



Political Science Major

Total Credits: 33

Subj/Course #	Title	Term	Credits	Resid (O/R)
REQUIRED COURSES: Select 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	

ELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT (12 credits)				
<i>Take at least one course in each of the four subfields of political science listed below.</i>				
<i>One of these courses may be a 4th introductory level course, but not POL 1501.</i>				
American Politics ("1" in the hundreds place)			3	
Comparative Politics ("2" in the hundreds place)			3	
International Relations ("3" in the hundreds place)			3	
Political Theory ("4" in the hundreds place)			3	

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE REQUIRMENT (12 credits)				
<i>Note: four courses in any subfield of Political Science</i>				
POL Elec #1			3	
POL Elec #2			3	
POL Elec #3			3	
POL Elec #4			3	

- Notes:
- 60% of this major must be taken at Yeshiva College
 - Major/Minor courses require a grade of a "C-" or better to fulfill its requirement
- Updated December 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATIONS (OPTION):				
<p>Students have the option of focusing on a specific concentration in Political Science (categorized 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.</p>				
<p>To have a concentration, you must complete FIVE courses specified for the various tracks. All courses may be counted toward this total of five, including introductory courses well as those used to fulfill the subfield distribution.</p>				

Course options for Political Science Concentrations

<i>American Politics and Policy Concentration</i>		COMPLETED
POL/POLI 1101	Introduction to American Politics	
POL/POLI 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science	
POL/POLI 2100	The American Presidency	
POL/POLI 2105	Congress and Legislative Process	
POL/POLI 2121	Political Psychology	
POL/POLI 2135	Voting and Elections	
POL/POLI 2145	Constitutional Law	
POL/POLI 2160	Social Movements	
POL/POLI 2165	Women and Politics	
POL/POLI 2170	Media and Politics	
POL/POLI 2175	Race and Religion in American Politics	
POL/POLI 2185	Power and Public Policy	
POL/POLI 2190	Topics in American Politics	
POL/POLI 2505	Writing Social Science	
POL/POLI 3560	Political Game Theory	
POL/POLI 3575	Research Methods	

<i>Comparative Political Studies Concentration</i>		COMPLETED
POL/POLI 1201	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POL/POLI 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science	
POL/POLI 2210	East Asian Politics	
POL/POLI 2215	Latin American Politics	
POL/POLI 2220	Middle East Politics	
POL/POLI 2260	Democracy and Development	
POL/POLI 2290	Topics in Comparative Politics	
POL/POLI 2505	Writing Social Science	
POL/POLI 3575	Research Methods	

<i>International Affairs and Security Studies Concentration</i>		COMPLETED
POL/POLI 1301	Introduction to International Relations	
POL/POLI 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science	
POL/POLI 2260	Democracy and Development	
POL/POLI 2290	Topics in Comparative Politics	
POL/POLI 2305	American Foreign Policy	
POL/POLI 2330	Terrorism	
POL/POLI 2360	Weapons of Mass Destruction	
POL/POLI 2395	Topics in International Relations	
POL/POLI 2505	Writing Social Science	
POL/POLI 3300	International Security	
POL/POLI 3560	Political Game Theory	
POL/POLI 3575	Research Methods	

<i>Law and Justice Concentration</i>		COMPLETED
POL/POLI 1101	Introduction to American Politics	
POL/POLI 1401	Great Political Thinkers: Introduction to Political Theory	
POL/POLI 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science	
POL/POLI 2100	The American Presidency	
POL/POLI 2105	Congress and Legislative Process	
POL/POLI 2135	Voting and Elections	
POL/POLI 2145	Constitutional Law	
POL/POLI 2165	Women and Politics	
POL/POLI 2175	Race and Religion in American Politics	
POL/POLI 2185	Power and Public Policy	
POL/POLI 2190	Topics in American Politics	
POL/POLI 2405	Classical Political Theory	
POL/POLI 2410	Modern Political Theory	
POL/POLI 2430	American Political Thought	
POL/POLI 2495	Topics in Political Theory	
POL/POLI 2505	Writing Social Science	
POL/POLI 3560	Political Game Theory	
POL/POLI 3575	Research Methods	