MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The basic objectives of the minor in Political Science are as follows:

1. To provide the scope of basic training for students who may choose, as an option, careers in law, public management, political research, foreign affairs and urban planning.
2. To prepare students to be able to examine critically, evaluate and analyze contemporary issues in politics.
3. To provide a proper frame of reference for non-majors who wish to supplement and broaden their educational experience in Political Science.

Course Requirements for the Minor in Political Science.

NOTE:
In order to complete the Minor in Political Science, students can take up to nine (9) credits that are 100 or 200 level courses; however, students must take a minimum of nine (9) credits at the 300 or 400 level (18 credits total).

- ENG 210 (Practical Grammar) and ENG 303 (Professional and Technical Writing) are recommended electives.
- Students interested in careers which require a specific proficiency (such as mastery of a foreign language) are encouraged to take electives consistent with those career options.
- POS 451 - Public Personnel Administration is a prerequisite for POS 493.
- POS 493 - Public Administration Internship – This course provides field experience in a public or nonprofit agency. Please contact the Public Administration Internship Coordinator for additional requirements.
- POS 494 - Pre-law Internship – Please contact the Pre-law Internship Coordinator for the requirements. This course provides field experience in a public agency, such as a public defender’s office or legislative body, as well as private law firms.

Curriculum

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