Political Science Approved Courses  
Spring 2024  
(as of October 19, 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 Science Fiction & Politics  
POLS 190-2 Reproductive Rights & Politics  
POLS 190-3 Presidential Nomination Politics  

Introductory Courses:  
POLS 110 Introduction to International Politics  
POLS 111 Principles of Political Science  
POLS 120 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
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 313W International Organizations  
POLS 374W War & Politics
POLS 394-1 Introduction to Data Analysis in R
POLS 394-2 Media, Tech & Political Communication
POLS 394-3 Imagining Democracy
POLS 494-1 U.S. Trial Courts
POLS 494-2 Technology/Innovation in the American Legal System
POLS 494W-1 New Black Political Leadership

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

POLS 370B Planning Community Initiatives
POLS 370L Planning Community Initiatives—Lab
POLS 387R Directed Research (CLSS)
POLS 394-3 Imagining Democracy
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 285-1 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
POLS 303 Policing & Politics
POLS 317 Global Human Rights
POLS 319 International Political Economy
POLS 325 Eastern European Politics
POLS 340 Race & Extralegal Violence
POLS 350 American Legal System
POLS 354 Criminal Justice
POLS 369 Public Policy Analysis
POLS 380 Political Economy of Development
POLS 385-1  Voting, Elections, & Public Opinion
POLS 385-3  Immigration Law & Politics
POLS 385-4  India Today: Economy, Politics, Innovation, Sustainability
POLS 385-5  Contemporary Controversy in Medicine & Politics
POLS 385-6  Jihadist Movements & Politics