The Department offers an academic major in political science. This major affords students an opportunity to obtain a broad liberal arts education that enriches their lives and acquaints them with the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. The course of study for students majoring in political science begins with a set of core courses to introduce the student to the discipline. Students then have the opportunity to select from a list of specialized electives in their area of concentration and to increase their understanding of their field by taking courses in the related disciplines of anthropology, criminal justice, economics, history, psychology, and sociology as well as General Electives from other departments. As the central element of a general education, political science provides preparation for graduate education and for useful and satisfying careers.

**Political Science Major:** The course of study for students majoring in political science prescribes a set of core courses to introduce the student to the discipline. In addition, each major must select one of the following departmental subfields for specialization in the junior and senior years.

A. American Government and Politics.
B. International Politics and Military Affairs.
C. Pre-Law and Legal Studies.

The discipline of political science seeks to describe and to explain political phenomena, including both foreign and domestic political institutions, the political process, political behavior, and contemporary political and security issues. Political science also studies the relationships of individuals with their governments, including the rights and responsibilities of citizens. The major has especially strong appeal for those who anticipate careers in law and government, particularly in the Foreign Service, Department of Homeland Security and Department of State, intelligence agencies, the military services of the US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, and US Coast Guard, as well as a broad range of ancillary civilian and government organizations.

**Other Programs and Courses:** The Department offers five minors: Non-Western Studies, American Politics, International and Military Affairs, Public Policy and Law and Legal Studies. The Department also participates in the college’s interdisciplinary minors in African-American Studies, International Criminal Justice, International Relations, Southern Studies, Leadership Studies,
and East-Asian Studies. For a full description of these minor programs, please refer to the appropriate entries in this catalog: Department of Criminal Justice - International Criminal Justice; Department of English - Leadership Studies; Department of History - African-American Studies, International Relations, and Southern Studies; Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures - East Asian Studies.

**Major Requirements: B.A. in Political Science**

The political science major consists of seventeen courses (51 credit hours), mostly within the department but including as well a mix of humanities and social science courses (with the exact mix depending on the subfield the student selects). In addition, it provides for eight elective courses which students may take as they choose.

Students pursuing a degree in Political Science will take up to nine hours of language instruction that may or may not build on high school study:

- Students who wish to study the same language at The Citadel that they studied in high school will take a placement test in that language. There are three possible results of that test. If the student places into the elementary level of the language, he/she will be required to take 102, 201, and 202. If the student places into the intermediate level of the language, he/she will be required to take 201 & 202. The third class in the requirement may be an upper-level language class, or it may be a general elective. Students who place beyond the intermediate level will have satisfied the language requirement. They will simply take nine hours of general elective classes; these classes may be upper-level language classes.
- Students who wish to study a different language than what they studied in high school will be required to take 101, 102, and 201.

The complete course of study is presented in the Courses of Study section of this catalog.

First, each student is required to complete a specified core of six courses:
- PSCI 102 American National Government
- PSCI 231 International Politics
- PSCI 232 Comparative Politics
- PSCI 304 American Political Thought or PSCI 391, Foundations of Political Theory; PSCI 392, Modern Political Theory or PSCI 492, Topics in Political Philosophy and Theory
- PSCI * Capstone Seminar in Political Science

*course number to be determined/contact department

Second, no later than the beginning of the fall semester of the junior year, each political science major must select one of the subfields for course concentration during the junior and senior years. The three subfields are **Subfield A: American Government and Politics, Subfield B: International Politics and Military Affairs, and Subfield C: Pre-Law and Legal Studies.** Majors must complete selected courses within one subfield of their choice. As detailed below, three of these courses are specifically required; the remaining courses are a combination of subfield electives selected from a list for each subfield,
American Politics electives (see the electives list for Subfield A), political science electives, a non-PSCI humanities/social science upper level elective, history electives, and macroeconomics (for Subfields A and C only). Inasmuch as subfield requirements vary, students are encouraged to pay careful attention to the distribution of courses in the subfield selected.

All undergraduate courses taken at The Citadel with a subject prefix of PSCI will count towards the major GPA.

All courses within a subfield are open both to majors in other departments and to political science majors who are concentrating in one of the other two subfields. Subfield requirements and electives are presented below.

**Subfield A: American Government and Politics**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**First Semester**
- American Parties & Politics, PSCI 301
- History Elective
- Subfield Elective
- Biology, Chemistry, or Physics

- ECON 202
- ROTC
- LDRS 311

**Second Semester**
- Urban Politics, PSCI 302 or Legislative Process, PSCI 306
- History Elective
- Theory: PSCI 304, 391, 392, or 492
- Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- Elective
- ROTC

**SENIOR YEAR**

**First Semester**
- Pol. Issues & Public Policy, PSCI 401
- Subfield Elective

- Constitutional Law, PSCI 462
- Elective
- Elective
- ROTC
- LDRS 411

**Second Semester**
- Subfield Elective
- Non-PSCI Humanities/Social Science Elective
- Political Science Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- ROTC

**Required:**
- PSCI 301 American Parties and Politics
- PSCI 302 Urban Politics or PSCI 306: Legislative Process
- PSCI 401 Political Issues and Public Policy

