Political Science Approved Courses

Fall 2023

(as of March 16, 2023)

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

First-year Seminars:

POLS 190-1  Fresh Sem: Poli Sci: E. European Politics thru Film
POLS 190-2  Fresh Sem: Poli Sci: Modeling Politics
POLS 190-3  Fresh Sem: Poli Sci: The Pacific War
POLS 190-4  Fresh Sem: Poli Sci: Comparative Political Inquiry
POLS 190-5  Fresh Sem: Poli Sci: Atlanta Politics and Pol. Life

Introductory Courses:

POLS 100  National Politics/United States
POLS 110  Introduction to International Politics
POLS 111  Principles of Political Science
POLS 208  Research Design and Methods

Political Theory:

POLS 150  Foundations of American Democracy
POLS 201  Classical Political Thought
POLS 202  Modern Political Thought

POLS RSCH:

POLS 310W  Research: Statistical Modeling
POLS 394-1  Research Topics in Political Science: Education as Social Policy
POLS 394-2  Research Topics in Political Science: Authoritarian Politics
POLS 394-3  Research Topics in Political Science: Contemp. Chinese Politics
POLS 394-4  Research Topics in Political Science: Imagining Democracy
POLS 494-1  Research Topics Seminar in Political Science: Civilians in Conflict
POLS 494-2  Research Topics Seminar in Political Science: Evidenced-Based Policymaking
POLS 494W-1  Research Topics Seminar in Political Science: Elections in Developing World
POLS 494W-2  Research Topics Seminar in Political Science: Gender, Race, & Pol. Rep.

Directed Research, Internships, and Special Programs (by permission only)

POLS 370A  Community Building and Social Change 1 – Principles and Perspectives
POLS 387R  Directed Research (CLSS)
POLS 396R  Basic Internship in Politics
POLS 399R  Directed Research in Political Science
POLS 496R  Internship in Political Science
POLS 497R  Directed Study
POLS 499  Honors Research (open to Honors students only)

Electives:

POLS 227  Environmental Policy
POLS 285-1  Spec Topics: Us-Israel Relations
POLS 300  Social Choice and Elections
POLS 320  Political Violence
POLS 321  Comparative Political Economy
POLS 340  Race and Extralegal Violence
POLS 346  African American Politics
POLS 347  Latino Politics
POLS 352  Constitutional Law
POLS 353  Civil Liberties
POLS 360  Public Policy
POLS 368  Urban Public Policy
POLS 385-2  Special Topics: Political Science: Islam and Politics
POLS 385-3  Special Topics: Political Science: Contentious Politics
POLS 385-4  Special Topics: Political Science: Technology, Society, Governance
POLS 385-5  Special Topics: Political Science: Race and Extralegal Violence
POLS 385-6  Special Topics: Political Science: Algorithms in Social Science