

Politics

Program Type

Major

Required Courses

A major in politics requires 33 hours of coursework. Specifically required courses are:

Course Code	Title	Hours
POL 101	U.S. Constitution	3
POL 202	American Political Thought	3
POL 211	Classical Political Philosophy	3
POL 220	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3
	POL-212 or 214	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Electives

Choose 2 courses from 400 level politics courses.

Sub-Total Credits	6
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Choose at least 1 course from American Politics.

Sub-Total Credits	3
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Nine additional credits must be taken from the remaining Politics courses.

Sub-Total Credits	9
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Exceptionally competent students may, at the discretion of the politics faculty, write a thesis under the supervision of the politics faculty. Students writing a thesis will register for [POL-575](#); the three credits earned in POL-575 may not be included in the 33 hours required for the politics major. A student must either complete the thesis project or earn an exceptional grade on the comprehensive examination, as determined by the politics faculty, in order to graduate with departmental honors.

A senior year comprehensive examination is also required.

Total Credits	33
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