

# Political Science, MA

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Department of Political Science Graduate Program Overview website (<https://www.marquette.edu/political-science/graduate-program-overview.php>)

## Degree Offered

Master of Arts, Plan B only

## Program Description

The Department of Political Science at Marquette University offers a master's program in political science (<https://www.marquette.edu/grad/programs-political-science.php>), aimed at preparing students for political science doctoral study and careers in related fields. In addition, the department offers several dual degrees and accelerated degrees. The Political Science Department offers: an accelerated 5-year bachelor's and master's degree program in political science; a dual 4-year master of arts-juris doctor (M.A.-J.D.) program in political science in conjunction with the Law School; and dual degree programs in conjunction with the communication and the business administration graduate programs. Furthermore, Law School graduates can pursue an accelerated master of arts degree through awards of transfer credit for work completed as part of the juris doctor degree.

## Dual Programs of Study

### M.A.-J.D. Degree

The Department of Political Science, in conjunction with the Law School, offers a program of dual study leading to a master of arts degree in political science and a juris doctor degree.

Students seeking admission to the dual program must apply to both the Graduate School and the Law School and must meet the admission requirements for each, but their application to the Graduate School may include LSAT scores in lieu of GRE scores. Students start this dual program as a law student. Upon completion of the law program, students will be officially admitted to the political science program for completion of the remainder of the dual program.

Dual program students complete 81 credit hours in the Law School, 21 credit hours in political science, and 9 credit hours in dual program courses. In addition, applicants for the political science master of arts program who already hold a J.D. degree may request that a maximum of 9 credits from their previous law studies be counted toward the fulfillment of their master of arts degree requirements.

In general, dual program students will pay tuition at the full-time (flat tuition) Law School rate while a full-time law student, regardless of whether or not they are taking additional graduate courses. Upon receiving the juris doctor degree, dual program students will pay Graduate School tuition at the per credit rate for graduate courses. Part-time law students will pay the per credit Law School rate for all courses.

Additional details about the M.A.-J.D. program are available from the Political Science Department office or from the Law School Admissions office.

### M.A.-M.B.A. Degree

The Department of Political Science, in conjunction with the Graduate School of Management, offers a program of dual study leading to a master of arts degree in political science and a master of business administration degree. The program is designed for students whose interests overlap business and politics. Dual degree students are able to complete both degree programs in less time than if both degrees were pursued separately.

Students seeking admission into the dual degree program must submit separate applications for admission to both the Graduate School and the Graduate School of Management, and must meet the admission requirements of each program. However, applicants may submit GMAT scores in lieu of GRE scores. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee acceptance into the other. If a student is accepted into one program and not the other, the student can still choose to accept the admission offer from the first program but would not be considered a dual degree student. Because students are officially admitted into only one Marquette University graduate program at a time, applicants must indicate which program they intend to pursue and complete first, although once accepted for admission to both programs, students may take courses from both schools. Upon completion of the first program, the student will be officially admitted to the second program for completion of the remainder of the dual program.

Dual degree students count 9 credits of course work in each program toward the required course work credits of the other program. Thus, 9 of the 40 credits required for the master of business administration degree beyond foundations, if required, will come from POSC courses, and 9 of the 30 credits required for the master of arts degree in political science will come from GSM courses.

### M.A.-M.A. Degree

The Department of Political Science, in conjunction with the J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication, offers a program of dual study leading to a master of arts degree in political science and a master of arts degree in communication. Dual degree students are able to complete both degree programs in less time than if both degrees were pursued separately.

Students seeking admission into the dual degree program must submit separate applications for admission to both programs to the Graduate School, and must meet the admission requirements of each program. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee acceptance into the other. If a student is accepted into one program and not the other, the student can still choose to accept the admission offer from the first program but would not be considered a dual degree student. Because students are officially admitted into only one Marquette University graduate program at a time, applicants must indicate which program they intend to pursue and complete first, although once accepted for admission to both programs, students may take courses from both departments. Upon completion of the first program, the student will be officially admitted to the second program for completion of the remainder of the dual program.

Dual degree students count 9 credits of course work in each program toward the required course work credits of the other program. Thus, 9 of the 36 credits required for the master of arts degree in communication will come from POSC courses, and 9 of the 30 credits required for the master of arts degree in political science will come from COMM courses.

## Political Science Master of Arts Program Requirements

The program in political science requires 30 credit hours of course work, which includes the 3-credit course POSC 6101 Contemporary Political Research and 27 credits of electives chosen by the student with their adviser. The 27 credit hours of course work are selected from graduate-level POSC courses or a combination of graduate-level POSC courses and graduate-level cognate courses. With the approval of the department director of graduate studies, a student may receive up to 9 credit hours toward the master of arts degree in graduate-level cognate courses taken outside the Political Science Department. Examples of cognate courses include, but are not limited to, graduate courses in Communication (COMM), Communication Studies (CMST), Economics (ECON), History (HIST), Philosophy (PHIL), and Public Service (PUBS).

At least 18 credits of the 30 credit hour requirement must be fulfilled in strictly graduate-level course work (courses numbered 6000 or above). Up to 12 credit hours of 5000-level courses may be approved for graduate credit.

