

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Requirements

All majors must complete a minimum of 10 semester courses in political science including

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| POSC 1100 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS | 3 |
| One methods intensive course (listed below) ¹ | | |
| One course at the 2000 or 3000 level from three of the following four subfields: | | 11 to 12 |
| American Politics | | |
| Political Theory | | |
| International Politics | | |
| Comparative Politics | | |
| One 4000-level seminar ² | | |
| Select four electives from any course in political science above the 1000 level | | |

¹ The Methods Intensive course requirement was added in Fall 2017. Students who declared their major prior to Fall 2017 are not required to take this course, and may take an additional elective instead.

² In the junior or senior year, majors must complete a 4000-level seminar (or a tutorial, with departmental approval).

Methods Courses

Courses in this group have the POMI attribute.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| POSC 3231 | JUDICIAL POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3309 | GENDER IN AMERICAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3313 | POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| POSC 3610 | POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT | 4 |
| POSC 3616 | POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POVERTY | 4 |

Subfields

American Politics

Courses in this group have the POAP attribute.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| POSC 2102 | INTRODUCTION TO URBAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 2202 | INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS | 3 |
| POSC 3120 | NEW YORK CITY INTERNSHIP | 4 |
| POSC 3121 | NEW YORK CITY POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3131 | POLITICS, URBAN HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT | 4 |
| POSC 3209 | CONSTITUTIONAL LAW | 4 |
| POSC 3210 | CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES | 4 |
| POSC 3213 | INTEREST GROUP POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3214 | THE U.S. CONGRESS | 4 |
| POSC 3215 | AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES | 4 |
| POSC 3217 | THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY | 4 |
| POSC 3219 | CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND THE DEATH PENALTY | 4 |

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| POSC 3223 | CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 4 |
| POSC 3228 | CIVIL RIGHTS | 4 |
| POSC 3231 | JUDICIAL POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3301 | CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS | 4 |
| POSC 3307 | ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3309 | GENDER IN AMERICAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3310 | Racial and Ethnic Politics | 4 |
| POSC 3311 | AMERICAN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS | 4 |
| POSC 3313 | POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| POSC 3315 | POLITICAL PARTICIPATION | 4 |
| POSC 3316 | MASS MEDIA AND AMERICAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3319 | FILM AND POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3321 | AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY | 4 |
| POSC 3326 | LATINO POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 4013 | RELIGION AND AMERICAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 4015 | AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICYMAKING | 4 |
| POSC 4210 | SEMINAR: STATE, FAMILY, AND SOCIETY | 4 |
| POSC 4215 | SEMINAR: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS | 4 |
| POSC 4305 | SEMINAR: AMERICAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 4315 | SEMINAR: POLARIZATION IN AMERICAN POLITICS | 4 |

Political Theory

Courses in this group have the POPT attribute.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| POSC 2401 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY | 4 |
| POSC 3404 | AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT | 4 |
| POSC 3411 | CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT | 4 |
| POSC 3412 | MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT | 4 |
| POSC 3413 | CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY | 4 |
| POSC 3414 | POLITICS, NATURE, AND HISTORY | 4 |
| POSC 3416 | LIBERALISM AND ITS CRITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3418 | ISLAMIC POLITICAL THOUGHT | 4 |
| POSC 3420 | WOMEN AND FILM | 4 |
| POSC 3422 | POLITICS OF THE PRESENT | 4 |
| POSC 3429 | DEMOCRATIC THEORY | 4 |
| POSC 4400 | SEMINAR: GLOBAL JUSTICE | 4 |
| POSC 4420 | SEMINAR: NATIONALISM AND DEMOCRACY | 4 |

International Politics

Courses in this group have the POIP attribute.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| POSC 2501 | INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 2800 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY | 4 |
| POSC 3507 | INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS | 4 |
| POSC 3511 | WAR AND PEACE | 4 |
| POSC 3516 | CONFLICT ANALYSIS/RESOLUTION | 4 |
| POSC 3520 | MIDEAST AND THE WORLD | 4 |

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| POSC 3521 | GLOBAL GOVERNANCE | 4 |
| POSC 3522 | UNITED NATIONS | 4 |
| POSC 3526 | DEM TERRORISM AND MODERN LIFE | 4 |
| POSC 3527 | UNITED NATIONS PEACE OPERATIONS | 4 |
| POSC 3530 | U.S. FOREIGN POLICY | 4 |
| POSC 3540 | POLITICS OF CYBERSPACE | 4 |
| POSC 3915 | INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY | 4 |
| POSC 4515 | SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF PEACE | 4 |

Comparative Politics

Courses in this group have the POCP attribute.

| Course | Title | Credits |
|-----------|---|---------|
| POSC 2102 | INTRODUCTION TO URBAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 2610 | INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3605 | COMPARATIVE DEMOCRACY | 4 |
| POSC 3610 | POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT | 4 |
| POSC 3613 | POLITICAL MOVEMENTS | 4 |
| POSC 3614 | POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS | 4 |
| POSC 3616 | POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POVERTY | 4 |
| POSC 3621 | EUROPEAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3622 | POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION | 4 |
| POSC 3631 | CHINA AND RUSSIA IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE | 4 |
| POSC 3632 | CHINA AND U.S. IN GLOBAL ERA | 4 |
| POSC 3641 | LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 3645 | POLITICS OF IMMIGRATION | 4 |
| POSC 3651 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST | 4 |
| POSC 4020 | PLACE, SPACE, AND IMMIGRANT CITIES | 4 |
| POSC 4025 | YOUTH AND POLITICS | 4 |
| POSC 4620 | SEMINAR: THE WORLD OF DEMOCRACY | 4 |

Availability

The major in political science is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, and Fordham School of Professional and Continuing Studies at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: *The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.*

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: *The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.*

Professional and Continuing Studies students: *The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum.*