Subfield electives (those students selecting this subfield must complete at least three electives chosen from the following):
- PSCI 303 State and Local Government
- PSCI 304 American Political Thought
- PSCI 305 American Presidency
- PSCI 306 Legislative Process
- PSCI 307 Southern Politics
- PSCI 308 Public Opinion
- PSCI 310 Domestic Terrorism
PSCI 311  The Civil Rights Movement and American Politics
PSCI 371  Leadership in Politics
PSCI 393  Research Methods in Political Science
PSCI 396  Politics and the Media
PSCI 402  Politics of Bureaucracy
PSCI 403  Topics in American Government and Politics
PSCI 431  American Foreign Relations
PSCI 461  Issues in Contemporary Constitutional Law
PSCI 498  Independent Study
PSCI 499  Internship
FREN 301 or GERM 301 or SPAN 301 or CHIN 301

**Subfield B: International Politics and Military Affairs**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**First Semester**

- Subfield Elective
- History Elective
- American Politics Elective
- Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- Internat. Political Economy, PSCI 351
- ROTC
- LDRS 311

**Second Semester**

- Nat. Security Pol., PSCI 332
- History Elective
- Theory: PSCI 304, 391, 392, or 492
- Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- Elective
- ROTC

**SENIOR YEAR**

**First Semester**

- Am. Foreign Relations, PSCI 431
- American Politics Elective
- Constitutional Law, PSCI 462
- Elective
- Elective
- ROTC
- LDRS 411

**Second Semester**

- Int. Politics Elective
- Int. Politics Area Elective
- Non-PSCI Humanities/Social Science Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- ROTC

**Required:**

- PSCI 332  National Security Policy
- PSCI 351  Internat. Political Economy
- PSCI 431  American Foreign Policy

Subfield electives (those selecting this subfield must complete at least two electives chosen from any of the American government and politics courses listed above plus three subfield electives chosen from the following, one of which must be an area course):

- PSCI 310  Domestic Terrorism
- PSCI 331  International Law
- PSCI 333  International Organization
- PSCI 335  Comparative Foreign and Defense Policies
Subfield C: Pre-Law and Legal Studies

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester
Intro to Criminal Justice, CRMJ 201
History Elective
American Politics Elective

Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
ECON 202
ROTC
LDRS 311

Second Semester
Law & Legal Process, PSCI 361
History Elective
Theory: PSCI 304, 391, 392, or 492
Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
Elective
ROTC

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester
Constitutional Law, PSCI 462
Pre-Law & Legal Studies Elective
American Politics Elective

Elective
Elective
ROTC
LDRS 411

Second Semester
Constitutional Law, PSCI 461
Pre-Law & Legal Studies Elective
Non-PSCI Humanities/Social Science Elective
Elective
Elective
ROTC

Required:
CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice
PSCI 361 Law and Legal Process
PSCI 461 Issues in Contemporary Constitutional Law
Subfield electives (those selecting this subfield must complete at least two electives chosen from any of the American government and politics courses listed above plus two subfield electives chosen from the following):

PSCI 304 American Political Thought
PSCI 311 The Civil Rights Movement and American Politics
PSCI 331 International Law
PSCI 393 Research Methods in Political Science
PSCI 402 Politics of Bureaucracy
PSCI 463 Topics in Law and Legal Studies
PSCI 498 Senior Research Project/Independent Study
PSCI 499 Internship
SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology
CRMJ 202 Criminology
CRMJ 371 Criminal Law
CRMJ 373 Criminal Evidence
CRMJ 465 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
ENGL 411 Writing in the Professions
ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting
FREN 301 or GERM 301 or SPAN 301 or CHIN 301

Minor in American Politics: Democracy and the Political Process

Objectives:
This minor is designed to provide students with an understanding of the institutions and processes involved in the formulation of demands made on the American political system and the responsiveness of the authorities in the system to these demands.

Competencies, Knowledge, or Skills to be Achieved:
Through the study of topics such as the formulation and expression of public opinion, the effectiveness with which political parties create and maintain broad-based governing coalitions, the structures and operations of basic governing institutions, and the nature of the policy process, students should develop a solid grasp of the linkages between public opinion, groups, parties, institutions, and public policy. Since democratic theory assumes the existence of this linkage, students completing the minor should have a solid understanding of the practice of American democracy. Since a number of courses in the minor require the quantitative analysis of data, students will also deepen their knowledge of the methods of the social sciences. The requirement that papers and reports be submitted should enhance mastery of the English language.

This minor is not approved for students majoring in political science.

Structure of the Minor:
1. Required Courses
   PSCI 301 American Parties and Politics
   PSCI 308 Public Opinion
   PSCI 305 American Presidency or PSCI 306 Legislative Process
2. Electives (choose two)
   PSCI 304 American Political Thought
   PSCI 305 American Presidency or PSCI 306 Legislative Process
   PSCI 307 Southern Politics
   PSCI 310 Domestic Terrorism
   PSCI 311 The Civil Rights Movement and American Politics
   PSCI 371 Leadership in Politics
   PSCI 393 Research Methods in Political Science
   PSCI 396 Politics and the Media
   PSCI 401 Political Issues and Public Policy
   PSCI 403 Topics in American Government and Politics
   PSCI 431 American Foreign Relations
   PSCI 499 Internship

Total Credit Hours Required—15, at least 9 of which must be completed at The Citadel

Minor in International and Military Affairs

Objectives:
This minor is designed to introduce students to the field of international and military affairs and provide them with a greater understanding of the international environment in which individuals, states, and organizations operate. The minor will include an introduction to international and comparative politics as well as at least one regional area of the international system. The program’s flexibility allows students to expand their introduction to this topic through the completion of two electives in regional studies, macro-based political views of the international system, international economics, national security, foreign policy, or some combination of these categories.

