POLITICAL SCIENCE

Department of Political Science
College of Social Science

100 Introduction to American National Government
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
The policymaking process in national government, with emphasis on political participation, the presidency, Congress, Supreme Court, bureaucracy, and civil rights and civil liberties.

140 Government and Politics of the World
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Comparative analysis of political systems in first, second, and third-world countries. Alternative methods for comparative cross-cultural analyses of political systems.

150 Political Socialization and Public Opinion
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Role of public opinion in political systems and its impact on the political process. Group differences, political socialization, development and change of political attitudes and behavior patterns. Methods of studying public opinion.

101 Political Socialization and Public Opinion
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
The impact of political and legal institutions on U.S. environmental policy. Public opinion, environmental interest groups, and the environmental movement. The politics of air and water pollution, toxic wastes, public lands, risk assessment, and environmental justice.

140 Government and Politics of the World
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Comparative analysis of political systems in first, second, and third-world countries. Alternative methods for comparative cross-cultural analyses of political systems.

200 Introduction to Political Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
The science of politics. Theory construction, model building, empirical testing, and inductive inference. Examples from American, international, and comparative politics.

201 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 200 or MC 201)
Philosophy of social science. Principles of research design, measurement, hypothesis testing, measures of association, cross tabulations, and regression analysis.

301 American State Government
Spring. 3(3-0)

302 Urban Politics
Fall. 3(3-0)

305 Environmental Politics
Fall. 3(3-0)
The impact of political and legal institutions on U.S. environmental policy. Public opinion, environmental interest groups, and the environmental movement. The politics of air and water pollution, toxic wastes, public lands, risk assessment, and environmental justice.

310 Public Bureaucracy in the Policy Process
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Role of public bureaucracy in the U.S. Theories of administrative behavior and the impact of hierarchy on policymaking. Relations with the president, Congress, interest groups, and the public. Administrative functions, responsiveness, and ethics.

313 Public Policy Analysis
Fall, Spring. Summer. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in MC 444.
Political and economic concepts for evaluating the consequences of government decision making. Issues of problem identification, policy adoption, and implementation affecting program evaluation.

320 The American Judicial Process
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Analysis of the structure and functions of judicial systems. Organization, administration, and politics of judicial bureaucracies. Roles of judges, juries, counsel, litigants, and interest groups in the adjudication process.

321 American Constitutional Law
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
U.S. Supreme Court policy making and its effect on issues of current importance, including First Amendment freedoms, due process, race relations, sex discrimination, and privacy.

322 Comparative Legal Systems
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
357 Politics of English Speaking Democracies
Summer. 3(3-0) Summer: Given only in London, England.
Political institutions, political actors, and political culture in Britain, Australia, or Canada.

358 Politics of the U.S.S.R. and its Successor States
Spring. 3(3-0)
Political history, communist ideology, state institutions and political processes in the Soviet Union and its successor states.

361 International Political Economy
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (PLS 160 or concurrently or MC 220 or concurrently or EC 201 or concurrently or EC 202 or concurrently) Not open to students with credit in MC 221.
Introduction to the politics of international economics. Theories of international political economy.

362 Foreign Policy
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P:M: (PLS 160 or concurrently or MC 220 or concurrently or MC 221 or concurrently) RB: (PLS 160 or concurrently or MC 220 or MC 221)
Theories of foreign policy making. Factors shaping foreign policy in various countries. Current and recurrent problems in foreign policy making.

363 International Political Conflict
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P:M: (PLS 160 or concurrently or MC 221 or concurrently) Conflict, war, and conflict resolution in the international system.

364 International Organization and Cooperation
Spring. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in MC 322.

371 Classical Political Philosophy
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Examination of major themes in classical political philosophy as represented by such Greek and Roman philosophers as Plato, Aristotle, and Cicero.

372 Modern Political Philosophy
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Major themes of modern political philosophy as represented by such thinkers as Machiavelli, Hobbes, Rousseau, Marx, and Nietzsche.

