

POLITICAL SCIENCE

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts; **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Incoming students Fall 2011 (UCC)

UCC REQUIREMENTS [40-41 credits]

AREA 1: PERSONAL WELLBEING [3]

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 2: EXPRESSION [9]

a. Arts/Communication

_____ 3 cred.

b. Writing

ENG 1100 College Writing 3 cred.

c. Literature

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 3: WAYS OF KNOWING [19-20]

a. Philosophical Perspectives

_____ 3 cred.

b. Historical Perspectives

_____ 3 cred.

c. Social/Behavioral Science (2 different disciplines)

_____ 3 cred.

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(Excluding any Political Science courses)

d. Scientific Perspectives (choose 1 of the following)

_____ 4 cred.

e. Quantitative Thinking

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 4: DIVERSITY & JUSTICE [3]

- *Must complete 18 credits in UCC prior to taking Area 4*

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 5: CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT [3]

- *MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6*
- _____ 3cred.

AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS [3]

- *MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6*
- _____ 3cred.

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR [1.5]

- *Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits*

_____ 1.5 cred.

INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS

These courses can be double counted within the UCC, the major, or as free electives. If you are a transfer with an AA/AS degree you must take one WI course and zero TI courses.

WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) *W

- *The first WI course must be Area 2 College Writing*
- *At least one course must be at the 3000 or above level*

ENG 1100 College Writing 3 cred.

POL 4800 3 cred.

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TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) *T

POL 2020 3 cred.

_____ 3 cred.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE [6]

_____ 3 cred.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE: A Minimum of 36 credits and a grade point average of 2.000 must be earned in this major to graduate.

CORE COURSES

- POL 1200 American Government
- POL 2020 Research Methods in Political Science *take after 2-3 content courses (~4th semester)
- POL 2110 Ancient Medieval Political Theory **or**
POL 2120 Modern Political Theory
- POL 2300 Comparative Politics
- POL 2400 International Relations
- POL 4800 Seminar in Political Science

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Students must complete an additional 18 credits in Political science electives in courses numbered POL 1500 or above. POL 1100, Introduction to Politics, can count towards the major when it is one of your first two political science courses.

A partial list of eligible electives includes:

- POL 2210 State Government
- POL 2230 Urban and Suburban Politics
- POL 2240 Political Parties
- POL 2250 Political Economy of the United States
- POL 2260 American Judicial System
- POL 2280 African-American Politics
- POL 2290 Latino/a Politics in the United States
- POL 2720 Politics and Sex
- POL 2750 Politics and the Media
- POL 3020 Comparative Rights
- POL 3110 American Political Theory
- POL 3210 Politics of US Education
- POL 3200 Science and Politics
- POL 3220 The American Presidency

- POL 3230 Political Socialization
- POL 3240 Constitutional Law: The Judicial Process
- POL 3250 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- POL 3270 Congress and the Policy-Making Process
- POL 3280 Urban Policies and Problems
- POL 3290 Women and the Law
- POL 3320 European Political Systems
- POL 3330 Politics of the Third World
- POL 3350 Russia and the Successor States
- POL 3360 Politics of Asia: India and China
- POL 3370 Politics of Latin America
- POL 3380 Caribbean Political Systems
- POL 3390 African Politics
- POL 3400 International Law
- POL 3420 International Political Economy

- POL 3430 The United Nations
- POL 3450 United States Foreign Policy
- POL 3470 The Middle East in World Politics
- POL 3480 War and Peace
- POL 3490 Southeast Asia in World Politics
- POL 3520 Politics of Poverty
- POL 3530 Politics and Labor Movements
- POL 3550 Politics of the Environment
- POL 3620 Social Movements and Political Change
- POL 3730 Politics of Sexual Violence
- POL 3800 Public Management
- POL 3990 Selected Topics
- POL 4120 Marxist Political Theory
- POL 4140 Capitalism and Socialism
- POL 4950 Internship in Politics
- POL 4990 Independent Study