### SEMINAR PAPER REQUIREMENT

In addition to the 30 credit hours of course work, each student must complete a seminar paper requirement by the end of both their first and second years in the program. While the specific topics and details of the papers are determined by the faculty in consultation with each student, the papers serve two overarching purposes. The first-year paper requirement emphasizes students learning the relevant academic literature and the principles of research design in the social sciences. With the second-year paper requirement, students are expected to engage with original data analysis (qualitative or quantitative data collection and/or use of an existing data source). The instructors in whose courses the papers are written must certify that the student has fulfilled this requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Required course		
POSC 6101	Contemporary Political Research	3
Electives		
POSC 5212	American Political Parties	27
POSC 5213	Elections, Public Opinion and Participation	
POSC 5216	Public Policy Analysis	
POSC 5219	Governing Data: The Politics and Policy of Official Statistics	
POSC 5221	Interest Group Politics	
POSC 5241	American Constitutional Law and Development	
POSC 5251	The Politics of Civil Rights and Liberties	
POSC 5276	Courts and Public Policy	
POSC 5281	Urban Public Policy	
POSC 5291	State and Local Politics	
POSC 5299	Topics in American Politics	
POSC 5341	Politics of American Capitalism	
POSC 5351	Environmental Politics and Policy	
POSC 5356	Politics of the Internet	
POSC 5361	Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	
POSC 5371	Media and Politics in the U.S.	
POSC 5376	American National Security Policy	
POSC 5381	Politics of U.S. Health Care	
POSC 5406	Public Policy in Industrial Democracies	
POSC 5411	Politics, Economics, and Democracy	

POSC 5416	Politics of Inequality
POSC 5461	Comparative Health Politics and Policy
POSC 5481	Comparative Urban Political Economy
POSC 5499	Topics in Comparative Politics
POSC 5501	European Politics
POSC 5511	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics
POSC 5521	Chinese Politics
POSC 5541	Latin American Politics
POSC 5551	Politics of the Indian Subcontinent
POSC 5601	International Law
POSC 5611	International Organizations
POSC 5621	Politics of the World Economy
POSC 5631	World Conflict and Security
POSC 5633	Human Security
POSC 5635	Cyber Security
POSC 5636	Terrorism
POSC 5641	Politics of the Illicit Global Economy
POSC 5642	Politics of Drug Control
POSC 5643	Human Trafficking
POSC 5646	Politics of Migration
POSC 5661	The Political Economy of Development
POSC 5699	Topics in International Politics
POSC 5701	United States Foreign Policy
POSC 5731	International Politics of Asia
POSC 5811	The Best Constitution
POSC 5821	Democracy and Its Problems
POSC 5841	Enlightenment Political Thought
POSC 5861	The Political Philosophy of Capitalism
POSC 5871	Politics and Literature
POSC 5899	Topics in Political Theory
POSC 5931	Topics in Political Science
POSC 6102	Advanced Research Methods
POSC 6201	American Politics
POSC 6211	Congress and the Presidency
POSC 6281	Urban Public Policy
POSC 6361	Women and Public Policy
POSC 6401	Comparative Politics
POSC 6411	Comparative Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Societies
POSC 6441	Comparative Nationalism
POSC 6446	Democratization and Democratic Breakdown
POSC 6461	Politics of Development
POSC 6501	European Politics
POSC 6521	Chinese Politics
POSC 6601	International Politics
POSC 6631	International Security
POSC 6651	International Human Rights
POSC 6701	United States Foreign Policy
POSC 6731	International Politics of Asia
POSC 6801	Political Philosophy
POSC 6931	Topics in Political Science
POSC 6954	Research Seminar in American Politics
POSC 6956	Research Seminar in Comparative Politics

POSC 6958	Research Seminar in International Politics
POSC 6960	Research Seminar in Political Philosophy:
POSC 6986	Internship in Political Science
POSC 6995	Independent Study in Political Science
POSC 6998	Professional Project in Political Science

**Total Credit Hours:**

**30**

## Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Programs

The political science master's program has two accelerated (bachelor's-master's) degree options.

**Option 1:** This option is for undergraduate students majoring in political science or international affairs. This option allows Marquette University students to earn both a bachelor of arts degree with a major in political science or in international affairs and a master of arts degree in political science in five years.

Students complete 9-12 hours of graduate credit in political science (POSC) courses during their undergraduate senior year. These graduate courses count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. Should a student be denied admission to the master's program, the courses are counted toward the undergraduate degree. Upon completion of the first term as a master's candidate, the student must petition the Graduate School to transfer the courses taken as an undergraduate to the master's degree. All remaining master's degree requirements may be completed during the subsequent summer, fall and spring terms.

Candidates for admission should have undergraduate junior status, have completed at least three upper-division political science (POSC) courses and should have a political science (POSC) course GPA of at least 3.500. Candidates for admission should submit transcripts and three letters of recommendation, but need not submit GRE scores. Candidates for admission to this program should notify the department director of graduate studies of their intentions.

**Option 2:** This option is for undergraduate students who are not majoring in political science or international affairs. This option allows Marquette University students to earn both a bachelor of arts degree (with any undergraduate major) and a master of arts degree in political science in five years.

