Political Science, Minor

Studying politics offers a way to understand and engage in some of the most critical issues of our times. Our country’s political processes are deeply divided, and our institutions suffer from partisanship and gridlock. Too often substitute hyperbole substitutes for informed discussion. Our economy continues to struggle to respond to the challenges of globalization and to distribute economic gains across American society.

Meanwhile newly rising economies give other countries increasing power, and we face threats ranging from global environmental problems to terrorism. The Political Science department offers courses that engage these and other timely issues, while enhancing our students’ critical thinking and problem solving skills.

The political science minor requires 18 credit hours of courses. Students take courses that cover areas of the study of the politics such as American politics, comparative politics, global politics and political philosophy.

Minor in Political Science

The minor in political science consists of six courses (18 credit hours): four required courses (12 credit hours) and two elective courses (6 credit hours) as listed below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>POSC 2201</td>
<td>American Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSC 2401</td>
<td>Comparative Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSC 2601</td>
<td>International Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSC 2801</td>
<td>Justice and Power</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Electives: Choose two additional POSC courses

Total Credit Hours: 18

University Policies

- Academic Advising (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-advising/)
- Academic Censure - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-censure/undergraduate/)
- 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/)
- Academic Standing (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-standing/)
- Accelerated Degree Programs (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/accelerated-degree-programs/)
- Advanced Standing Credit - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/advanced-standing-undergraduate/)
- Attendance - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/attendance/undergraduate/)
- Audit - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/audit/)
- 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/)
- Classification - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/classification-undergraduate/)
- 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 - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/credit-load/undergraduate/)
- Examinations (Midterm and Final) - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/examinations-midterm-final-undergraduate/)
- 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 - Undergraduate and Health Science Professional (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/grading-system/undergraduate-healthscienceprofessional/)
- Graduation - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/graduation/undergraduate/)
- 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-date-of-attendance-activity/)
• Major and Minor Declaration - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/major-declaration/)
• Medical Withdrawal (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/medical-withdrawal/)
• Military Call to Active Duty or Training (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/military-call-active-duty-training/)
• Non-Degree Undergraduate Students (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/non-degree-undergraduate-students/)
• Readmission - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/readmission/)
• Registration - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/registration/undergraduate/)
• Repeated Courses - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/repeated-courses/undergraduate/)
• Second Language Course Placement - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/second-language-course-placement-undergraduate/)
• Second/Additional Bachelor Degree (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/second-additional-bachelor-degree/)
• Student Data Use and Privacy (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/student-data-use-privacy/)
• Study at Other Institutions - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/study-institutions/)
• Transcripts-Official (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transcripts-official/)
• Transfer (Internal) to Another Undergraduate College within the University (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transfer-internal-another-undergraduate-college-within-university/)
• Transfer Course Credit - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transfer-course-credit-policy/undergraduate/)
• Withdrawal - Undergraduate (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/withdrawals/undergraduate/)

College of Arts and Sciences Policies
• Absences from Final Examinations (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/absences-final-examinations/)
• Academic Dismissal/Probation/Academic Alert (CAA) (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/dismissal-probation-alert/)
• Academic Integrity (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/academic-integrity/)
• Advisers (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/advisers/)
• Attendance (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/attendance/)
• Credit Overload (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/credit-overload/)
• Degrees Offered (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/degrees-offered/)
• Elective Courses (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/elective-courses/)
• Grade Minimums (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/grade-minimums/)
• Independent Study Courses (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/independent-study-courses/)
• Interdisciplinary Programs (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/interdisciplinary-programs/)
• Majors and Minors (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/majors-minors/)
• Transfer Credit Policy (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/policies/transfer-credit-policy/)