

Curriculum Map
Department of Political Science

Learning Outcomes (LOs): Having completed a major in Political Science, a student will be able to:

1. Have a deeper understanding of the workings of the American political system at local, state, and national levels
2. Have a deeper understanding of democratic and nondemocratic political systems, particularly in Europe, Latin America, and Asia
3. Have a deeper understanding of the causes of international conflict and cooperation in the areas of security, trade, human rights, and environmental protection
4. Have a deeper understanding of the major political concepts of the Western tradition such as justice, natural law, and obligation
5. Identify, describe, and define basic factual information and analytical concepts concerning political systems
6. Analyze political issues and phenomena using political science concepts, theories, and methods through internships and research papers
7. Use argument and evidence effectively to communicate original analysis of political phenomena

Key: I = introduces outcome; D = develops outcome; A = assesses mastery of outcome

Course(s)	Title/description	LO 1	LO 2	LO 3	LO 4	LO 5	LO 6	LO 7
100	Politics, Power, and Inequality							
100	Politics of the Body							
101	Modern World Governments							
104	Problems in United States Politics							
199	Introduction to Political Science							
201	United States Politics							
203	State and Local Government							
204	Introduction to Comparative Politics							
205	Introduction to International Relations							
208	Introduction to the Tradition of Political Theory							
225	Political Ideologies							
230	Introduction to Urban Politics							

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260	Public Policy and Democracy	I			I	I		I
275	Legal Process	I			I	I		I
297	Introduction to Environmental Politics			I		I	I	I
301	Art and the State		D			D		D
308	United States Political Thought	D			D	D		D
321	Introduction to Political Economy		D	D		D		D
324	European Politics		D	D		D	D	D
326	United States Foreign Policy			D		D		D
337	Politics of Development		D	D		D		D
340	International Political Economy		D	D		D		D
342	Politics of China		D	D		D		D
345	Southeast Asian Politics		D	D		D		D
346	Terrorism and Weapons Proliferation		D	D		D	D	D
347	Political Power, Influence, and Control				D	D		D
348	Women and Politics	D			D	D		D
349	Mass Media and American Politics	D				D		D
350	Politics and Film				D	D		D
352	Political Parties and Elections	D				D		D
355	Oregon Government and Politics	D				D		D
368	Gendering the Law	D			D	D		D
375	Race, Politics, and the Law	D			D	D		D
377	Gods and Governments		D	D		D		D
378	Games in Politics				D	D		D
379	United States Political Culture	D			D	D		D

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386	United States Social Movements and Political Change	D			D	D		D
388	Mafia and Corruption in Russia		D			D		D
399	Democratic Dilemmas	D			D	D		D
399 (367 when approved by UOCC)	Science and Politics of Climate Change		D	D	D	D		D
399 (369 when approved by UOCC)	Southern Politics			D		D	D	D
407	Women in Developing Countries	D				D	D	D
410 (474 when approved by UOCC)	International Political Economy of Developing Countries		D	D		D	D	D
420	International Organization		D	D		D		D
430	Political Theory: Ancient and Medieval		D	D		D		D
431	Political Theory: Renaissance, Reformation, and Early Modern				D	D		D
432	Political Theory: Modern and Contemporary				D	D		D
433	Marxism and Radical Thought				D	D	D	D
440	Causes and Prevention of War				D	D		D
445	Methods for Politics and Policy Analysis I		D	D		D	D	D
446	Methods for Politics and Policy Analysis II				D	D		D
449	Racial Politics in the United States				D	D		D
455	Theories of International Politics	D				D	D	D
458	Feminist Political Theories		D	D		D	D	D
460	Political Economy of East Asia				D	D	D	D
463	Government and Politics of Latin America		D	D		D	D	D
465	LGBT Rights in the Courts		D	D		D		D
466	Civil Rights in the Post-Warren Era	D			D	D	D as 399	D

467	The United States Presidency	D				D		D
468	Congress	D				D	D	D
470	Constitutional Law	D				D	D	D
471	Intergenerational Justice	D			D	D		D
472	Matters of Life and Death				D	D		D
475	Politics of the European Union				D	D		D
477	International Environmental Politics		D	D		D	D	D
479	United States Intervention in Developing Nations		D	D		D	D	D
480	Introduction to Rational Choice		D	D		D	D	D
484	United States Supreme Court				D	D		D
485	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	D				D	D	D
491	Politics of Everyday Life	D						D
495	United States Political Economy							D

General Education offerings
Department of Political Science

Our department generally offers such 300-400 level GE courses in order to supplement and enrich the experience of both our majors and other majors in the social sciences. We also offer 100-200 GE courses specifically to nonmajors with the hope of attracting new majors.