Students complete 9-12 hours of graduate credit in political science (POSC) courses during their senior undergraduate year. These graduate courses count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. Should a student be denied admission to the master's program, the courses are counted toward the undergraduate degree. Upon completion of the first term as a master's candidate, the student must petition the Graduate School to transfer the courses taken as an undergraduate to the master's degree. All remaining master's degree requirements may be completed during the subsequent summer, fall and spring terms.

Candidates for admission should have undergraduate junior status, have completed two 2000-level and two upper-division political science (POSC) courses by the end of the first term of their junior year, and should have a political science (POSC) course GPA of at least 3.500. Candidates for admission should submit transcripts and three letters of recommendation, but need not submit GRE scores. At least one recommendation letter must be from a faculty member of the Department of Political Science. Candidates for admission to this program should notify the department director of graduate studies of their intentions.

## University Policies

- Academic Censure - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-censure/graduate/>)
- Academic Integrity (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-integrity/>)
- Academic Misconduct (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-misconduct-policy/>)
- Academic Program Definitions (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-programs-defined/>)
- Accelerated Degree Programs (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/accelerated-degree-programs/>)
- Attendance - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/attendance/graduate/>)
- Awarding Diplomas and Certificates (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/awarding-diplomas-certificates/>)
- Background Checks, Drug Testing (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/background-checks-drug-testing/>)
- Class Rank (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/class-rank/>)
- Commencement (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/commencement/>)
- Conferral of Degrees and Certificates (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/conferral-degrees-certificates/>)
- Course Levels (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/course-levels/>)
- Credit Hour (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/credit/>)
- Credit Load - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/credit-load/graduate/>)
- Faculty Grading (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/faculty-grading/>)
- Family Education Rights and Privacy Act-FERPA (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/ferpa/>)
- Grade Appeals (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/grade-appeals/>)

- Grading System - Graduate School and Graduate School of Management (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/grading-system/graduate-management/>)
- Graduation - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/graduation/graduate/>)
- Immunization and Tuberculosis Screening Requirements (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/immunization-and-tuberculosis-screening/>)
- Last Date of Attendance/Activity (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/last-dateof-attendance-activity/>)
- Military Call to Active Duty or Training (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/militarycall-active-duty-training/>)
- Registration - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/registration/graduate/>)
- Repeated Courses - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/repeated-courses/graduate/>)
- Student Data Use and Privacy (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/student-data-use-privacy/>)
- Transcripts-Official (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transcripts-official/>)
- Transfer Course Credit - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transfer-course-credit-policy/graduate/>)
- Withdrawal - Graduate School (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/withdrawals/graduate/>)

## Graduate School Policies

- Academic Performance (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/academic-performance/>)
- Academic Programs Overview (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/academic-programs-overview/>)
- Advising (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/advising/>)
- Assistantships and Fellowships (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/assistantships-andfellowships/>)
- Certificate Concurrent Enrollment (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/certificate-concurrent-enrollment/>)
- Conduct (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/conduct/>)
- Confidentiality of Proprietary Information (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/confidentiality-proprietary-information/>)
- Continuous Enrollment (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/continuous-enrollment/>)
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- Graduate School Policies (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/>)
- Independent Study (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/independent-study/>)
- Intellectual Property (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/intellectual-property/>)
- Research Involving Humans, Animals, Radioisotopes or Recombinant DNA/Transgenic Organisms (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/research-involving-humans-animals-radioisotopes-recombinant-dnatransgenic-organisms/>)
- Temporary Withdrawal from Graduate Program (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/temporary-withdrawal-graduate-program/>)
- Time Limitations (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/time-limitations/>)
- Working with Minors (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/working-minors/>)

### **POSC 5191 The Logic of Social Inquiry: The Kennedy Assassination (3 credits)**

The question of who killed President John F. Kennedy, and whether there was a conspiracy. The physical evidence; eyewitness testimony; Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, and suspected conspirators. The logic of social inquiry, and how we can approach "conspiracy" as a hypothesis to be tested.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2014 Fall Term, 2014 Summer Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2012 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205191>)

### **POSC 5193 Environmental Politics and Policy (3 credits)**

Tackles the key political and policy debates surrounding the many dimensions of environmental issues, to include global human security to local pollution controls. Focuses on a core set of debates that frame intellectual and practical approaches to solving environmental challenges.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205193>)

### **POSC 5195 Politics of the Internet (3 credits)**

The origins and growth of the Internet. Legal and regulatory dilemmas posed by the Internet. The impact of the Internet on politics, society and economics.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205195>)

**POSC 5201 The United States Congress (3 credits)**

Membership, legislative process, and internal distribution of power in the U.S. Congress. Congressional relationships with the presidency, executive bureaucracy, interest groups, and public.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2014 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term, 2009 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205201>)

**POSC 5211 The American Presidency (3 credits)**

The evolution and contemporary status of the American presidency. Presidential elections, policy-making, advisory systems, and relationships with Congress, the bureaucracy, and the courts. Problems and techniques of decision-making.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205211>)

