

Major advisement form – updated, 01 July, 2024:

Note to students: Please use this form that consists of the new changes for the major's requirements if you declared your major after 01 July 2024.

The Political Science major prepares students for careers in law, government, public administration, teaching, non-profit services, journalism, and international organizations.

The sub-fields of study are:

- American Politics
- Political Theory & Methods of Political Analysis
- Comparative & Area Studies
- International Politics
- Law & Politics
- Public Policy & Administration

REQUIREMENT FOR A MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

39 credits total

9 required credits

- POL 166**, American Political System 1. _____
POL 245, Political Analysis and Interpretation 2. _____
One Course from Political Theory Group chosen 3. _____
From: **POL 226, 227, 228, 229, 319, 321, or 322**

And 30 Additional credits or 10 more POL courses: Four of the elective POL courses must be on a 200-level and at least five additional elective POL courses must be at the 300 or 400-level. Students may choose any combination of courses in the subfields of study covered in Political Science.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Recommended internship opportunities:

In NYC: **POL 470, 471, or 365.**

In Albany (Spring), and Washington, D.C. (Summer) with stipends

DOUBLE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

33 POL credits, including **POL 166, POL 245**, and political theory course are required.

MINORS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

15-18 credits, including **POL 166.**

HONORS

Department Honors: Majors need cumulative **GPA of 3.2** and **GPA of 3.5** in Political Science, and **POL 481** (Honors Tutorial).

Pi Sigma Alpha is the Political Science National Honor Society

Required: **18** credits in Political Science, with cumulative **GPA of 3.0** and **GPA of 3.2** POL courses

Notes: