

## POLS Approved Course List Fall 2021

(As of August 17, 2021)

### REMEMBER:

- Cross-listed classes count as POLS regardless of which section you are enrolled in
- RSCH courses can also be used as electives if you have already satisfied the RSCH course requirement
- W = Continued Writing GER = 4 credit hours
- R = “Repeatable” – it has nothing to do with the RSCH requirement
- RSCH = Research or Research Topics or Research Topics Seminar – it has nothing to do with GERs, directed research with a faculty member, or independent research (those are POLS 387, 399, and 497)

### Political Theory Courses

POLS 150	Foundations of American Democracy
POLS 201	Classical Political Thought (ANCMED 202)
<b>NEW</b> POLS 202	Modern Political Thought

### RSCH Courses

POLS 310W	Statistical Modeling
POLS 394	Politics and Policy in Latin America
POLS 394	Media, Technology & Politics in Comparative Perspective
POLS 394W	Oppression & Resistance in the Middle East
POLS 494	Evidence-Based Policymaking
POLS 494	Civilians in Conflict
POLS 494W	Political Monitoring

### Electives

POLS 100, 110, 120	Intro US, Int'l, and Comparative Politics – “ <b>NEW</b> ” majors/minors ONLY
POLS 223W	Israeli Politics (MESAS/JS 223W)
POLS 285	The Psychology of Terror (MESAS 270)
<b>NEW</b> POLS 315	Foreign Policies of Major Powers
POLS 342	Congressional Politics
POLS 346	African American Politics (AAS 346)
POLS 352	Constitutional Law
POLS 360	Public Policy
POLS 370A	Community Building & Social Change (SOC/ENVS/CBSC 370A)
POLS 381	Conflict in Asia
<b>NEW</b> POLS 385	Politics of Protest (AAS 385)
POLS 385W	Contemporary Russia (RUSS 375W/IDS 385W)
POLS 490	Elections in the Developing World
POLS 490W	Israel/Palestine in World Politics (JS 471W, HIST 496W, MESAS 470W)
POLS 491	Cities, Power, and Cinema

Experiential Learning Electives (*permission only*):

POLS 387	CLSS Fellowship
POLS 399	Directed Research in Political Science
POLS 486	Washington Semester
POLS 487	International Studies at Bard
POLS 496W	Internship in Political Science
POLS 497	Directed Reading in Political Science

**Math-Political Science Suggested Courses\***

POLS 310W	Statistical Modeling
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\* Suggested courses only, speak to your faculty advisor to develop a course plan built around your research interests and goals.