377 American Political Thought
Fall of even years. 3(3-0)
Major themes of American political thought. Topics may include the founding of the U.S., naturalism, race relations, or progressivism.

381 Collective Decision Making in Politics
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (PLS 200)
Formal models of collective decision making in politics. Empirical and experimental tests of formal models. Topics may include game theory, social choice theory, spatial models, principal-agent models, or dynamic models.

392 Special Topics in Political Science
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Political Science or Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major or approval of department. Issues and problems in contemporary political science.

420 American Politics and Public Administration (W)
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 301 or PLS 302 or PLS 305 or PLS 310 or PLS 313 or PLS 320) or (PLS 321 or PLS 322 or PLS 324 or PLS 325 or PLS 331 or PLS 333 or PLS 334) and completion of tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Political Science or Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major with political science as the disciplinary cognate or approval of department.
Capstone course in one subfield of either American politics or public administration. Potential topics include legislative behavior, policy analysis, bureaucratic politics, electoral politics, and the determinants of voting behavior.

421 Moot Court and Legal Research in Federal Law (W)
Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 320) and (PLS 321 or MC 373) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Political Science. Open to juniors or seniors in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major with political science as the disciplinary cognate or approval of department.
U.S. Supreme Court Decisions in federal law. Legal research techniques, and participation in moot court exercise. Possible topics include civil rights and civil liberties.

432 Political Psychology (W)
Fall. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 200 and PLS 201) and (PLS 301 or PLS 302 or MC 304 or PLS 310 or PLS 320 PLS 321 or PLS 322 or PLS 324 or PLS 325 or PLS 331 or PLS 333 or PLS 334) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors.
Psychological theories of the individual in politics. Political motivations, abilities, skills, personalities, values, attitudes, and identities. Political involvement, expression, and persuasion. Alternative approaches to the study of political psychology.

440 Comparative Politics (W)
Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 322 or PLS 342 or PLS 344 or PLS 351 or PLS 352 or PLS 353 or PLS 354 or PLS 356 or PLS 357 or PLS 358) and completion of tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Political Science or Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major with political science as the disciplinary cognate or approval of department.
Capstone course in one subfield of comparative politics. Potential topics include political development, urbanization, role of public opinion, human rights, and women in development.

460 International Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 362 or PLS 363 or PLS 364) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Political Science or Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major with political science as the disciplinary cognate or approval of department.
Capstone course in one subfield of international relations. Potential topics include international conflict, foreign policy, dispute resolutions, and international political economy.

461 Refugees, Displaced Persons, Exiles (W)
Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 322 or PLS 342 or PLS 344 or PLS 351 or PLS 352 or PLS 353 or PLS 354) or (PLS 356 or PLS 357 or PLS 358 or PLS 361 or PLS 362 or PLS 363 or PLS 364) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Political refugees caused by nationalism, social change, persecution, war, and tyranny. Definition, analysis, history, causes, and consequences. Political, legal, sociological, psychological, economic, and historical problems. International aid.

470 Political Thought (W)
Fall of even years. Spring of even years. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 371 or PLS 372 or PLS 377) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Political Science or Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major with political science as the disciplinary cognate or approval of department.
Capstone course in one area of political thought. Potential topics include liberty, justice, equality, Aristotle, Plato, Locke, Hobbes, and Mill.

480 Formal Theories of Politics (W)
Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (PLS 381) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Political Science or Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major with political science as the disciplinary cognate or approval of department.
Capstone course in one subfield of formal theory. Potential topics include game theory, decision theory, and dynamic modeling. Approaches may be either theoretical or applied.

490H Honors Internship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Supervised internship in research or teaching.

491H Senior Honors Thesis
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in the Political Science Honors Program. Approval of department.
Original research and writing under direction of a faculty member.

494 Field Experience in Political Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Supervised field work in several areas of study. It may involve internships with non-profit organizations or public agencies, or participation in survey research, political campaigns, or petition drives.
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
College of Arts and Letters

101 Elementary Portuguese I
Fall. 4(4-1) P: No previous experience in Portuguese or approval of department.
Practice in using and understanding Portuguese to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and cultural topics.

