

Undergraduate Advising Form: Political Science Major

NAME: _____ ID: _____

MINOR: _____ ADVISOR & DATE _____

(Or second major if applicable)

Departmental and University policies and requirements:

- 1) Credits in the major must be earned at the level of "C-" or better, and the grade point average in major courses must be at least 2.0 to graduate. For Spring 2020, "Pass+" is required for credits to count for the major.
- 2) No more than 60 Political Science credits may be used towards the 183 credits required for graduation.
- 3) A maximum of 20 PLSC credits may be transferred into the major from other institutions, including AP exams.
- 4) A minimum of 28 credits in the major must be at the 2000 or 3000 level (typically at least 7 of 10 classes).
- 5) Distinction in political science requires an honors thesis. Graduating with University Honors or Latin honors at the magna/summa levels requires distinction in one major.

Required	Quarter Hours	Course
PLSC 1xxx: Any one introductory PLSC Course	4	PLSC 1000: American Politics PLSC 1110: Comparative Politics PLSC 1610: Power and Justice PLSC 1810: Law and Society
PLSC 1xxx: Any second introductory PLSC Course	4	PLSC 1000: American Politics PLSC 1110: Comparative Politics PLSC 1610: Power and Justice PLSC 1810: Law and Society
American: 2xxx	4	
Comparative: 2xxx	4	
Theory: 2xxx	4	
Law: 2xxx	4	
PLSC 2901: Political Inquiry (Sophomore year)	4	PLSC 2901: Political Inquiry
PLSC 3290: Capstone Seminar in Politics (Seniors)	4	PLSC 3290: Capstone Seminar in Politics
PLSC Electives: Further 2xxx level courses and/or internship or thesis options below	4	
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Internship: Eligibility requires at least a 3.0 GPA and enrollment in an internship seminar to earn academic credit.	Up to 4	PLSC 3982/3985
Honors Thesis: Eligibility requires at least a 3.7 GPA in Political Science, a 3.5 GPA overall, and completion of PLSC 2901 before senior year.	Up to 8	Select topic/advisor in Spring of Junior year and plan to engage in research and writing over Fall-Spring of Senior year.
TOTAL:		Minimum of 40 Credit Hours (44 credits for honors students)