

POLITICAL SCIENCE, MINOR

The Minor in Political Science is designed to provide students in other disciplines with a broad knowledge of institutions, processes, and theories of politics in the U.S., in other nations, and internationally. The minor in Political Science requires eighteen (18) hours of Criminal Justice coursework. The minor provides students with a foundation in political science that will enhance careers in other fields of study.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates with a Minor in Political Science will be able to:

1. Discuss the values, beliefs, and institutions that constitute the political tradition of the American political system, other global political systems, and their patterns of interactions and sources of international conflict and cooperation between them.
2. Evaluate conflicting political arguments, assemble and present empirical evidence, and make reasoned conclusions from the evidence available.
3. Communicate the connection between political concepts, theories, methods, and political experience in oral and written forms.
4. Identify the interconnecting points that exist between political science and other disciplines in the social sciences such as but not limited to law/legal studies, history, sociology, and geography.
5. Understand the contemporaneous events and major transformations that shape politics on the local, nation, and international levels.

Political Science, Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CPSC 219	American Govern & Politics	3
CPSC 313	Urban Politics & Policy	3
CPSC 315	Comparative Politics	3
CPSC 322	International Relations	3
CPSC 420	Politics of Africa	3
CPSC 361	Political Theory I	3
or CPSC 362	Political Theory II	
Total Hours		18