**POSC 5212 American Political Parties (3 credits)**

Examines the nature and development of American political parties. Traces continuity and change in the American party system beginning in the early Republic, assessing the rise and fall of the Whigs, the dynamic between machine politics and progressive reform, and the shifts in party ideas and policy stances that inform contemporary political debates. The question of ideological change in American political parties is further explored by contemporary work on factions, polarization, and culture war. Assesses changes to the parties as organizations in the wake of reforms to the candidate selection process from an institutional perspective. Explores the question of how American political parties compare to their counterparts in other advanced industrial democracies.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205212>)

**POSC 5213 Elections, Parties, and Political Opinion (3 credits)**

The development, functions, and membership of political parties in the United States. The opinions Americans hold on various issues, and how these opinions are influenced by institutions, including the family, schools, and the media. Why Americans vote as they do, including the effect of political parties and issues. Voter apathy and alienation and their sources.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2016 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205213>)

**POSC 5216 Public Policy Analysis (3 credits)**

U.S. domestic policy with special attention to the politics of national policy in the areas of the economy, social welfare, and the environment. The stages of the policy process: agenda-building, formation, budgeting, implementation, and evaluation.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205216>)

**POSC 5219 Governing Data: The Politics and Policy of Official Statistics (3 credits)**

Examines how and why governments collect data, the political and operational struggles that confront government statistical and policy research agencies. Explains and interprets the role of numbers and statistics in contemporary politics. Draws upon and synthesizes a wide range of perspectives from political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, history, science and technology studies, and law.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205219>)

**POSC 5221 Interest Group Politics (3 credits)**

How groups are organized around particular economic interests and political preferences in order to influence policy-making institutions. The internal incentive structure of political organizations, including business, professional, trade union, and "public interest" groups. Functions of, and biases inherent in, the group process. Offered only at Les Aspin Center.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205221>)

**POSC 5241 American Constitutional Law and Development (3 credits)**

An examination of the historical development of American constitutional law and politics, including the areas of judicial review, separation of powers, federalism, the powers of Congress and the presidency, and the rise and decline of due process property rights. Explores the judiciary's role in constructing constitutional law and how this role has been contested over time. Considers how political institutions and forces, in addition to the judiciary, have shaped American constitutionalism.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205241>)

**POSC 5251 The Politics of Civil Rights and Liberties (3 credits)**

An examination of civil rights and liberties policies in the United States, with an emphasis on the development of these policies over the course of American political history. Explores how the Supreme Court's contribution to this development is connected with the broader historical and political context in which it sits. The Court does not play an exclusive role in this process. Expanding, contracting, or otherwise altering the meaning of a right or a liberty involves a range of political actors in a variety of venues. Coverage includes free speech, religious freedom, political participation, privacy, criminal procedures and the rights of minority groups and women.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205251>)

**POSC 5276 Courts and Public Policy (3 credits)**

An examination of the role and influence of courts in shaping American public policy, particularly from the 1950s to the present. Includes consideration of key institutional characteristics of the judiciary, the influence of law and politics on judicial decisionmaking, the interaction between the courts and other political branches, the reasons for the courts' emergence as battlegrounds in public policy problems.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205276>)

**POSC 5281 Urban Public Policy (3 credits)**

Explores the varied public policies affecting the health and wellbeing of cities and metropolitan areas, including housing, health and education. Topics include the social and economic benefits of urban regions, the causes and consequences of urban sprawl and residential segregation, and the challenges posed by growing inequalities within and between cities.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205281>)

**POSC 5291 State and Local Politics (3 credits)**

Examines sub-national governments in the United States, including a comparative study of political institutions, political cultures and public policies across state and local governments. Draws upon examples from Wisconsin and Milwaukee to better understand the role of state and local governments in the American federal system.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205291>)

**POSC 5299 Topics in American Politics (3 credits)**

Lectures and discussion an area in American politics which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. May be taken a maximum of three times.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205299>)

**POSC 5341 Politics of American Capitalism (3 credits)**

Political economy of U.S. history. Individuals, firms, and business associations and their role in politics. Economic development and conflict as sources of political change.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205341>)

**POSC 5351 Environmental Politics and Policy (3 credits)**

Tackles the key political and policy debates surrounding the many dimensions of environmental issues, to include global human security to local pollution controls. Focuses on a core set of debates that frame intellectual and practical approaches to solving environmental challenges.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205351>)

**POSC 5356 Politics of the Internet (3 credits)**

The origins and growth of the Internet. Legal and regulatory dilemmas posed by the Internet. The impact of the Internet on politics, society and economics.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205356>)

**POSC 5361 Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (3 credits)**

The role of African-Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, white ethnics, American Indians, and women in shaping American politics through elections, political parties, and public office. The nature and impact of political organizations representing these groups.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2015 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205361>)

**POSC 5366 Religion and Politics (3 credits)**

Religion and politics in contemporary America. The historic patterns and current interactions of religious movements, denominations, and individuals involved in American politics. Specific attention given to the rationales used for religious involvement in politics, the types of political behavior employed, and the consequences of that behavior.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205366>)

**POSC 5371 Media and Politics in the U.S. (3 credits)**

Explores role and power of media in American political systems; history and development of national press, including court interpretations of freedom of the press; quality and impact of political reporting, with emphasis on election coverage; and media's relationships with other political actors.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205371>)

