

DIVISION OF
SOCIAL &
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Political Science

In addition to the courses below, students in the Political Science major are also required to take the following General Education courses (see pages 54-58).

- ENG 106 Argumentative Writing
 ENG 107 Academic Writing
 ENG 208 Sophomore Core –
 Social Responsibility
 CMP 102 Fundamental Computer Literacy I
 (0.5 c.u.)
 ECN 200 Introduction to Economics
 (0.5 c.u.)
 MTH 110 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
 or
 MTH 113 College Algebra & Trigonometry
 AAC course Arts as Catalyst (1 c.u.)
 HUM GELS Humanities GELS (2 c.u.s)
 CAT/HUM GELS (1 c.u.)
 Creative Arts & Technology
 GELS or
 Humanities GELS
 NAT SCI GELS Natural Sciences GELS (2 c.u.s)
 General Education Electives (2 c.u.s)

Many courses have prerequisites which are listed in the course description. Please be sure that necessary prerequisites have been taken before enrolling in any course.

Students wishing New Jersey Teaching Certification must be admitted into the B.A. in Education and satisfy the courses listed in the Political Science co-concentration (see page 144). Should a student decide to major in the discipline exclusively, he/she will need to submit a change of major declaration and satisfy all the requirements listed below. Students who wish to double major must complete the requirements of both majors.

A student wishing to major in Political Science may choose either of the following concentrations:

- **General Political Science**
- **Human Services Studies**
- **Public Administration**
- **Public Policy**

The Core Courses required of all majors consist of the following three (3) courses:

- PSC 100 Introduction to Political Science
 PSC 200 American Politics
 PSC 244 Local & State Government

GENERAL POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

In addition to the Common Core courses, a student in the General Political Science concentration will take the following five (5) required courses:

- PSC 203 Comparative Political Systems
- PSC 204 Ancient Political Theory
- PSC 205 Modern Political Ideologies
- PSC 224 American Foreign Policy
- SOC 325 Methods of Social Research

In addition to the Common Core and required courses, a student will take six additional courses in Political Science or in related disciplines chosen in conjunction with an Advisor.

At least two of these courses must be at the 300 level.

HUMAN SERVICES STUDIES CONCENTRATION

(See pages 175-177)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

In addition to the Common Core courses, a student in the Public Administration concentration will take the following five (5) required courses:

- PSC 223 Problems in Public Policy
- PSC 310 Public Administration
- PSC 311 Public Economics & Finance
- PSY 245 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
- PSY 317 Organizational Behavior

In addition to the Common Core and required courses, a student will take six additional courses in Political Science or in related disciplines chosen in conjunction with an Advisor.

GROUP I

Any three courses from the following:

- PSC 204 Ancient Political Theory
- PSC 230 American Political Thought
- PSC 312 The Theory & Practice of Nonprofit Management
- PSC 334 American Constitutional Law: The Development of Government Power
- PSC 335 American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Civil Rights

GROUP II

Any three courses from the following:

- HIS 208 Ideas of Freedom: African/American History from 1877-1955
- HIS 253 History of U.S. Women
- PSC 235 Gay & Lesbian Politics
- SOC 235 Urban Sociology
- SOC 241 Minority Groups & Race Relations

PUBLIC POLICY CONCENTRATION

In addition to the Common Core courses, a student in the Public Policy concentration will take the following eight (8) required courses:

- PSC 203 Comparative Political Systems
- PSC 204 Ancient Political Theory
- PSC 205 Modern Political Ideologies
- PSC 223 Problems in Public Policy
- PSC 224 American Foreign Policy
- PSC 242 Science & Public Policy
- PSC 310 Public Administration
- SOC 325 Methods of Social Research

In addition to the Common Core and required courses, a student will take three additional courses in Political Science or in related disciplines chosen in conjunction with an Advisor.

At least two of these courses must be at the 300 level.

MINOR IN PUBLIC POLICY

A minor in Public Policy must successfully complete eight courses:

- PSC 223 Problems in Public Policy
- PSC 224 American Foreign Policy
- PSC 242 Science & Public Policy
- PSC 244 Local & State Government
- PSC 310 Public Administration

Plus three courses chosen in conjunction with a Political Science Advisor.