Competence, Knowledge, or Skills to be Achieved:
The minor will require students to acquire and apply critical analytical skills in order to achieve an understanding of the international system and its complex array of components. The required courses in international and comparative politics require students to consider the functions and components of the international system as well as the ideological and political differences between individuals, states, and organizations which comprise this system. A regional course requirement presents students with a more detailed analysis of how other states govern themselves and operate within the international system. The electives allow students to apply their newly developed tools for international and military affairs analysis to other geographical regions, macro-based political issues such as international law or organization, or international economics. Critical thinking and systematic analysis in the required courses and electives will present students with these tools for further dissection of the international system, allow a greater appreciation for the complex world we live in, and prepare them for military, political, legal, or business careers in an ever-increasingly interdependent world.
This minor is not approved for students majoring in political science.

**Structure of the Minor:**

1. **Required Courses**
   - PSCI 231   International Politics
   - PSCI 232   Comparative Politics

2. **Electives (choose three, 1 of which must be a regional course)**
   - MGMT 431 International Business
   - PSCI 331 Introduction to International Law
   - PSCI 332 National Security Policy
   - PSCI 333 International Organization
   - PSCI 334 Problems in International Law and Organization
   - PSCI 335 Comparative Foreign and Defense Policies
   - PSCI 336 Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States
   - PSCI 337 East Asian Affairs
   - PSCI 338 Southeast Asian Affairs
   - PSCI 339 Middle East Affairs
   - PSCI 340 Latin American Affairs
   - PSCI 341 African Affairs
   - PSCI 342 International Terrorism
   - PSCI 343 Introduction to Non-Western Studies
   - PSCI 344 European Affairs
   - PSCI 345 South Asian Affairs
   - PSCI 346 Multinational Peacekeeping
   - PSCI 348 Theories of Peace and War
   - PSCI 351 International Political Economy
   - PSCI 352 Global Democracy
   - PSCI 353 International Economic and Development Institutions
   - PSCI 431 American Foreign Relations
   - PSCI 433 Topics in International Politics
   - PSCI 498 Independent Study
   - PSCI 499 Internship
   - CRMJ 384 International Crime

*Regional Course

**Total Hours Required:** 15, of which 9 must be completed at The Citadel

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**Minor in Law and Legal Studies**

**Objectives:**

This minor is designed to introduce students in a systematic way to the American systems of civil and criminal justice; to provide an introduction to law and the legal system for students who are considering careers in law or criminal justice; and to provide an opportunity for students to undertake advanced law-related courses, grounded in a basic understanding of law and the legal system.
Competencies, Knowledge, or Skills to be Achieved:
The minor introduces students to legal reasoning, to case analysis, and to legal terms and citations as well as theoretical matters. Aside from an understanding of the nature of the legal process, the minor seeks to develop each student’s capabilities for critical thinking and systematic analysis.

This minor is not approved for students majoring in political science or criminal justice.

Structure of the Minor:
1. Required Courses
   - CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice
   - PSCI 361 Law and Legal Process
   - PSCI 462 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
2. Electives (choose two)
   - PSCI 331 International Law
   - PSCI 392 Political Theory
   - PSCI 402 Politics of Bureaucracy
   - PSCI 461 Issues in Contemporary Constitutional Law
   - PSCI 463 Topics in Law and Legal Studies
   - PSCI 499 Internship
   - CRMJ 202 Criminology
   - CRMJ 371 Criminal Law
   - CRMJ 373 Criminal Evidence
   - SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology
   - ENGL 411 Writing in the Professions

Total Credit Hours Required: 15, of which 9 must be completed at The Citadel

Minor in Public Policy

Objectives:
This minor is designed to introduce students to the study of public policy. The minor has four principal objectives. First, the student is taught the theoretical underpinnings of public policy understood as man (and society) as a rational actor open to behavioral changes through the manipulation of incentives. The second component of the minor focuses on the policymaking process in the United States. Third, the student is encouraged to learn practical methods of policy evaluation through methodological coursework. Last, the student selects one of three subfields (American Domestic Policy, National and Foreign Security Policy, and Environmental and Health Policy) in which to concentrate.

Competencies, Knowledge, or Skills to be Achieved:
Students completing the minor will gain insight into the factors that motivate change in individuals and society. He or she will understand the political processes that shape the formation of public policy from the academic or think tank setting to eventual implementation by the government. The student will be exposed to certain methodological strategies to gather information for better policy execution and policy evaluation. Furthermore, the student will have competence in one particular area of policy studies.
Structure of the Minor: The minor consists of five courses (15 credit hours total). Two of these courses are required. The remaining three courses must be selected from one of the three subfield categories. Students do not have to complete the required courses first, though they are advised to do so.

Please note the Citadel policy requires that at least 12 credit hours in a minor must be beyond the core curriculum and course specified for major or other minor requirements.

