Political Science Approved Courses

Spring 2023

(as of October 19)

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 Seminar:

POLS 190  Fresh Sem: Poli Sci: Comparative Politics & Literature

Introductory Courses:

POLS 100  National Politics/United States
POLS 110  Introduction to International Politics
POLS 111  Principles of Political Science

Political Theory:

POLS 150  Foundations of American Democracy
POLS 201  Classical Political Thought
POLS 202  Modern Political Thought
POLS 304  Major Texts in Political Theory

POL S RSCH:

POLS 313W  Rch: Intl.Organizations
POLS 374W  Research: War and Politics
POLS 394-1  Research Topics in Political Science: India Today: Innov., Sustainab
POLS 394-2  Research Topics in Political Science: Democracy and Dictatorship
POLS 494  Research Topics Seminar in Political Sciences: Comparative Political Behavior
POLS 494W-1  Research Topics Seminar in Political Sciences: Modeling Nonlinear Politics
POLS 494W-2  Research Topics Seminar in Political Sciences: Gender, Race, & Pol. Rep.
POLS 494W-3  Research Topics Seminar in Political Sciences: Israel/Palestine WorldPolitics

Directed Research, Internships, and Special Programs (by permission only)
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 303  Policing and Politics
POLS 319  International Political Economy
POLS 325  Eastern European Politics
POLS 326  Western European Politics
POLS 353  Civil Liberties
POLS 369  Public Policy Analysis
POLS 371  Guerilla Political Videography
POLS 376  Game Theory I
POLS 385-1  Special Topics: Political Science: Jihadist Movements & Politics
POLS 385-2  Special Topics: Political Science: Chinese Foreign Policy
POLS 385-3  Special Topics: Political Science: Technology, Society, Governance
POLS 385-4  Special Topics: Political Science: Race and Extralegal Violence
POLS 490R  Advanced Seminar: International Law