



Political Science Major

Total Credits: 33

Subj/Course #	Title	Term	✓	Credits	Resid (O/R)
REQUIRED COURSES: Complete 3 (9 credits)					
POL 1101	Intro to American Politics			3	
POL 1201	Intro to Comparative Politics			3	
POL 1301	Intro to International Relations			3	
POL 1401	Intro: Great Political Thinkers			3	
POL 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science			3	
Subfields (12 credits)					
<i>Take at least one course in each of the four subfields of political science listed below. One of these courses may be a 4th introductory level course, but not POL 1501.</i>					
American Politics ("1" in the hundreds place)					
POL __ 1 __ __				3	
Comparative Politics ("2" in the hundreds place)					
POL __ 2 __ __				3	
International Relations ("3" in the hundreds place)					
POL __ 3 __ __				3	
Political Theory ("4" in the hundreds place)					
POL __ 4 __ __				3	

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (12 credits)					
Students can choose general political science electives or they have the option of focusing on a specific concentration in Political Science (categorized below). Choose four electives not completed above from one of the concentrations below.					
The concentration may be mentioned in professional resumes, cover letters, and be useful in your professional aspirations as a signal to prospective employers about your unique qualifications.					
General Political Science: choose four courses in any subfield of Political Science					
POL Elec #1				3	
POL Elec #2				3	
POL Elec #3				3	
POL Elec #4				3	

American Politics and Policy Concentration					
POL 1101*	Introduction to American Politics			3	
POL 1501*	Fundamentals of Political Science			3	
POL 2100	The American Presidency			3	
POL 2105	Congress and Legislative Process			3	

* Can't be used more than once. It can either be used for required courses or for electives.

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POL 2121	Political Psychology			3	
POL 2135	Voting and Elections			3	
POL 2145	Constitutional Law			3	
POL 2160	Social Movements			3	
POL 2165	Women and Politics			3	
POL 2170	Media and Politics			3	
POL 2175	Race and Religion in American Politics			3	
POL 2185	Power and Public Policy			3	
POL 2190	Topics in American Politics			3	
POL 2505	Writing Social Science			3	
POL 3560	Political Game Theory			3	
POL 3575	Research Methods			3	

Comparative Political Studies Concentration

POL 1201*	Introduction to Comparative Politics			3	
POL 1501*	Fundamentals of Political Science			3	
POL 2210	East Asian Politics			3	
POL 2215	Latin American Politics			3	
POL 2220	Middle East Politics			3	
POL 2260	Democracy and Development			3	
POL 2290	Topics in Comparative Politics			3	
POL 2505	Writing Social Science			3	
POL 3575	Research Methods			3	

International Affairs and Security Studies Concentration

POL 1301*	Introduction to International Relations			3	
POL 1501*	Fundamentals of Political Science			3	
POL 2260	Democracy and Development			3	
POL 2290	Topics in Comparative Politics			3	
POL 2305	American Foreign Policy			3	
POL 2330	Terrorism			3	
POL 2360	Weapons of Mass Destruction			3	
POL 2395	Topics in International Relations			3	
POL 2505	Writing Social Science			3	
POL 3300	International Security			3	
POL 3560	Political Game Theory			3	
POL 3575	Research Methods			3	

Law and Justice Concentration

POL 1101*	Introduction to American Politics			3	
POL 1401*	Great Political Thinkers: Introduction to Political Theory			3	
POL 1501*	Fundamentals of Political Science			3	
POL 2100	The American Presidency			3	

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POL 2105	Congress and Legislative Process			3	
POL 2135	Voting and Elections			3	
POL 2145	Constitutional Law			3	
POL 2165	Women and Politics			3	
POL 2175	Race and Religion in American Politics			3	
POL 2185	Power and Public Policy			3	
POL 2190	Topics in American Politics			3	
POL 2405	Classical Political Theory			3	
POL 2410	Modern Political Theory			3	
POL 2430	American Political Thought			3	
POL 2495	Topics in Political Theory			3	
POL 2505	Writing Social Science			3	
POL 3560	Political Game Theory			3	
POL 3575	Research Methods			3	

- Notes:
1. 60% of this major must be taken at Yeshiva College
 2. Major/Minor courses require a grade of a "C-" or better to fulfill its requirement

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