1. Required Courses: 6 hours (Must take two of the following courses)
   - PSCI 401 Public Policy
   - ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

2. Electives (choose three of the following three tracks: American Domestic Policy, Foreign and National Security Policy, and Environmental and Health Policy)
   **American Domestic Policy:**
   - ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
   - MGMT 303 Management and Organizational Behavior
   - CRMJ 330 Emergency Management
   - CRMJ 333 Immigration and Security
   - CRMJ 372 Critical Issues in Law Enforcement
   - CRMJ 382 Drugs and Crime
   - GEOG 301 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
   - HIST 319 American Labor History
   - PSCI 302 Urban Politics
   - PSCI 308 Public Opinion and Political Behavior
   - PSCI 402 Politics of Bureaucracy and Public Administration
   - PSCI 393 Research Methods in Political Science
   - PSCI 499 Internship*
   **Foreign and National Security Policy**
   - MGMT 431 International Business
   - CRMJ 384 International Crime
   - GEOG 301 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
   - HIST 207 Perspectives on Contemporary Conflicts
   - HIST 364 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
   - HIST 388 US Foreign Relations since 1898
   - INTL 311 US Intelligence Successes and Failures
   - INTL 464 Intelligence Internship
   - PSCI 332 National Security Policy
   - PSCI 331 International Law
   - PSCI 335 Comparative Foreign and Defense Policy
   - PSCI 342 International Terrorism
   **Environmental and Health Policy**
   - PSCI 353 International and Economic and Development Institutions
   - PSCI 351 International Political Economy
   - PSCI 499 Internship*
Environmental and Health Policy

BIOL 207 Bioterrorism**
BIOL 209 Environmental Science
BIOL 407 Conservation Ecology***
GEOG 301 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
HLED 404 Public Health
NURS 303 Health Policy

Internship*

General Policy (9 hours). Take one course from each of the three possible areas of concentration outlined above.

For further information, please contact the Department of Political Science

*A relevant Internship or Special Topics course may, with the prior approval of the Public Policy Program Director, be applied toward fulfillment of the requirements for the minor.

** Prerequisite: BIOL 101: General Biology I

***Prerequisite: BIOL 102/112: General Biology II/General Biology II Laboratory or BIOL 209: Environmental Science or BIOL 140/141: Introduction to Biology II/Introduction to Biology II Laboratory

The Minor in East Asian Studies

Objectives:
The minor in East Asian Studies provides well-qualified upperclassmen the opportunity to develop a secondary field of expertise in a discipline of vital national interest.

Administration: The minor in East Asian Studies is supervised by a Steering Committee that consists of one representative from each of the constituent departments within the minor. Each department will choose its representative on the Steering Committee. In consultation with the committee, the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences will appoint one of its members to serve as overall Director of the Minor. The Director and the Steering Committee will meet at least once each semester (fall and spring) to plan activities related to, and set appropriate policies for, the minor. The Director will have primary responsibility for administering those activities and policies, will serve a term of three years, and may be renewed by the Dean for an additional term with the advice and consent of the Steering Committee. Directors will submit annual reports on the minor to the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Structure of the Minor:
Fifteen credit hours, of which six hours are in language:
either CHIN 101/102, Intensive Introduction to Chinese I and II,
JAPN 101/102, Intensive Intro. to Japanese I and II, or
KORE 101/102, Intensive Introduction to Korean I and II;
at least three hours in history, chosen from:
HIST 357, History of Premodern China,
HIST 358, History of Modern China,
HIST 359, *Silk Roads and Nomadic Empires*,
HIST 360, *History of Japan*;
HIST 365, *Special Topics in Non-Western History*
and at least three hours in political science, chosen from:
PSCI 337, *East Asian Affairs*,
PSCI 338, *Southeast Asian Affairs*,
PSCI 433, *Topics in International Politics: Northeast Asian Affairs*;
and a three-hour elective from either history or political science, chosen from the courses listed above.

**Prerequisite:** Because Chinese is the only Asian language offered through 202 at The Citadel, registrants for Japanese and Korean (Category IV languages by the Defense Language Institute’s scale of hours required for mastery), must have completed the core requirement in Chinese (Category IV language), French, German, or Spanish (Category II languages).

**Competencies, Knowledge, or Skills to Be Achieved in the Language Courses:** The intensive-introduction sequences develop basic practical communication through standard cognitive-code methodology. Daily study and practice of phonetics, orthography, vocabulary, grammar, syntax, idiom, and culture cultivate the four skills critical to foreign-language mastery: aural comprehension, oral expression, reading comprehension, and composition. By the end of the course, the diligent student will be able to converse intelligibly in general social situations, recognize and reproduce the phonetic alphabets and most-used characters of the pictographic writing systems, comprehend the gist of simple texts with the aid of a dictionary, and write brief summaries of those texts.

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 15, at least 9 of which must be completed at The Citadel.

This minor is jointly administered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures or the Department of Political Science.

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**Minor in Non-Western Studies**

**Objectives:**
The minor in non-Western studies is designed to allow students to develop a multidisciplinary, directed course of study through which they will attain a well-rounded understanding of a regional (Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America) or functional (e.g., development, revolution) area.

**Competencies, Knowledge, or Skills to be Achieved:**
In addition to the above, students will have an opportunity to develop keener insight and appreciation for diversity. This program will not only allow minority students to learn about their origins, but will (perhaps more importantly) engage all students to widen their horizons. In addition, this specialization will prove especially beneficial for the student pursuing a graduate degree in such areas as International Business, International Studies, Comparative Literature, History, etc. It will also distinguish students entering military or other government service.

