

Political Science Minor

Why minor in Political Science?

Understanding how to analyze government, politics, and public policy is central to so many societal questions. The Political Science minor enhances your major, demonstrating key research, communication, and critical thinking skills to employers or graduate schools. Minor students can be involved in a wide range of Political Science activities both in and out of the classroom—this is a great minor for political “junkies” who just want to learn more about how the political world works. This minor works well with all majors on campus.

Requirements:

18 semester hours in Political Science, with at least 9 semester hours of Political Science courses numbered 3000 or above.

Civic & Nonprofit Leadership Minor

Why minor in Civic & Nonprofit Leadership?

The Civic and Nonprofit Leadership Minor focuses on leadership in public administration, government agencies, and nonprofits. This minor demonstrates to employers and graduate schools that you understand government and nonprofit leadership and management in the U.S., and that you are prepared to take on leadership responsibilities. The minor is also a great option for students interested in community activism, grassroots organizing, and advocacy—you will learn how to solve problems and make a difference.

Requirements:

- PLS 2703/Introduction to Public Policy

Two of the following Public Administration courses:

- PLS 4793/Civic & Nonprofit Leadership
- PLS 4893/Budgeting in Government & Nonprofit Organizations
- PLS 4873/Human Resource Management in Public & Nonprofit Organizations

Three of the following:

- PLS 1153G or PLS 1193G/American Government (or Honors section)
- PLS 3603/State & Local Government
- PLS 3653/American Indian Politics
- PLS 3703/African American Politics
- PLS 3713/Political Parties & Elections
- PLS 3723/Political Behavior
- PLS 3733/Interest Groups & Lobbying
- PLS 3743/Congress
- PLS 3753/Presidency
- PLS 3773/Religion & US Politics
- PLS 3903/Women & Politics
- PLS 3862/Special Topics in American, Policy, or Public Administration
- PLS 4763/Environmental Politics & Policy
- PLS 4783/Health Politics & Policy
- You may also take an additional Public Administration course from the list of 3 above.