



Political Science Major

Total Credits: 33

REQUIRED COURSES, Select 3 (9 CREDITS)		Term	Credits	Resid
Subj/Course #	Title			(O or R)
POL 1101	Intro: American Politics		3	
POL 1201	Intro: Politics Across Cultures		3	
POL 1301	Intro: International Relations		3	
POL 1401	Intro: Great Political Thinkers		3	
POL 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science		3	

ELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT (12 CREDITS)

Take at least one course in each of the four subfield of political science listed below

One of these courses may be a 4th introductory level course, but not POL 1501

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 hundred place)		3	

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (12 CREDITS)

Note: four courses in any subfield of Political Science

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 July 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATIONS (OPTION):

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.

To have a concentration you must complete FIVE courses specified for the various tracks.

Courses may be counted toward this total. Including introductory courses as well as those used to fulfill the subfield distribution.

Course options for Political Science Concentrations

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

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

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

Law and Justice Concentration

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