No students are excluded from pursuing this minor. A student may not, however, use any course toward satisfying both the minor requirement and a specific or area requirement in his or her major.
Administration: The minor in Non-Western Studies is supervised by a Steering Committee that consists of one representative from each of the constituent departments within the minor. Each department will choose its representative on the Steering Committee. In consultation with the committee, the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences will appoint one of its members to serve as overall Director of the Minor. The Director and the Steering Committee will meet at least once each semester (fall and spring) to plan activities related to, and set appropriate policies for, the minor. The Director will have primary responsibility for administering those activities and policies, will serve a term of three years, and may be renewed by the Dean for an additional term with the advice and consent of the Steering Committee. Directors will submit annual reports on the minor to the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Structure of the Minor:

1. Required Courses
   Foreign language through the 202 level (equivalent to 12 hours); Introduction to Non-Western Studies (PSCI 343) (3 hours)

2. Electives
   Four of the following from at least two disciplines:
   - HIST 206
   - PSCI 335
   - GEOG 311
   - CRMJ 383
   - HIST 357
   - PSCI 337
   - ANTH 202
   - CRMJ 384
   - HIST 358
   - PSCI 338
   - SPAN 303
   - HIST 361
   - PSCI 339
   - SPAN 304
   - HIST 362
   - PSCI 340
   - SPAN 320
   - HIST 365
   - PSCI 341
   - FREN 303
   - HIST 387
   - PSCI 342
   - FREN 304
   - PSCI 345
   - GERM 303
   - PSCI 433
   - GERM 304
   Other: relevant Independent Study in any discipline; approved Senior Research Project or Internship; any relevant course taught by departments as a special topic; any relevant literature and/or language course (Asian, African, Latin American, or Middle East).

3. Projected Course of Study:
   Students will be required to file a declaration of intent with the Director of the program by the end of the first semester of the junior year. This declaration will outline the projected course of study and will be approved by the Director. In addition to approving this projected course of study, the Director will assume responsibility for publicizing the program and for monitoring each student’s progress toward fulfilling the requirements of the minor; in this latter capacity, the Director will be responsible for verifying that the student has met the requirements of the minor and for notifying the Records Office to that effect.

Total Credit Hours Required: 15, at least 9 of which must be completed at The Citadel (plus 12 of language).
Political Science Course Descriptions

PSCI 102  American National Government  Three Credit Hours
  Required of political science freshmen
  A study of the American constitution background, the rights and liberties of
  persons, public opinion, voting behavior, political parties, interest groups, and
  the organization and roles of the presidency, the Congress, and the national
  judiciary in policy formation and implementation.

PSCI 231  International Politics  Three Credit Hours
  Required of political science sophomores.
  An analysis of the international system, of the nation-state, the role of power
  in international politics, and the goals and instruments of a nation’s foreign policy.

PSCI 232  Comparative Politics  Three Credit Hours
  Required of political science sophomores.
  An analysis of the various political systems in terms of institutions, structure,
  and function. Emphasis on the development of common criteria for the evaluation
  and comparison of these divergent systems.

PSCI 301  American Parties and Politics  Three Credit Hours
  An analysis of the dynamics of American politics, with particular emphasis
  upon the factors entering into the formulation of public opinion, the role of
  interest groups, and the nature and operation of the party system.

PSCI 302  Urban Politics  Three Credit Hours
  A study of mass participation in urban political affairs, political parties on
  local level, the municipal reform movement, and the alternative approaches to
  the study of local political systems. Emphasis placed on the problems of local
  government in metropolitan areas.

PSCI 303  State and Local Government  Three Credit Hours
  A study of the role of the states in the American constitutional system,
  the institutional organization of state governments, and the relationships both
  between the states and the national government and among the various levels
  of state government.

PSCI 304  American Political Thought  Three Credit Hours
  A study of the basic political ideas which have developed in response to
  American constitutional, social, and economic conditions.

PSCI 305  American Presidency  Three Credit Hours
  A study of the modern presidency with attention to its origin and its historical
  and constitutional development. Emphasis placed on the examination of the
  various roles and functions of the president and on an analysis of presidents
  in action.
PSCI 306  Legislative Process  Three Credit Hours
A study of the organizations and procedures of a legislative body with attention to its role in policy formation and its relationships with other parts as a political and governmental system.

PSCI 307  Southern Politics  Three Credit Hours
A study of politics in the South in both regional and national contexts. Attention given to the politics of individual states and to an analysis of regional developments in such areas as race relations, political behavior, and party competition.

PSCI 308  Public Opinion and Political Behavior  Three Credit Hours
A systematic analysis of political attitudes and behavior in relation to techniques of opinion survey design and analysis, voting behavior, and mechanisms for influencing options.

PSCI 310  Domestic Terrorism  Three Credit Hours
A survey of the domestic terrorism landscape in the United States by examining groups involving local nationals that use or attempt to use extreme violence against purely domestic targets. The course explores how nationalistic, religio-political, ideological, and single-issue terrorist groups attempt to influence or coerce others into action they would not otherwise take. The course also examines the threat posed by “home-grown” Jihadist terrorism in the U.S. with varying degrees of ideological, political, and material support from non-domestic al-Qaida affiliates and, additionally, the public policy issues related to the capacity of national security agencies to deter political violence by local nationals and home-grown Jihadists.

PSCI 311  The Civil Rights Movement and American Politics  Three Credit Hours
Examination of the Civil Rights Movement from World War II to the present with special attention to the period from 1954 through 1965. The course will consider the impact of this critical period on American politics and political behavior during the decades since, down to the present. Key events, organizations, and personalities will be examined, and continuing issues such as affirmative action and racial typing will be discussed.

