**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Courses offered by the Department of Political Science are listed under the subject code POLISCI on the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses website.

**Mission of the Undergraduate Program in Political Science**

The mission of the undergraduate program in Political Science is to provide students with a solid grasp of the American political system and other political systems within the context of global forces, international conflicts, social movements, ideological systems and diversity. Courses in the major are designed to help students gain competency in the primary subfields of political science including American and comparative politics, international relations, and the theory/philosophy of politics; to introduce students to a variety of research methodologies and analytical frameworks; and to develop students’ written and oral communication skills. Students in the program have excellent preparation for further study in graduate or professional schools as well as careers in government, business, and not-for-profit organizations.

**Learning Outcomes (Undergraduate)**

The department expects undergraduate majors in the program to be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes. These learning outcomes are used in evaluating students and the department’s undergraduate program. Students are expected to demonstrate:

1. an understanding of core knowledge within the discipline of political science.
2. the ability to communicate ideas clearly and persuasively in writing.
3. the ability to analyze a problem and draw correct inferences using qualitative and/or quantitative analysis.
4. the ability to evaluate theory and critique research within the discipline of Political Science.

**Graduate Programs in Political Science**

The Department of Political Science offers two types of advanced degrees:

- the Doctor of Philosophy
- the Master of Arts in Political Science which is available to Stanford students who are currently enrolled in other advanced degree programs.

The department does not have a terminal M.A. program for external applicants.

The principal goal of the Stanford Ph.D. program in Political Science is the training of scholars. Most students who receive doctorates in the program do research and teach at colleges or universities. The department offers courses and research opportunities in a wide variety of fields in the discipline, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and political methodology. The program is built around small seminars that analyze critically the literature of a field or focus on a research problem. These courses prepare students for the Ph.D. comprehensive exam requirement within a two-year period and for work on the doctoral dissertation.

Admission to the graduate program in Political Science is highly selective. Approximately 14-18 students, chosen from a large pool of applicants, enter the program each year. The small size of the student body allows more individual work with members of the faculty than most graduate programs. It also makes possible financial assistance to most students admitted to the Ph.D. program.

Additional information on the admissions process is available on the Department of Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/graduate-program/prospective-students/phd-admissions).

**Learning Outcomes (Graduate)**

The Ph.D. is conferred upon candidates who have demonstrated substantial scholarship and the ability to conduct independent research and analysis in Political Science. Through completion of advanced coursework and rigorous skills training, the doctoral program prepares students to make original contributions to the knowledge of Political Science and to interpret and present the results of such research.

Pursued in combination with a doctoral degree, the master’s program furthers students’ knowledge and skills in Political Science. This is achieved through completion of courses in three subfields, and experience with independent work and specialization.

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

Students are encouraged to declare the major by the end of the sophomore year. Students must complete a declaration form, available on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/major) and in the department office in Encina Hall West 100. The form must be signed by an advisor of the student’s choosing who is a member of the Political Science faculty (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/faculty). Next, the student should submit the declaration form during a meeting with the Political Science undergraduate administrator and declare on Axess. For additional information, students may visit the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/major) or office or call (650) 723-1608.

Students majoring in Political Science must complete a minimum of 70 units.

- 5 units in the introductory course, POLISCI 1 The Science of Politics, preferably taken in freshman or sophomore year.
- 5 units in a methods course. Select one of the following:
  - POLISCI 150A Data Science for Politics
  - POLISCI 155 Political Data Science
  - STATS 60 Introduction to Statistical Methods: Precalculus
  - ECON 102A Introduction to Statistical Methods (Postcalculus) for Social Scientists
  - CS 106A Programming Methodology
- 25 units in a primary track and 15 units in a secondary track. Each major must select two tracks from the list below on which to focus their studies. The classes that count toward each track can be found on the tracks page (p. 3).
  a. Justice and Law
  b. International Relations
  c. Elections, Representation, and Governance
  d. Political Economy and Development
  e. Data Science
- 20 units of additional Political Science coursework, which may include no more than 5 units of directed reading.

**Additional Requirements and Policies**

- Take at least one 5-unit, 200-level or 300-level undergraduate seminar in Political Science. This course may count toward the units taken to
satisfy the Primary Track, Secondary Track, or Additional Coursework requirements.

- Demonstrate a capacity for sustained research and writing in the discipline by taking at least one Political Science Writing in the Major (WIM) course. This course may count toward the units taken to satisfy the Primary Track, Secondary Track, or Additional Coursework requirements. Select one of the courses listed below.

| POLISCI 103 | Justice |
| POLISCI 110C | America and the World Economy |
| POLISCI 110D | War and Peace in American Foreign Policy |
| POLISCI 120C | American Political Institutions in Uncertain Times |
| POLISCI 121 | Political Power in American Cities |
| POLISCI 212C | Civil War and International Politics: Syria in Context |
| POLISCI 236S | Theories and Practices of Civil Society, Philanthropy, and the Nonprofit Sector |
| POLISCI 299A | Research Design |

POLISCI 299A only fulfills the WIM requirement for students who are writing an honors thesis in Political Science.

- Students may count up to 25 units of coursework from outside the Political Science Department toward the Political Science major. Pre-approved non-Political Science courses are listed on the Pre-Approved Courses page (p. 6) and can be applied directly to the major. Courses from outside of the department that have not been pre-approved can be petitioned toward the major using a petition form, available on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor). Course petitions are reviewed and, if appropriate, approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Petitions must be submitted to the undergraduate administrator within one quarter of course completion or within one quarter of declaring the major. Pre-approved and petitioned courses may be applied to the major in any combination of the following ways:
  a. Up to one pre-approved or petitioned course may count toward the primary track.
  b. Up to one pre-approved or petitioned course may count toward the secondary track.
  c. One pre-approved course may count toward the methods course requirement. STATS 60, ECON 102A, and CS 106A are courses from outside the Political Science Department and count toward the 25-unit limit. POLISCI 150A and POLISCI 155 do not count toward the 25-unit limit.
  d. Pre-approved and petitioned courses may count toward the additional coursework requirement.

- BOSP and SIW courses are non-Political Science courses and count toward the 25-unit limit listed above. Some have been pre-approved (p. 6) while others require a petition (found on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor)).

- Directed readings and Oxford tutorials require a petition (found on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor)) and may only be applied toward the additional coursework requirement. No more than 10 combined units of directed reading and Oxford tutorial units may count toward the required 70 units for the Political Science major.

- No more than two 3-unit Stanford Introductory Seminar courses (https://explorointrosems.stanford.edu) can be applied toward the 70 unit major requirement.

- All courses applied toward the major must be completed for a letter grade of 'C' or higher.

Double Counting Courses

- Students pursuing a double major (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduate-degreesandprograms/#themajortext) may not double count any courses in the Political Science major aside from POLISCI 1 The Science of Politics and the methods course.

- Students pursuing a primary/secondary major (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduate-degreesandprograms/#themajortext) may double count up to 30 units in the Political Science major.

- Students completing a minor in another department may not double count any courses in the Political Science major aside from POLISCI 1 The Science of Politics and the methods course.

Minor in Political Science

Students are encouraged to declare the minor by Autumn quarter of the senior year. Students must complete a declaration form, available on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor) and in the department office in Encina Hall West 100. The student should submit the declaration form during a meeting with the Political Science undergraduate administrator and declare on Axess. For additional information, students may visit the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor) or office or call (650) 723-1608.

Students minoring in Political Science must complete a minimum of 30 units.

- 5 units in the introductory course, POLISCI 1 The Science of Politics, preferably taken in freshman or sophomore year.
- 20 units in a track of the student’s choosing. The five track options are listed below. The classes that count toward each track can be found on the tracks page (p. 3). All courses completed toward the track must be Political Science courses and 100-level or above.
  a. Justice and Law
  b. International Relations
  c. Elections, Representation, and Governance
  d. Political Economy and Development
  e. Data Science
- 5 units of additional Political Science coursework, which may include no more than 5 units of directed reading and/or no more than 5 units of coursework from outside the Political Science Department (pre-approved (p. 6) or petitioned (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor) courses).

