

POLS Approved Course List Spring 2022

(As of Oct. 22, 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
POLS 202 Modern Political Thought

RSCH Courses

POLS 313W Rch: Intl.Organizations
POLS 374W Research: War and Politics
POLS 394 Research Topics in Political Science: Intl. Political Economy
POLS 394 Research Topics in Political Science: India Today: Innov., Sustainab
POLS 494W Research Topics Seminar in Political Sciences: Modeling Nonlinear Politics
POLS 494W Research Topics Seminar in Political Sciences: Politics of Public Health

Electives

POLS 110 International Politics - “NEW” majors/minors ONLY
POLS 227 Environmental Policy
POLS 285 Spec Topics: Political Science: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
POLS 312 International Law
POLS 321Comparative Political Economy
POLS 347 Latino Politics in the U.S.
POLS 353 Civil Liberties
POLS 355 Nonprofits and Politics
POLS 369 Public Policy Analysis
POLS 371 Guerilla Political Videography
POLS 377 Politics of Democratic Spain
POLS 385 Special Topics: Political Science: Chinese Foreign Policy

POLS 385 Special Topics: Political Science: Models of Int'l Relations
POLS 385 Special Topics: Political Science: Cont.Issues in Int.Relations
POLS 385 Special Topics: Political Science: Game Theory I
POLS 385 Special Topics: Political Science: Black Radical Thought
POLS 385W Spec Tops: Political Science: Empires and Nationalism in E.
POLS 490RW Advanced Seminar: Research in Human Rights

First-Year Seminars

POLS 190 The 2022 Midterm Election
POLS 190 India:Challenges and Opportunities

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 385 Special Topics: Political Science: Game Theory I
POLS 494W Research Topics Seminar in Political Sciences: Modeling Nonlinear Politics

* Suggested courses only, speak to your faculty advisor to develop a course plan built around your research interests and goals