PSCI 331  International Law  Three Credit Hours
A survey of international law as developed through treaties, customs, usages, and decisions of national and international tribunals.

PSCI 332  National Security Policy  Three Credit Hours
An examination of the components of United States security policy. Consideration given to factors, both internal and external, affecting national security.
PSCI 333  International Organization  Three Credit Hours
A survey of the development and functions of international organizations, including the League of Nations, the United Nations, and other international agencies seeking to promote harmony and cooperation among nations.

PSCI 335  Comparative Foreign and Defense Policies  Three Credit Hours
A comparison and analysis of the foreign and defense policies of Russia, China, Britain, France, and selected Third World states, including an introduction to the defense strategies of the state and the relationship between foreign and defense policy in today’s world.

PSCI 336  Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States  Three Credit Hours
A selective survey of the structure and operations of the government of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States.

PSCI 337  East Asian Affairs  Three Credit Hours
A survey of China from 1911 to the present, with emphasis on the rise of communism in China, on the structure and operation of the Chinese People’s Republic, and on contemporary Chinese foreign policy. As appropriate, Japan, the Koreas, and Taiwan will also be addressed.

PSCI 338  Southeast Asian Affairs  Three Credit Hours
A study of the development of selected countries in the area with emphasis on the problems of regionalization, transition, ideological orientations, and the importance of the area to the national interests and foreign policy of the United States.

PSCI 339  Middle Eastern Affairs  Three Credit Hours
A survey of the Middle East with emphasis on the domestic and foreign policies of the region’s states and the role of the area in the foreign policy of the United States.

PSCI 340  Latin American Affairs  Three Credit Hours
A study of Latin America with emphasis on issues of political change, development, and regionalism and on the importance of the area to the foreign policy of the United States.

PSCI 341  African Affairs  Three Credit Hours
An analysis of the politics and modernization of Sub-Saharan Africa with emphasis on the diverse political, social, and economic factors influencing political development.

PSCI 342  International Terrorism  Three Credit Hours
A study of international and transnational political violence, with some attention to the phenomenon of “state terrorism” (international repression) and its potential impact on the conduct of American foreign policy. Issues addressed include conceptualizing and defining terrorism, the structure of violent politics, the lessons and patterns from the history of contemporary political violence, State support for terrorism, and counterterrorism as a public policy problem.
PSCI 343  Introduction to Non-Western Studies  Three Credit Hours
The core course for the non-Western studies minor, this course is a multidisciplinary introduction to the history and politics of the societies of Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Attention is addressed to their experiences with colonialism and confrontations with modernization as well as to their current international relations.

PSCI 344  European Affairs  Three Credit Hours
An examination of politics and economics in selected states in the unified entity known as “Europe.” Organizations such as the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (and others) and their impact on the United States will also be addressed.

PSCI 345  South Asian Affairs  Three Credit Hours
A study of key countries in the region: India, Pakistan, Nepal, Afghanistan, and Sri Lanka, with an emphasis on issues of development and security concerns such as nuclear weapons development, territorial disputes, communal conflicts, and other forms of political violence. Attention is also paid to the great power aspirations of India and Pakistan and their relations with the United States.

PSCI 346  Multinational Peacekeeping  Three Credit Hours
An introduction to the issues relating to the mandating, deployment, and maintenance of multinational peacekeeping operations of the United Nations and selected regional/subregional organizations such as NATO, the OAU, ECOWAS, and Arab League. Includes an examination of the lessons learned from selected case study operations.

PSCI 348  Theories of Peace and War  Three Credit Hours
An introduction to political and economic theories that explain the outbreak of war as well as the restoration of peace in the international system. Includes an application of theory in the context of the examination of selected case studies.

PSCI 351  International Political Economy  Three Credit Hours
This course examines the relationship between economic and political behavior in the international sphere by first examining the three major theoretical perspectives of mercantilism, liberalism, and Marxism. Then it provides an overview of the major components of the modern world economy: multilateral trade, domestic trade policy, international finance and monetary policy, and exchange rates. Finally, the course investigates current issues in the field of international political economy, such as the North-South gap, the role of multinational corporations, and the effects of globalization on employment, migration, and the environment.

PSCI 352  Global Democracy  Three Credit Hours
This course explores the question of democratic governance from theoretical and practical perspectives in order to understand what is meant by “measuring democracy”; reasons behind the historical spread of democracy and the numerous challenges-domestic and international; and obstacles to its spread and consolidation. The course incorporates a number of regional and country-specific experiences/case studies related to the democratization process.
PSCI 353  *International Economic and Development Institutions*  
Three Credit Hours  
Prerequisite: PSCI 351 or permission of the instructor.  
This course is an examination of competing theoretical perspectives and approaches to the study of international cooperation and international institutions, their form, membership, and governance structures. Students will gain a working knowledge of the major international economic institutions—in particular the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank Group, and the World Trade Organization—as well as regional development banks—including how these institutions operate, their memberships, how they structure their decision making, and the political constraints they face.

PSCI 361  *Law and Legal Process*  
Three Credit Hours  
This course serves as a general introduction to law, lawyers, judges, and the civil legal process. Through lectures, assigned reading, and class seminars, the course will broadly survey the American legal process, including the nature of law, judicial organization and the instruments of judicial power, civil proceedings and civil law, the work and training of lawyers, the recruitment of judges, and the nature of judicial decision-making. (Note: The criminal justice system is surveyed in CRMJ 201, Introduction to Criminal Justice.)