**POSC 5376 American National Security Policy (3 credits)**

Defense policy processes in the United States; issues in defense decision-making, including the roles of the public, interest groups, Congress, the President, and executive agencies, with emphasis on the defense establishment; U.S. strategic doctrines since World War II; budgeting; civil-military relations.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205376>)

**POSC 5381 Politics of U.S. Health Care (3 credits)**

Examines the American health care system, health care policies, and underlying politics. Provides an overview of the organization and financing of health care in the United States. Examines the impact of the political system, political parties and interest groups, and values on the health care system and health policies at national and state levels. Covers health care reform politics, including the Democrats' 2010 Affordable Care Act and Republican reform alternatives. Also focuses on the social determinants of health and policies for vulnerable populations.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205381>)

**POSC 5406 Public Policy in Industrial Democracies (3 credits)**

Politics of public policies in democratic political systems, with special attention to North America, Western Europe, and Japan. Alternative theoretical perspectives on the problem of social choice in democracies. Problems and policies in the areas of the economy, education, health, welfare, and the environment.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205406>)

**POSC 5411 Politics, Economics, and Democracy (3 credits)**

The relationship between capitalism and democracy. The impact of economic factors on politics. The political consequences of the organization and power of private business. The impact of democratic politics and political institutions on economic actors and performance in capitalist democracies.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205411>)

**POSC 5416 Politics of Inequality (3 credits)**

Examines the growth and cross-national differences in economic inequalities in the contemporary era, the impact of rising inequality on democracy and the socioeconomic and political causes of rising inequality. Special attention to how political forces, such as public opinion, electoral competition and the power of organized interests, shape the distribution of income and wealth and the equality of economic opportunity.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205416>)



**POSC 5421 Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Totalitarianism (3 credits)**

Three "ideal types" of political systems, and their manifestations in countries at different points in time. Topics include: power, legitimacy, ruling elites, institution, and economics. Examination of political system change through coup, revolution, and peaceful transition.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2014 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205421>)

**POSC 5451 Comparative Judicial Politics (3 credits)**

Provides a detailed introduction to the empirical and normative debates surrounding judicial power including origins of judicial review, courts as strategic actors and the development of stronger courts over time in American and comparative context. Focuses on the development of rule of law, and in particular, how the court as a governing institution interacts with legislative and executive powers. POSC 4241 or equiv. recommended.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205451>)

**POSC 5461 Comparative Health Politics and Policy (3 credits)**

Explores through comparative analysis the ways in which different nations address the goals of equitable access, affordability and quality in health care. Considers the similarities and differences in health policy challenges facing rich and developing nations. Employs comparative analysis of different models of health care provisions and financing, and examines the underlying politics of health care systems and policies in different countries.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205461>)

**POSC 5481 Comparative Urban Political Economy (3 credits)**

Explores, from an interdisciplinary perspective, issues facing cities in the developing world. Provides overall context and concepts useful to understand the economic, political, and social conditions in the contemporary Global South. Applies these tools to understand specific urban challenges, such as housing, segregation, informality and public goods provision.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205481>)

**POSC 5499 Topics in Comparative Politics (3 credits)**

Lectures and discussion in an area in comparative politics which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. May be taken a maximum of three times.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205499>)

**POSC 5501 European Politics (3 credits)**

Nationalism and European identity; evolution of executive and legislative institutions; political parties; ongoing changes in the welfare state and state socialism; transformation of class structure; the challenge of post-industrial society. Includes both Eastern and Western Europe.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205501>)

**POSC 5511 Russian and Post-Soviet Politics (3 credits)**

Developments in Russia and the other countries which emerge from the collapse of the Soviet Union. Brief coverage of tsarist and Soviet politics, with a particular emphasis on reasons for the USSR's collapse and Soviet legacies, followed by an overview of domestic and international politics in the region.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205511>)

**POSC 5521 Chinese Politics (3 credits)**

Origins of the Chinese Revolution, political change and conflict in post-1949 China, and the contemporary political system and political developments.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205521>)

**POSC 5541 Latin American Politics (3 credits)**

Government and politics in major Latin American countries. The politics of social change and development, seizures of power and rule by the military and human rights.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205541>)

**POSC 5551 Politics of the Indian Subcontinent (3 credits)**

The British in India; the Indian nationalist movement and the Hindu-Muslim struggle; political systems in India and Pakistan; the creation of Bangladesh; linguistic, economic, and social issues in South Asia.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205551>)

**POSC 5601 International Law (3 credits)**

Introduces students to the theoretical frameworks, empirical cases, and cutting-edge debates in the field of international law. Focuses on different theoretical perspectives for understanding international law. Examines the general principles of international law, including actors of international law, the creation and interpretation of international law, and the relationship between international law and domestic law. Explores several specialized areas of international law, such as human rights, environment, international criminal justice, trade, and the use of force.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205601>)

