

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, a total of 11 courses are required, including two introductory courses and a 400-level seminar. The introductory courses do not contribute to completing concentrations, but they serve as appropriate training for several concentrations.

Complete d 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 (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 two of the following concentrations. The remaining courses serve as electives and may be distributed across the concentrations.

Other courses that serve as electives and do not contribute to any concentrations are:

- POLS 300: Topics in Social Science Research (4 credit hours)
- POLS 444: Independent Study (2 or 4 ch)
- POLS 445: Public Affairs Internship (2 or 4 ch)
- POLS 446: Political Simulations (2 ch)
- POLS 450: Honors Tutorial (2 or 4 ch)

Students planning to study away 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 classification for those courses taken away.

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Development/Political Economy	Next Offered
		227: Africa in World Politics	Fall 2020
		228: Politics of Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018 & Fall 2018
		248: China's Environmental Crisis	Fall 2018
		249: China and the World	Spring 2018 & Fall 2019
		280: Politics of Development and Foreign Aid	Spring 2019 & 2021
		311: Politics of Central America and the Caribbean	Spring 2018 & 2020
		318: Comparative Politics: South America and Mexico	Spring 2019 & 2021
		329: Comparative African Politics	Spring 2019
		363: Comparative Democratization	Spring 2019
		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	Fall 2018 & 2019
		260: Political Theory of the Environment	
		307: Women in American Politics	
		313: Environmental Politics and Policy	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021
		315: Politics of Social Welfare Policy	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021
		319: Gender and Politics from a Global Perspective	Spring 2019 & 2021
		327: The Politics of Transitional and Post-Conflict Justice	Spring 2019, 2020 & 2021
		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 2021
		362: Diplomatic Law and Foreign Service	Spring 2019 & 2020
		370: International Law in International Relations	Fall 2019 & 2020
		373: African American Political Thought	
		421: Reaching Community Policy Goals	Fall 2018, 2020
		433: Human Rights	Spring 2018
		441: Gender, Violence, and Power	Spring 2018 & 2020

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	National Institutions and Policies	Next Offered
		203: The Presidency	
		204: Legislative Process	Spring 2019
		206: State Politics	Spring 2018
		210: Politics of Poverty and Inequality	Spring 2018, Fall 2018 & 2019
		211: Democracy & Citizenship	
		216: Media in American Politics	
		222: US Foreign Policy	Fall 2018, Spring 2019
		223: Public Policy	Fall 2018, 2019, 2020
		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 Politics and Policy	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
		315: Politics of Social Welfare Policy	Spring 2019, 2020 & 2021
		318: Comparative Politics: South America and Mexico	Spring 2019 & 2021
		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 & 2021
		421: Reaching Community Policy Goals	Fall 2018 & 2020

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Global Institutions and Policies	Next Offered
		220: International Conflict	Spring 2020
		221: Peace and Diplomacy	Fall 2018 & 2020
		270: Introduction to International Security	Spring 2019
		280: Politics of Development and Foreign Aid	Spring 2019 & 2021
		321: Global Health Governance	Spring 2021
		362: Diplomatic Law and Foreign Service	Fall 2019
		365: Global Institutions and Policies	Spring 2018, Fall 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	Fall 2020
		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	Spring 2020
		221: Peace and Diplomacy	Fall 2018 & 2020
		222: US Foreign Policy	Fall 2018, Spring 2019
		228: Modern Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018, Fall 2018, 2019 & 2020
		249: China and the World	Spring 2018 & Fall 2019
		270: Introduction to International Security	Spring 2019
		314: Civil Wars	Spring 2019 & 2021
		327: Transitional and Post-Conflict Justice	Spring 2019
		355: Art of Diplomacy	
		362: Diplomatic Law and Foreign Service	Fall 2019
		365: Global Institutions and Policies	Spring 2018, Fall 2018
		412: Terrorism and Global Security	Spring 2019
		430: Topics in International Security	
		431: Ethnicity and Political Violence	Fall 2018 & 2020
		441: Gender, Violence, and Power	Spring 2018 & 2020

Completed or In Progress	To Be Taken	Identity and Diversity	Next Offered
		161: Multiculturalism and Equality	Fall 2019 & 2021
		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, Fall 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	Spring 2019 & 2021
		320: Politics of Gender in the Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018, Fall 2019
		330: Race and Ethnicity in US Politics	
		338: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	Spring 2021
		346: Contemporary Social Movements	Fall 2018
		351: Modern European Politics	Fall 2019 & 2021
		373: African American Political Thought	
		409: Religion and American Politics	Fall 2019
		431: Ethnicity and Political Violence	Fall 2018 & 2020
		441: Gender, Violence and Power	Spring 2018 & 2020

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, 2020
		260: Political Theory of the Environment	
		308: Feminist Political Theory	Spring 2018
		313: Environmental Politics and Policy	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
		314: Civil Wars	Spring 2019 & 2021
		320: Politics of Gender in the Middle East and North Africa	Spring 2018, Fall 2019
		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 2021
		346: Contemporary Social Movements	Fall 2018
		363: Comparative Democratization	spring 2019
		407: Political Behavior	
		409: Religion and American Politics	Fall 2019
		411: Politics of AIDS	Fall 2020
		421: Reaching Community Policy Goals	Fall 2018, 2020