PSCI 371  *Leadership in Politics*  
Three Credit Hours  
An introduction to the study and practice of political leadership to include necessary concepts and tools for understanding the elements of causation, constraint, and consequences in relation to leadership responses to challenges both inside and outside political institutions. Students will be introduced to interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and comparative studies in order to understand the dynamic interplay of moral and rational calculations in relation to political strategy and advantage in contemporary society.

PSCI 391  *Foundations of Political Theory*  
Three Credit Hours  
Required of political science juniors.  
Major theoretical writing from the ancient Greeks to the late medieval period; emphasis on a comparison of ideas and on the relationships between theories and contemporary problems.

PSCI 392  *Modern Political Theory*  
Three Credit Hours  
Required of political science juniors.  
Major theoretical writing from the early modern period to the present day; emphasis on a comparison of ideas and on the relationships between theories and contemporary problems.

PSCI 393  *Research Methods in Political Science*  
Three Credit Hours  
May be used as a subfield elective.  
An examination of methods in the scientific study of political phenomena with emphasis given to the systematic study of politics and contemporary research problems in political science, including research design, data collection, data analysis, and computer applications.
PSCI 396  Politics and the Media  Three Credit Hours
An examination of theories of communication, of the relationships between
the various types of media and the political world, of the impacts of media on
political decision-making, and of political themes found in films, television,
literature, and other media forms. Specific topics include the nature and impact
of television journalism, the context and political themes of selected films and
novels, and the political roles performed by electronic and other forms of media.

PSCI 401  Political Issues and Public Policy  Three Credit Hours
An introduction to political analysis through consideration of important con-
temporary American political issues as they relate to public policy; attention
given to specific issues as well as the policy process (formulation, implementa-
tion, and evaluation of policy).

PSCI 402  Politics of Bureaucracy and
Public Administration
An introduction to theories of public administration and bureaucracy and
consideration of the role of administration in the governmental process with
emphasis on the principles of administrative control, personnel, and fiscal man-
agement. The challenges, constraints, and opportunities posed by bureaucracies
are also reviewed.

PSCI 403  Topics in American Government
and Politics
Prerequisite: PSCI 102 (American National Government) or permission of
course instructor.
Selected special topics or problems in the general area of American govern-
ment and politics; offered periodically as the special interests of faculty and
students permit.

PSCI 431  American Foreign Relations  Three Credit Hours
A study of American foreign policy with emphasis on the institutions and
processes in the making of foreign policy and on important problems and de-
velopments in the postwar years.

PSCI 433  Topics in International Politics  Three Credit Hours
Prerequisite: PSCI 231 (International Politics) or permission of course in-
structor.
Selected special topics or problems in the general areas of international poli-
tics and security affairs; offered periodically as the special interests of faculty
and students permit.

PSCI 461  Issues in Contemporary
Constitutional Law
A study of selected cases and issues in U.S. constitutional law relating to
contemporary controversies in American law and politics. The specific issues
and cases studied may vary from semester to semester.
PSCI 462  *Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties*  Three Credit Hours

Required of political science seniors.

A study of the underlying and basic principles of the Constitution as reflected in the leading decisions of the United States Supreme Court with special attention directed to the Bill of Rights and the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments.

PSCI 463  *Topics in Law and Legal Studies*  Three Credit Hours

Prerequisite: PSCI 361 (Law and Legal Process) or permission of course instructor.

Selected special topics or problems in the general areas of public law and legal process; offered periodically as the special interests of faculty and students permit.

PSCI 492  *Topics in Political Philosophy and Theory*  Three Credit Hours

Prerequisite: PSCI 392 (Modern Political Theory) or permission of the course instructor. Cannot be used as a subfield elective.

Selected special topics in the general area of political philosophy and theory; offered periodically as the interests of faculty and students permit.

PSCI 498  *Independent Study*  Three Credit Hours

Prerequisite: As determined by instructor.

An independent research project resulting in a formal paper, this study must be approved by the department head in consultation with an appropriate member of the faculty who will supervise the project. Virtually any aspect of politics may be investigated. Especially recommended for those considering graduate or professional study.

PSCI 499  *Internship*  Three Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Permission of director of internships.

Internships with government agencies and private sector entities are offered to combine academic training with professional experience.

PSCI *  *Capstone Seminar in Political Science*  Three Credit Hours

Restricted to political science majors with an academic status of 2B or higher.

Involves writing a major research paper on a topic in Political Science. The papers will be presented and discussed in class with the other members of the seminar.

* Course number to be determined/contact the department
Anthropology Course Descriptions

ANTH 201  General Anthropology  Three Credit Hours
Man’s biological and cultural origins as studied by physical anthropologists, archaeologists, and linguists.

ANTH 202  Cultural Anthropology  Three Credit Hours
A comparative study of culture; habitat, technology, and economy; kinship and political organization; life cycles in primitive societies.

ANTH 307  Introduction to Archaeology  Three Credit Hours
An introduction to archaeology which looks at kinds of prehistoric data and the methods used to obtain and interpret it. Attention will center upon the lives of hunters, food producers, and early community settlements.