Additional Requirements and Policies

- Students may count up to 5 units of coursework from outside the Political Science Department toward the Additional Coursework requirement only. Pre-approved non-Political Science courses are listed on the Pre-Approved Courses page (p. 6) and can be applied directly to the minor. Courses from outside of the department that have not been pre-approved can be petitioned toward the minor using a petition form, available on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor). Course petitions are reviewed and, if appropriate, approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Petitions must be submitted to the undergraduate administrator within one quarter of course completion or within one quarter of declaring the minor.

- BOSP and SIW courses are non-Political Science courses and count toward the 5-unit limit listed above. Some have been pre-approved (p. 6) while others require a petition (found on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor)).

- Directed readings with a Political Science faculty member (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/faculty) and Oxford tutorials
require a petition (found on the Political Science website (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor)) and may only be applied toward the additional coursework requirement.

- Stanford Introductory Seminar courses (https://exploreintrosems.stanford.edu) cannot be applied toward the minor.
- All courses applied toward the minor must be completed for a letter grade of ‘C’ or higher.
- Students may not double count any courses between their major and the Political Science minor aside from POLISCI 1 The Science of Politics.

**Transfer Work**

A maximum of 10 units of work completed outside Stanford may be given Political Science credit toward the minor for transfer students. All such cases must be individually reviewed and approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

**Undergraduate Tracks**

The tracks for the Political Science undergraduate major and minor are:

- Justice and Law
- International Relations
- Elections, Representation, and Governance
- Political Economy and Development
- Data Science

Political Science majors must select a primary track and a secondary track on which to focus their studies. They must complete at least 25 units of coursework toward the primary track and 15 units toward the secondary track. For the major, up to one course for the primary track and up to one course for the secondary track may be a pre-approved non-Political Science (p. 6) course or a petitioned (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor) course.

Political Science minors must complete 20 units in one track of their choosing. For the minor, all courses completed toward the track must be Political Science courses and 100-level or above. Up to 5 units of Pre-approved (p. 6) and petitioned (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor) courses may only be applied to the Additional Coursework requirement for the minor.

The classes for each track are listed below.

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Political Science Major

Students completing a major in Political Science may count up to 25 units of coursework from outside the Political Science Department toward the major. This includes both pre-approved non-Political Science courses (listed below) and petitioned courses (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor). Pre-approved and petitioned courses may be applied to the major in any combination of the following ways:

- Up to one pre-approved or petitioned course may count toward the primary track.
- Up to one pre-approved or petitioned course may count toward the secondary track.
- One pre-approved course may count toward the methods course requirement. STATS 60, ECON 102A, and CS 106A are courses from outside the Political Science Department and count toward the 25-unit limit. POLISCI 150A and POLISCI 155 do not count toward the 25-unit limit.
- Pre-approved and petitioned courses may count toward the additional coursework requirement.

Political Science Minor

Students completing a minor in Political Science may count up to 5 units of coursework from outside the Political Science Department toward the Additional Coursework requirement only. This includes both pre-approved non-Political Science courses (listed below) and petitioned courses (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/undergraduate-major/minor).

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**Degree Requirements**

1. Complete the M.A. Course Plan (https://stanford.box.com/v/MAdegreerequirements) and submit it to the Political Science Student Services Manager via email or in person in Room 100, Ground Floor of Encina Hall West. Please note that a SUNet ID is required to access this form.
2. Submit the Graduate Authorization Petition (https://registrar.stanford.edu/students/graduate-degree-progress/graduate-program-authorization-petition) through Axess.
3. After all the requirements for the masters have been completed submit the Master’s Program Proposal (http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/registrar/files/propoproma.pdf) to the Political Science Student Services Manager via email or in person in Room 100, Ground Floor of Encina Hall West.
4. Apply to graduate (in Axess, before the quarterly deadline) in the quarter you wish to confer the degree. The degree is not conferred automatically.

For additional information, students may visit the Political Science office in Encina Hall West Room 100 or phone (650) 723-1318.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science**

The University’s basic requirements for the Ph.D. degree are discussed in the “Graduate Degrees (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees)” section of this bulletin.