**POSC 5611 International Organizations (3 credits)**

Introduces students to the theoretical frameworks, empirical cases, and cutting-edge debates in the field of international organizations. Focuses on different theoretical perspectives for understanding international organizations. Examines the effects of international organizations in world politics, such as the role of international organizations in fostering interstate cooperation, the power of international organizations in shaping state interests and identities, the pathologies of international organizations as global bureaucracies, and the interactions between international organizations and other non-state actors like nongovernmental organizations.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205611>)

**POSC 5621 Politics of the World Economy (3 credits)**

Political and economic dynamics of the world economy; historical and theoretical roots; international trade and monetary relations and the impact of hegemony, interdependence, regimes, and domestic politics; trade, debt, multinational corporations, and the dynamics of dependency and development; communism, capitalism, and change.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205621>)

**POSC 5631 World Conflict and Security (3 credits)**

Classical and contemporary theories of war and peace; just and unjust wars; principles of strategic analysis, arms control, and security policy-making; the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons. The international trade in arms; nationalism, ethnic conflict, and wars of secession.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205631>)

**POSC 5633 Human Security (3 credits)**

What is human security? What happens when we label a social, economic or political problem a 'human security' issue? Notions of security now include a broader range of concerns, from the structural violence of poverty to the impact of crime, migration, disease epidemics and climate change. Traces the normative, political and intellectual history of this policy lens, and examines its real world implications across several key issue areas.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205633>)

**POSC 5635 Cyber Security (3 credits)**

Studies the impact of cyber security on international relations. Considers the history of and potential for using computer networks to conduct espionage, attack digital and physical infrastructure, undermine information integrity and commit other crimes. Considers how cyber threats redistribute power in the international system and change the rules by which the international system operates. Considers policy issues such as balancing security concerns with rights such as freedom of speech and privacy.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205635>)

**POSC 5636 Terrorism (3 credits)**

Why do militant groups employ terrorist methods? What forces or pressures drive militant leaders to employ such controversial forms of violence in pursuit of their aims? Study what terrorists do, and why they do it, and formulate answers to these questions. Develop and apply alternative theories or lenses through which militant groups can be analyzed. Examine case studies of diverse domestic and foreign militant groups.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205636>)

**POSC 5641 Politics of the Illicit Global Economy (3 credits)**

Political and economic dynamics of the illicit dimension of the global economy; historical and theoretical roots; state efforts to control illicit flows of goods and services including drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal migration, traffic in women and children, money laundering; exploration of transnational organized crime as a challenge to state power.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205641>)

**POSC 5642 Politics of Drug Control (3 credits)**

Explores origins and evolution of national and global drug control policies and practice, with emphasis on impact of power and inequality in shaping patterns of criminalization and enforcement and more recent efforts at policy reform. Places modern U.S. War on Drugs in context by tracing patterns in developed and developing countries and as deliberated and implemented through international organizations. Students identify and analyze key concepts, theories and substantive materials on drug control; the political, economic, historical and social contexts shaping drug use, trafficking and control policies, and patterns of national, international and global responses.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205642>)

**POSC 5643 Human Trafficking (3 credits)**

Patterns of human trafficking, and local, national, international and global responses. Traces the historical, political, economic and social drivers of human trafficking and anti-trafficking efforts. Explores the transatlantic slave trade, white slave trade, comfort women and modern-day challenges of sex, labor and organ trafficking.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205643>)

**POSC 5646 Politics of Migration (3 credits)**

Juxtaposes transnational life-worlds of migrants against a state-centered perspective of international boundaries and citizenship. Examines the lived experience of migrant journeys within their larger political context and explores what these narratives of mobility can teach us about the politics of migration around the globe. Topics include explanations of the resilience of unauthorized migration; impact of securitization of migration on the lives of migrants and citizens; and decisions on who belongs on which side of the border, how and why.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205646>)

**POSC 5651 The Politics of Human Rights (3 credits)**

Introduces students to the theoretical frameworks, empirical cases, policy instruments and cutting-edge debates in the field of human rights. Examines different theoretical perspectives for understanding human rights, the philosophical foundations and historical origins of human rights, various mechanisms and actors for promoting and protecting human rights, the trajectory and effectiveness of humanitarian intervention and various forms of transitional justice.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205651>)

**POSC 5661 The Political Economy of Development (3 credits)**

Introduces interaction between politics and economics in developing countries by examining political and economic development (and underdevelopment) through the lenses of the principal theoretical debates and substantive issues. Areas of inquiry include the general theories that underpin the study of the processes of economic and political reform, the roles of international and domestic institutions, and the influence of private interests including business, labor and civil society organizations. Substantive issues include poverty, conflict, human rights, foreign aid, investment and the environment.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205661>)

**POSC 5699 Topics in International Politics (3 credits)**

Lectures and discussion in an area in international politics which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. May be taken a maximum of three times.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205699>)

**POSC 5701 United States Foreign Policy (3 credits)**

Objectives of American foreign policy. Problems facing the United States in its relations with other countries. Trade, aid, propaganda and alliances as instruments of foreign policy.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205701>)

**POSC 5731 International Politics of Asia (3 credits)**

Principal patterns and problems of international politics in Asia, including international political economy, development and security issues, and the impact of global trends. Regional focus varies with instructor.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205731>)

