



# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

30 hours with a grade of 'C-' or better in each course. 21 of these 30 hours must be at the 3/4000 level. Students may not earn more than two unsatisfactory grades (U, D+, D, D-, or F) in any major coursework once admitted into the major at FSU.

## REQUIRED COURSES

- Both of the following:
  - POS1041: American National Government
  - POS3713: Political Science Research
- At least two from the following intro courses:
  - CPO2002: Intro to Comparative Government and Politics
  - INR2002: Intro to International Relations
  - PAD3003: Public Administration in American Society
  - PUP3002: Intro to Public Policy
- Must complete at least 2 courses in at least 3 of the 5 subfields within the major. The introductory courses may count towards this requirement, but are not required to.
- Remaining hours needed to reach 30 hours in the major can be from any of the 5 subfields. Political Science coursework can be [found on FSU Class Search](#) using the SSPOS Academic Organization Code, and Public Administration using the SSPAD code.

## MINOR REQUIREMENT

Students are required to complete a minor in addition to major coursework. Major and minor hours cannot overlap, and minor hours are not allowed to overlap with General Education requirements.

- A minor in Public Administration cannot be used to complete this requirement.

## Requirements for a MINOR in Political Science

Fifteen hours of Political Science coursework with 'C-' grades or higher. Nine of these 15 credit hours must be at the 3/4000 level. No more than 6 hours of PAD and/or PHM prefixes combined is allowed.

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**MAJOR AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**[coss.fsu.edu/academics/undergrad](http://coss.fsu.edu/academics/undergrad)**

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## RELEVANT

### OCCUPATIONS

- Legislative Aide
- Lobbyist
- Director of Operations
- Chief of Staff
- Attorney
- Director of Communications

## ALUMNI WORK

### SETTING EXAMPLES

- Florida House of Representatives
- The Florida Senate
- Liberty Partners of Tallahassee, LLC
- U.S. House of Representatives

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