ANTH 433  Special Topics in Anthropology  Three Credit Hours
Selected topics or problems in the general area of anthropology and related group cultural processes; offered periodically as the special interests of faculty and students permit.
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# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

**Subfield A—American Government and Politics**

## Second Semester

**FRESHMAN YEAR**
- Freshman Seminar ........................................... FSEM 101 3 (3,0)
- Freshman Linked Writing Intensive ...................... FSWI 101 3 (3,0)
- **Freshman Science ........................................... 4 (3,2)**
- Modern Language ............................................... 3 (3,0)
- General Elective ............................................... 3 (3,0)
- 1st Year Basic ROTC ......................................... 102 1 (1,0)

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**
- Communications in Business ............................... COMM 216 3 (3,0)
- Strand Social Science ......................................... SCSS 30x 3 (3,0)
- Strand Natural Science ....................................... NTSS 30x 3 (3,0)
- Comparative Politics ......................................... PSCI 232 3 (3,0)
- General Elective ............................................... 3 (3,0)
- 2nd Year Basic ROTC .........................................

**JUNIOR YEAR**
- American Political Thought or ......................... PSCI 304, or 3 (3,0)
  - Ancient/Medieval Political Theory or ................. 391, or
  - Modern Political Theory or .............................. 392, or
  - Topics in Political Philosophy and Theory .......... 492
- Urban Politics or ........................................... PSCI 302 or 3 (3,0)
- Legislative Process .......................................... 306
- Strand Elective ............................................... ELES 30x 3 (3,0)
- History Elective ............................................... HIST 3 (3,0)
- General Elective ............................................... 3 (3,0)
- 1st Year Advanced ROTC ....................................

**SENIOR YEAR**
- **Political Science Senior Captstone ................. PSCI 3 3 (3,0)**
- Political Science Elective ................................ PSCI 3 3 (3,0)
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- History Elective ............................................... HIST 3 3 (3,0)
- 2nd Year Advanced ROTC ..................................

+Non-PSCI Humanities/Social Science upper level course.

**Senior Capstone course number to be determined/contact the department.**

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# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

## Subfield B—International Politics and Military Affairs

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# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
## Subfield B—International Politics and Military Affairs
### Second Semester

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- **1st Year Basic ROTC** ............................................... 102 1 (1,0)

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR
- **Comparative Politics** ............................................. PSCI 232 3 (3,0)
- **Strand Natural Science** ........................................ NTSS 30x 3 (3,0)
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#### JUNIOR YEAR
- **Leadership in Organizations** ................................. LDRS 371 3 (3,0)
- **American Political Thought** or ............................. PSCI 304 or 3 (3,0)
  - **Ancient/Medieval Political Theory** or ................. 391, or
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  - **Topics in Political Philosophy and Theory** ........... 492
- **National Security Policy** ........................................ PSCI 332 3 (3,0)
- **History Elective** ................................................... HIST 3 (3,0)
- **Strand Elective** ................................................... ELES 30x 3 (3,0)
- **1st Year Advanced ROTC** ........................................

#### SENIOR YEAR
- **Political Science Senior Captstone** ......................... PSCI 3 (3,0)
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#### Subfield C—Pre-Law and Legal Studies

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*Represents semester credit, lecture, and laboratory hours, in that order.

**See the "Undergraduate Curriculum" section for a list of courses that will satisfy freshman math and science requirements.

++Majors must concentrate in one of three subfields: American Government and Politics, International Politics and Military Affairs, or Law and Legal Studies.
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
Subfield C—Pre-Law and Legal Studies
Second Semester

FRESHMAN YEAR
Freshman Seminar ............................................ FSEM 101 3 (3,0)
Freshman Linked Writing Intensive.................. FSWI 101 3 (3,0)
**Freshman Science ........................................ 4 (3,2)
Modern Language ............................................. 3 (3,0)
General Elective.................................................. 3 (3,0)
1st Year Basic ROTC ........................................ 102 1 (1,0)

SOPHOMORE YEAR
Strand Natural Science................................. NTSS 30x 3 (3,0)
Comparative Politics................................. PSCI 232 3 (3,0)
Communications in Business......................... COMM 216 3 (3,0)
General Elective.................................................. 3 (3,0)
General Elective.................................................. 3 (3,0)
2nd Year Basic ROTC ......................................

JUNIOR YEAR
American Political Thought or......................... PSCI 304 or 3 (3,0)
Ancient/Medieval Political Theory or................. 391, or
Modern Political Theory or............................... 392, or
Topics in Political Philosophy and Theory ........ 492
Law and Legal Process ..................................... PSCI 361 3 (3,0)
Strand Social Science ....................................... SCSS 30x 3 (3,0)
History Elective .............................................. HIST 3 (3,0)
General Elective.................................................. 3 (3,0)
1st Year Advanced ROTC ..................................

SENIOR YEAR
**Political Science Senior Captstone ............. PSCI 3 (3,0)
Constitutional Law: Powers of Government.. PSCI 461 3 (3,0)
++Subfield Elective............................................ PSCI 3 (3,0)
+SHSS Elective.................................................. 3 (3,0)
History Elective .............................................. HIST 3 (3,0)
2nd Year Advanced ROTC .................................

**Senior Capstone course number to be determined/contact the department.
+Non-PSCI Humanities/Social Science upper level course.

REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 123 credit hours plus successful completion of all RPED, ROTC, and LDRS graduation requirements. ROTC hours (credits, lectures, and labs) vary each semester by military department.