**POSC 5801 Citizens, Beasts, or Gods? (3 credits)**

Evaluates the comparative congeniality to mankind of pre-political 'states of nature,' political citizenship, and the life of philosophy; selections from the works of Rousseau, Nietzsche, Chesterton and Aristotle are read.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205801>)

**POSC 5811 The Best Constitution (3 credits)**

Examines the relationship between constitutional design and human flourishing; selections from the works of Plato and others are read.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205811>)

**POSC 5821 Democracy and Its Problems (3 credits)**

Diagnoses the instability of popular governments in antiquity and considers the remedy provided by the American constitutional republic; selections from the works of Thucydides, Publius, Tocqueville and others.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205821>)

**POSC 5841 Enlightenment Political Thought (3 credits)**

The Enlightenment's contribution to modern doctrines of individual rights, representative government, popular sovereignty, free enterprise, religious toleration, and freedom of speech. Authors such as Locke, Voltaire, Hume, Publius, Rousseau and Burke.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205841>)

**POSC 5861 The Political Philosophy of Capitalism (3 credits)**

Is capitalist society just or unjust? Does capitalism promote or inhibit the realization of freedom? Does capitalism promote or inhibit the pursuit of human excellence? Authors such as Rousseau, Adam Smith, Marx, Weber.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205861>)

**POSC 5871 Politics and Literature (3 credits)**

Study of the central questions of political philosophy through the lens of literature, with special focus on how literature approaches the questions of the best regime and the best type of human life.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205871>)

**POSC 5899 Topics in Political Theory (3 credits)**

Lectures and discussion in an area in political theory which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. May be taken a maximum of three times.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205899>)

**POSC 5931 Topics in Political Science (2-3 credits)**

Lectures and discussion in a broad area which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. May be taken a maximum of three times.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%205931>)

**POSC 6101 Contemporary Political Research (3 credits)**

Approaches to the scientific study of politics; data-collection techniques; case studies, the comparative method, statistical analysis., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206101>)

**POSC 6102 Advanced Research Methods (3 credits)**

Explores approaches to quantitative and/or qualitative methods in political science. Topics covered may include large-N data analysis and data collection methods; principles of reliability and validity; comparative case studies; experimental and non-experimental design; and other techniques of theory generation and theory testing., cons. of graduate program dir. or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206102>)

**POSC 6201 American Politics (3 credits)**

The development of the field of American politics. Currently used concepts and approaches. Extensive reading, short papers, and discussion., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206201>)

**POSC 6211 Congress and the Presidency (3 credits)**

Examination of major literature, theories and concepts used to understand the relationship between the Congress and the presidency., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2004 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206211>)

**POSC 6221 Interest Groups (3 credits)**

How various kinds of organizations attempt to exercise political influence, including the use of incentives to attract members, lobbying, attempts to influence public opinion, involvement in electoral politics, and litigation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2007 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206221>)

**POSC 6231 Elections and Voters (3 credits)**

Why voters vote the way they do, including policy preferences, partisanship, and retrospective assessments. The dynamics of elections including the role of media, other elites, money, and interest groups., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 1993 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206231>)

**POSC 6281 Urban Public Policy (3 credits)**

Introduces the institutions and politics that shape urban public policy. Explores who is involved and influential in urban policy, the power relations in metropolitan America, and how governing coalitions shape and create social change within cities. Examines urban public policy challenges, including racial and income inequalities, housing, education, transportation, law enforcement, economic development and environmental justice.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206281>)

**POSC 6361 Women and Public Policy (3 credits)**

The development of public policies to advance the status of women throughout U.S. history, with an emphasis on 1961-date. The role of women's groups and social movements., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Fall Term, 2005 Fall Term, 2003 Fall Term, 1994 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206361>)

**POSC 6401 Comparative Politics (3 credits)**

The development of the field of comparative politics. Currently used concepts and approaches. Extensive reading, short papers, and discussion., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206401>)

**POSC 6411 Comparative Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Societies (3 credits)**

The relationships between capitalism and democracy. The impact of economics on the development and operation of democratic institutions, political behavior, and public policy. The impact of politics on economic development, performance and policy. The political economy of the welfare state. The transition to post industrial society. Globalization and the democratic nation state., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206411>)

**POSC 6421 Political Economy of East Asia (3 credits)**

Considers topics in the Political Economy of East Asia such as the rise of Japan and the Four Tigers, the Japanese economy in the 1990s, the East Asian Financial Crisis, the reform of the Chinese economy, economic relations among the East Asian Countries, and the relationship between East Asian economies and the world economy. These topics are considered in light of various theories of political economy, and theories of political economy are evaluated in light of developments in East Asia., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2007 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206421>)

**POSC 6441 Comparative Nationalism (3 credits)**

Definitions of nation and nationalism; causes of nationalism; nationalism and democracy; modern nationalism in Europe, Asia and Africa., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2012 Summer Term, 2010 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206441>)

**POSC 6446 Democratization and Democratic Breakdown (3 credits)**

Definition and measurement of democracy, authoritarianism, and totalitarianism; processes of democratization and democratic breakdown; economic, cultural, identity-based, institutional, and elite-focused theories of regime transition and consolidation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206446>)

