
		433: Human Rights	Spring 2018
		441: Gender, Violence, and Power	

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	National Institutions and Policies	Next Offered
		203: The Presidency	Spring 2018 & 2019
		204: Legislative Process	
		206: State Politics	Spring 2018
		210: Politics of Poverty and Inequality	Spring 2018
		211: Democracy & Citizenship	
		216: Media in American Politics	
		223: Public Policy	Fall 2018, 2019 & Spring 2018, 2019
		235: U.S. Health Policy: National, State, & Local Contexts	
		248: China's Environmental Crisis	Fall 2018
		304: American Political Thought	
		311: Politics of Central America and the Caribbean	Spring 2018 & 2020
		313: Environmental Policy	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020 & Fall 2019
		315: Politics of Social Welfare Policy	Spring 2019, 2020
		318: Comparative Politics: South America and Mexico	Spring 2019
		328: Parties and Interest Groups in the US	
		329: Comparative African Politics	Spring 2019
		331: Constitutional Law: Balancing Powers	Spring 2019
		351: Modern European Politics	Fall 2019
		3xx: The Politics of Social Welfare Policy	

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Global Institutions and Policies	Next Offered
		220: International Conflict	Fall 2018, 2019
		221: Peace and Diplomacy	Fall 2018
		270: Introduction to International Security	Fall 2018
		280: Politics of Development and Foreign Aid	Spring 2018 & 2019
		321: Global Health Governance	Spring 2018
		362: Diplomatic Law and Foreign Service	Spring 2019, 2020 & Fall 2019
		365: Global Institutions and Policies	Spring 2018
		366: International Political Economy	
		370: International Law in International Relations	Fall 2018, 2019
		381: Political Economy of Sustainable Development	
		382: International Environmental Policy	
		390: The United Nations	
		411: Politics of AIDS	
		412: Terrorism and Global Security	Spring 2019
		430: Topics in International Security	

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Conflict and Peace	Next Offered
		220: International Conflict	Fall 2019
		221: Peace and Diplomacy	Fall 2018
		222: US Foreign Policy	
		228: Modern Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018, 2019
		249: China and the World	Spring 2018 & Fall 2019
		270: Introduction to International Security	Spring & Fall 2018
		314: Civil Wars	Spring 2019
		327: Transitional and Post-Conflict Justice	
		355: Art of Diplomacy	
		362: Diplomatic Law and Foreign Service	Spring 2019, 2020
		365: Global Institutions and Policies	Spring 2018
		412: Terrorism and Global Security	Spring 2019
		430: Topics in International Security	
		431: Ethnicity and Political Violence	Fall 2018
		441: Gender, Violence, and Power	Spring 2018

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Identity and Diversity	Next Offered
		161: Multiculturalism and Equality	Fall 2019
		209: Immigration Politics and Identity	Spring 2018, 2020
		210: Politics of Poverty and Inequality	Spring 2018
		214: Democracy, Dissent, and Revolution	Spring 2018
		228: Modern Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018, 2019
		260: Political Theory of the Environment	
		303: Women and Politics	
		305: Politics of Everyday Life	
		307: Women in American Politics	
		308: Feminist Political Theory	Spring 2018
		319: Gender and Politics from a Global Perspective	
		320: Politics of Gender in the Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018
		330: Race and Ethnicity in US Politics	
		338: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	Spring 2018
		346: Contemporary Social Movements	Spring 2018
		351: Modern European Politics	Fall 2019
		373: African American Political Thought	
		3xx: The Politics of Gender in MENA	Spring 2018
		409: Religion and American Politics	
		431: Ethnicity and Political Violence	Fall 2018
		441: Gender, Violence and Power	Spring 2018

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Citizenship and Political Action	Next Offered
		209: Immigration Politics and Identity	Spring 2018, 2020
		211: Democracy & Citizenship	
		212: Campaign and Elections	
		214: Democracy, Dissent, and Revolution	Spring 2018
		223: Public Policy	Fall 2018, 2019 Spring 2018 & 2019
		260: Political Theory of the Environment	
		308: Feminist Political Theory	Spring 2018
		313: Environmental Policy	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020 & Fall 2019
		314: Civil Wars	Spring 2019
		320: Politics of Gender in the Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018
		328: Parties and Interest Groups	
		331: Constitutional Law: Balancing Powers	Spring 2019
		336: U.S. Immigration Law & Policy	
		337: Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	Spring 2020
		338: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	Spring 2018
		346: Contemporary Social Movements	Spring 2018
		363: Comparative Democratization	Fall 2018
		407: Political Behavior	
		409: Religion and American Politics	
		411: Politics of AIDS	