POLS Approved Course List
Fall 2021

(As of May 24, 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 (freshmen & sophomore only)
POLS 201 Classical Political Thought (ANCMED 202)

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 – “NEW” majors/minors ONLY
POLS 223W Israeli Politics (MESAS/JS 223W)
POLS 285 The Psychology of Terror (MESAS 270)
POLS 342 Congressional Politics
POLS 346 African American Politics
POLS 350 American Legal System
NEW POLS 352 Constitutional Law
POLS 360 Public Policy
POLS 370A Community Building & Social Change (SOC/ENVS/CBSC 370A)
POLS 381 Conflict in Asia (ONLINE)
NEW POLS 385W Contemporary Asia (ONLINE)
POLS 490 Elections in the Developing World
POLS 490W Israel/Palestine in World Politics (JS 471W, HIST 496W)
POLS 491 Cities, Power, and Cinema
Experiential Learning Electives (*permission only)*:

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