

POLS Approved Course List

Spring 2021

(As of November 18, 2020)

Political Theory Courses

POLS 150	Foundations of American Democracy
POLS 201/ANCMED 202	Classical Political Thought
NEW POLS 202	Modern Political Thought
POLS_OX 101Q	Introduction to Politics
POLS_OX 202	Modern Political Thought

RSCH Courses

POLS 374W	War and Politics
POLS 394	Policing and Politics
POLS 394	Repression & Control in Dictatorships
POLS 394	India Today: Economic, Politics, Innovation & Sustainability
POLS 494	Citizen Politics
POLS 494W	Modeling Nonlinear Politics
POLS 494W	Politics of Public Health: COVID-Comparative Perspective
POLS 494W/WGS 475W	Gender, Race & Political Representation

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)

Electives

POLS 285	US-Israel Relations (cross-listed JS 271, MESAS 270, HIST 296)
POLS 312	International Law
POLS 343	Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations
POLS 350	American Legal System
POLS 353/POLS_OX 353	Civil Liberties
POLS_OX 354	Criminal Justice
POLS 358/WGS 358	Women and the Law
POLS 362	Executive Branch Government
POLS 367	Urban Politics
POLS 369	Public Policy Analysis
POLS 370B	Planning Community Initiatives (cross-listed SOC/ENVS/CBSC)
POLS 371/FILM 389	Guerilla Political Videography
POLS 385/QTM 385	Models of International Relations
POLS 385/PSYC 385	Psychology of Political Persuasion
POLS 385	The German Political System
POLS 490	Electoral Politics

Experiential Learning Electives (permission only):

POLS 399R	Directed Research in Political Science
POLS 486	Washington Semester
POLS 487	International Studies at Bard
POLS 496RW	Internship in Political Science
POLS 497R	Directed Reading in Political Science

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Math-Political Science Suggested Courses*

POLS 369	Public Policy Analysis
POLS 385/QTM 385	Models of International Relations
POLS 494W	RSCH: Modeling Nonlinear Politics

* These are suggested courses only, speak to your faculty advisor to develop a course plan built around your research interests and goals.