

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MINOR)

Political Science (B.A.) majors are not eligible for the minor in Political Science.

The Minor in Political Science provides non-political science majors the opportunity to explore the field of political science through a six-course (18 credit) program of study.

Admission Requirements

- Students must meet with a college advisor/student success counselor to declare a minor and review the course requirements.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- A grade of C or higher is required in all courses for the minor.
- A minimum of 12 credits of the minor must be completed at FGCU.
- A minimum of 9 credits must be upper division (3000-4999 level) courses.
- Students desiring certification of a minor and designation on their academic transcript must:
 - Note the minor on the Application for Graduation.
 - Contact a college advisor/student success counselor to certify completion of all course requirements for the declared minor as listed below.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses in the Minor		(18 credits)
Complete any two of the following lower division (1000-2999 level) courses:		
CPO 2001	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
INR 2002	Intro International Relations	3
POS 2041	American National Government	3
Complete one upper division (3000-4999 level) course of each of the following categories:		
One course in American Politics/Public Administration/Public Policy (POS, PAD, or PUP prefix) ¹		
One course in Comparative Politics (CPO prefix) ²		
One course in International Relations (INR prefix) ³		
One course in Political Theory (POT prefix) ⁴		

¹ with the exception of POS 3043 Amer. Political Institutions, POS 3272 Politics & the Citizen, POS 3703 Intro to Pol Science Research, POS 4905 Independent Study, POS 4941 Political Science Internship, and POS 4936 Senior Seminar.

² with the exception of CPO 3003 Comparative Politics and CPO 4906 Ind Study in Comp Politics.

³ with the exception of INR 3003 Theories of Int'l Relations and INR 4910 Directed Independent Study.

⁴ with the exception of POT 4906 Ind Study in Political Theory.

Total Credits Required: 18