POLLS Approved Course List
Spring 2021
(As of November 2020)

Political Theory Courses

POLS 150   Foundations of American Democracy
POLS 201/ANCMED 202  Classical 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 315  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.