Programs of study leading to the Ph.D. degree are designed by the student, in consultation with advisers and the Director of Graduate Studies, to serve their particular interests as well as to achieve the general department requirements. A student is recommended to the University Committee on Graduate Studies to receive the Ph.D. degree in Political Science when the following program of study has been completed:

1. **Statement of Purpose:** By the beginning of the fourth quarter in residence, each graduate student submits a statement of purpose to the student’s adviser. This statement indicates the student’s proposed major and minor fields of study, the courses taken and those planned to be taken to cover those fields, the student’s plan for meeting language and/or skill requirements, plans for scheduling of comprehensive examinations and/or research papers, and, where possible, dissertation ideas or plans. This statement is discussed with, and must be approved by, the student’s adviser. In the Autumn Quarter following completion of their first year, students are reviewed at a regular meeting of the department faculty. The main purposes of this review are, in order of importance: to advise and assist the student to realize their educational goals; to provide an opportunity for clarifying goals and for identifying ways to achieve them; and to facilitate assessment of progress toward the degree.

2. **Two Major Fields:** The candidate for the Ph.D. degree must demonstrate proficiency in two major fields: American politics, comparative politics, international relations, methodology, and political theory. Students demonstrate proficiency by fulfilling, depending on the field, combinations of the following: written or oral qualifying examinations, research papers, or course work. Each field offers a series of courses designed to familiarize students with the literature of that field. In addition, a field may require that students take one or more elective courses covering a specific aspect of the field. All courses that a student uses to fulfill a major field requirement must be taken for a letter grade of ‘A’- or better. Specific requirements for completing each field can be found on the field statements (https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/academics/graduate-programs/doctoral-program/requirements), available on the Political Science department website.

3. **Third Minor Field:** The candidate for the Ph.D. degree must also complete a third minor field. The third field requirement is usually satisfied by taking two courses for at least three units each from among courses approved by the field convener. All courses used to fulfill the third minor field requirement must be taken for a letter grade of ‘B’ or better. The third field cannot be satisfied by courses taken as a requirement for a major field. A third field in political theory requires two courses in addition to the course taken to fulfill the political theory program requirement (see item 4). A third field in methodology
requires two classes in addition to the two classes necessary to fulfill the quantitative methods program requirement (see item 5).

4. Political Theory Requirement: Every Ph.D. candidate must complete at least one five unit class of graduate-level instruction in political theory. All courses used to fulfill the political theory requirement must be taken for a letter grade of ‘B’ or better.

5. Quantitative Methods Requirement Every Ph.D. candidate must take POLISCI 450A Political Methodology I: Regression and POLISCI 450B Political Methodology II: Causal Inference in order to fulfill the quantitative methods requirement. Credit for equivalent classes is at the discretion of the political methodology field convener. All courses used to fulfill the quantitative methods requirement must be taken for a letter grade of ‘B’ or better unless the candidate has a major field in Quantitative Methodology in which case the minimum required grade is A-.

6. Competence in a Language and/or Skill: The Ph.D. candidate is required to demonstrate competence in a language and/or skill that is likely to be relevant to the dissertation research. The level of competence needed for completion of the research is determined by the student’s adviser. Previous instruction can be counted towards this requirement only if approved by the Director of Graduate Studies.

7. Comprehensive Exams: Students must take a comprehensive exam in their primary field by the end of their second year in the program. Students are expected to have passed this examination by the end of their second year.

8. Second-year Research Paper: Prior to being advanced to candidacy, each student must produce a research paper (field paper) demonstrating the capacity to produce research at a level expected of students preparing to write a high quality Ph.D. dissertation. The second-year research paper is given considerable weight as the faculty consider an application for candidacy. Students are advised to begin work on their second-year research papers in the summer between their first and second years in the program, and to submit a first draft to their advisers sometime in the Autumn Quarter of their second year. Second-year research papers are considered incomplete until approved by the two faculty readers. Students are expected to have submitted an approved field paper by the end of their second year.

