



POLITICAL SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC POLICY

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR is designed to aide students in becoming aware of themselves in the context of their political environment, sensitive to the clash of public and private interest, and attuned to political communication and analysis. Students study American government and politics, comparative government, international relations, and public policy. This document provides a brief overview of the major. Please consult the FSU Academic Bulletin for a complete description of degree requirements.

Requirements for a MAJOR in Political Science:

30 hours with a grade of 'C-' or better in each course. 21 of these 30 hours must be at the 3/4000 level. Students may not earn more than two "D" or "F" grades in any major coursework once admitted into the major at FSU.

Required Courses

- Both of the following:
 - POS1041: American National Government
 - POS3713: Political Science Research
- At least two courses from the following:
 - CPO2002: Comparative Government
 - INR2002: International Relations
 - PAD3003: Public Administration
 - PUP3002: Public Policy Analysis
- Must complete at least 2 courses in at least 3 subfields within the major selected from: American Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Administration, or Public Policy

Minor Requirement

Students are **required to complete a minor** in addition to major coursework.

- A minor in Public Administration cannot be used to complete major requirements.

Requirements for a MINOR in Political Science

Fifteen hours of Political Science coursework with 'C-' grades or higher. Nine of these 15 credit hours must be at the 3/4000 level. No more than 6 hours of PAD and/or PHM prefixes combined is allowed.

Occupations Relevant to Political Science:

- Community Activist
- Foreign Service Officer
- Governmental or political aide
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Political Campaign Manager
- Politician

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