102 Elementary Portuguese II
Spring. 4(4-1) P: (PRT 101)
Further practice in using and understanding Portuguese to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Topics in the cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world.

201 Second-Year Portuguese I
Fall. 4(4-0) P: (PRT 101)
Intermediate level review and development of aural comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Topics in the cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world.

202 Second-Year Portuguese II
Spring. 4(4-0) P: (PRT 201)
Further review and development of aural comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Topics in the cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world.

290 Independent Study
Fall. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

320 Advanced Portuguese
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PRT 202)
Conversation, reading, and writing to develop proficiency.

340 Topics in Luso-Brazilian Language and Culture
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PRT 202)
Cultural issues related to Portuguese-speaking countries.

490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

PSYCHOLOGY

Department of Psychology
College of Social Science

101 Introductory Psychology
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Mind and behavior from biological, individual, and social perspectives. Scientific and professional aspects of psychology.

200 Cognitive Psychology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Concepts, theories, methods, and research findings in human information processing. Attention, perception, memory, problem solving, decision making, and language comprehension and production.

204 Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Studies: Psychological and Cultural Issues
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Women's Studies Program.

209 Brain and Behavior
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Relation of structure and function of the nervous system to the biological bases of behavior.

235 Social Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Not open to students with credit in SOC 241.
Major topics, theories, and research findings in social psychology, particularly as viewed from a psychological perspective.

236 Personality
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Theories of personality, assessment techniques, and research on personality functioning and individual differences in interpersonal behavior. Emphasis on normal behavior.

239 Psychology of Women
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Development and implications of sex-typed behavior and sex differences. Women's decisions about and experiences of menstruation, sexuality, motherhood, relationships, achievement, employment, retirement.

244 Developmental Psychology: Infancy Through Childhood
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development from infancy through childhood.

246 Sensitivity to Children I
Fall. 3(2-2) P: (PSY 101) R: To receive credit PSY 246 and PSY 247 must be completed satisfactorily except by prior arrangement with instructor.
First course of two-semester sequence that emphasizes weekly play with a child and analysis of videotaped sessions. Readings and discussions cover problems faced by parents, teachers and child therapists.

247 Sensitivity to Children II
Spring. 3(2-2) P: (PSY 246) R: To receive credit PSY 246 and PSY 247 must be completed satisfactorily except by prior arrangement with instructor.
Weekly play with a child to understand child development and to increase skills in communicating with children.

255 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Recruitment, selection, and training of personnel. Performance appraisal, leader behavior, worker attitudes and behavior, communication, group organization, and processes in the workplace.

270 Community Psychology
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Theory and research in community psychology. Prevention, social change, dissemination models, empowerment, and measurement models.

280 Abnormal Psychology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Theory and research on dynamics, characteristics, and treatment of psychological disorders. Therapies and theories of prevention.

285 Data Analysis in Psychological Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101) and (MTH 110 or MTH 114 or MTH 116 or MTH 124 or MTH 106) or (MTH 132 or MTH 152H or MTH 201 or STT 200 or STT 201) Not open to students with credit in STT 315.
Descriptive and inferential statistics as applied to the analysis of psychological research. Measurement, control, and research design with psychological variables. Data analysis. Interpreting research findings. Relations between research and theory.

320 Health Psychology
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Social, psychological, and biological factors affecting health, illness, and use of health services. Stress and coping processes, lifestyles, and illness management.

325 Affect and Self Esteem
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
Psychological study of affect as a mediator of stress, self esteem, and powerlessness. Development of psychological health, personal identity, and interpersonal competence through principles of affect.

330 Personality from a Psychoanalytic Perspective
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101)
A Freudian framework, including psychosocial development, dreams, unconscious processes, defense mechanisms, prejudice, discrimination, cults, inability to sleep, anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, sexual problems, and love.

344 Developmental Psychology: Adolescence Through Youth
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 244)
Theory and research in physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development from puberty to early adulthood.