9. Advancement to candidacy: In accordance with University guidelines, Ph.D. students are expected to advance to candidacy by the end of their sixth quarter in the program (i.e., by the end of their Spring Quarter in their second year in the program). It is the department’s practice that all students in their sixth quarter be considered for candidacy at a special meeting of the faculty (typically in Week 10 of Spring Quarter). All the requirements for advancing to candidacy listed below must be completed by this meeting. Should a student not be advanced to candidacy by the end of the sixth quarter, the student is at risk of being dismissed from the Ph.D. program. To be eligible for advancement to candidacy, students must complete the requirements listed below.
   a. two major fields
   b. a third minor field
   c. the political theory requirement
   d. the quantitative methods requirement
   e. the second-year research paper
   f. Advancement to candidacy is not automatic upon completion of these requirements. Advancement to candidacy is an expression by the faculty of their confidence that the student can successfully complete the Ph.D. program, and in particular, complete a doctoral dissertation that is an original contribution to scholarship that exemplifies the highest standard of the discipline.

10. Dissertation Prospectus: During the third year, a formal dissertation prospectus must be submitted to and approved by the student’s dissertation adviser and the Director of Graduate Studies. The dissertation prospectus must be approved by the end of the third year. Students must also make a dissertation prospectus presentation in the third year.

11. TA Requirement: A candidate for the Ph.D. in Political Science is required to serve as a teaching assistant (TA) in the department for a minimum of three quarters. Many students need to TA for up to five quarters as part of their funding package.

12. Oral Examination: The candidate must pass the University oral examination on the area of the dissertation at a time, after the passing of the written comprehensive examinations, suggested by the candidate’s dissertation committee.


14. Adequate Progress In addition to the specific program requirements listed above, at each stage of the Ph.D. program, the department has the following minimum standards for adequate academic progress:
   • Except in rare circumstances, no more than two of the following on the transcript at any given time: incomplete (‘I’); grade not reported (‘GNR’); not passed or no credit (‘NP’ or ‘NC’); or withdraw (‘W’).
   • Adequate grades in all courses taken each term (‘B-’ and below are regarded as inadequate).
   • Graduate students in the first year must enroll for at least 15 units and must pass at least 8 units per term by the end of the term. Graduate students in years 2, 3 and 4 must register for at least 8 units and must pass at least 6 units by the end of each term.
   • Advance to candidacy by close of sixth quarter (i.e., for most students, the end of their second academic year in the Ph.D. program);
   • Dissertation prospectus presentation made and approval of dissertation prospectus on file by the end of the third year.
   • Dissertation reading committee formed by end of the fourth year.
   • Advance to TGR status by end of the fourth year.
   • Substantial progress toward completion of the dissertation in fourth and fifth years.

**Ph.D. Minor in Political Science**

Candidates in other departments which accept a minor in Political Science select two concentrations in political science in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies and submit to her or him a program of study for approval. Written approval for the program must be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies before application for doctoral candidacy. Students are required to complete at least 20 units in Political Science courses. Courses must be 300 level and above. Grades must be a GPA of 3.0 (B) or better.

**Graduate Advising Expectations**

The Department of Political Science is committed to providing academic advising in support of graduate student scholarly and professional development. When most effective, this advising relationship entails collaborative and sustained engagement by both the adviser and the advisee. As a best practice, advising expectations should be periodically discussed and reviewed to ensure mutual understanding. Both the adviser and the advisee are expected to maintain professionalism and integrity.

Faculty advisers guide students in key areas such as selecting courses, designing and conducting research, developing of teaching pedagogy, navigating policies and degree requirements, and exploring academic opportunities and professional pathways.

Graduate students are active contributors to the advising relationship, proactively seeking academic and professional guidance and taking
responsibility for informing themselves of policies and degree requirements for their graduate program.

For a statement of University policy on graduate advising, see the "Graduate Advising (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/#advisingandcredentialstext)" section of this bulletin.

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### Overseas Studies Courses in Political Science

The Bing Overseas Studies Program (http://bosp.stanford.edu) manages Stanford study abroad programs for Stanford undergraduates. Students should consult their department or program’s student services office for applicability of Overseas Studies courses to a major or minor program.

The Bing Overseas Studies course search site (https://undergrad.stanford.edu/programs/bosp/explore/search-courses) displays courses, locations, and quarters relevant to specific majors.

For course descriptions and additional offerings, see the listings in the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses (http://explorecourses.stanford.edu) or Bing Overseas Studies (http://bosp.stanford.edu).

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