**POSC 6461 Politics of Development (3 credits)**

The interplay between economic growth and the development of political institutions and practices, looking at both the historical experiences of advanced industrial societies and those of developing countries currently attempting to expand the capabilities of both their economies and their political institutions. Emphasis on the political factors and conditions on which economic development depends, and on how such growth and expansion in turn affect the political order., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2007 Spring Term, 2005 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206461>)

**POSC 6501 European Politics (3 credits)**

The evolution of the European nation-state system. The origins, evolution, and transformation of electoral and party systems, modes of interest representation, and national political institutions. The ascent and crisis of the Keynesian welfare state. Variations in national models of capitalism and their impacts on politics. The evolution and contemporary politics of European integration. Globalization and European political economies., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206501>)

**POSC 6521 Chinese Politics (3 credits)**

China's problems and prospects. Economic and political reforms. International relations. An overview and history of relevant literature., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206521>)

**POSC 6601 International Politics (3 credits)**

The development of the field of international politics. Currently used concepts and approaches. Extensive reading, short papers, and discussion., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206601>)

**POSC 6621 International Political Economy (3 credits)**

The development of the study of international political economy. Currently used concepts and approaches. Extensive reading, short papers, discussion, and a final research paper.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206621>)

**POSC 6631 International Security (3 credits)**

Covers the theories, concepts, and issues underlying conflict and security in the contemporary world. Includes classical and modern perspectives on war and peace, the sources and causes of civil wars and regional conflict, and the prospects for arms control and world peace-keeping operations. Students will be expected to write a research paper on a selected topic concerning contemporary international security., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206631>)

**POSC 6651 International Human Rights (3 credits)**

The development of international human rights; measures to promote and protect human rights at the global and regional levels., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206651>)

**POSC 6701 United States Foreign Policy (3 credits)**

Policies of the United States toward other nations; policy formation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2011 Summer Term, 1994 Fall Term, 1990 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206701>)

**POSC 6731 International Politics of Asia (3 credits)**

Security issues among Asian states. The political economy of Asia., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206731>)

**POSC 6801 Political Philosophy (3 credits)**

Explores the differentiation of justice and power with special reference to the authority of a higher law or principle of right; selections from the works of Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, and others., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206801>)

**POSC 6931 Topics in Political Science (1-3 credits)**

Lectures and discussion in a broad area which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206931>)

**POSC 6954 Research Seminar in American Politics (3 credits)**

Research in a broad area of American politics. Potential topics include, but are not limited to: Metropolitan Politics, The American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective, Problems in Civil Liberties. May be taken more than once., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206954>)

**POSC 6956 Research Seminar in Comparative Politics (3 credits)**

Research in comparative politics. Focuses on traditional comparative politics or contemporary problems. May be taken more than once., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206956>)

**POSC 6958 Research Seminar in International Politics (3 credits)**

Research in international politics. Focuses on traditional international topics of international politics or contemporary problems. Topics may include Japanese and German foreign policy., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206958>)

**POSC 6960 Research Seminar in Political Philosophy: (3 credits)**

Research in a broad area of political philosophy. Focuses on individual thinkers (e.g., Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Rousseau) or on contemporary problems. May be taken more than once., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2004 Fall Term, 2004 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206960>)

**POSC 6986 Internship in Political Science (1-3 credits)**

Practical learning experience in politics. Requires appropriate written work relating the experience to appropriately broad academic literature on the subject. Arrangements to be worked out by student, faculty member and agency concerned. Normally may be taken only once. S/U grade assessment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dir. of graduate studies; degree status in the POSC or INAF program; and at least one related course.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Summer Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206986>)

**POSC 6995 Independent Study in Political Science (1-4 credits)**

Faculty-supervised, independent study/research of a specific area or topic in Political Science., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206995>)

**POSC 6998 Professional Project in Political Science (1-12 credits)**

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206998>)

**POSC 6999 Master's Thesis (1-6 credits)**

S/U grade assessment., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2010 Summer Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2008 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%206999>)

**POSC 9970 Graduate Standing Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as less than half-time status only, cannot be used in conjunction with other courses, and does not qualify students for financial aid or loan deferment., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209970>)



**POSC 9974 Graduate Fellowship: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209974>)

**POSC 9975 Graduate Assistant Teaching: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209975>)

**POSC 9976 Graduate Assistant Research: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209976>)

**POSC 9977 Field Placement Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week at their field placement., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209977>)

**POSC 9978 Field Placement Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week at their field placement., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209978>)

**POSC 9979 Field Placement Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week at their field placement., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209979>)

**POSC 9984 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2012 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209984>)

**POSC 9985 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209985>)

**POSC 9986 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209986>)

**POSC 9991 Professional Project Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their professional project. Any professional project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209991>)

**POSC 9992 Professional Project Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their professional project. Any project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209992>)

**POSC 9993 Professional Project Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their professional project. Any professional project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209993>)

**POSC 9994 Master's Thesis Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209994>)

**POSC 9995 Master's Thesis Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209995>)

**POSC 9996 Master's Thesis Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation., cons. of graduate prog. dir., or cons. of adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=POSC%209996>)