

# MINOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- describe the basic structures and processes of government systems.
- summarize fundamental concepts and theories in political science.
- analyze political problems, arguments, information, and/or theories.

## Requirements

A minor in political science requires the successful completion of 18 hours of coursework within the discipline. At least 9 hours must be at the 300- to 400-level. In addition, at least 9 hours must be earned at UMKC. Only courses in which a grade of C- or better is earned will count towards the minor. It is advisable for students to talk with the department advisor regarding course selection as some are offered on a rotation basis.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>American Politics</b>		
POL-SCI 210	American Government	
POL-SCI 235	Law and Politics	
POL-SCI 303	Political Behavior	
POL-SCI 308	Parties and Interest Groups	
POL-SCI 309	Public Opinion	
POL-SCI 313	Politics In The American States	
POL-SCI 314	Politics of Kansas City Metro	
POL-SCI 318	Political Psychology	
POL-SCI 319	Campaigns And Elections	
POL-SCI 326	Racial and Ethnic Politics	
POL-SCI 338	Religion And Politics	
POL-SCI 348	Constitutional Law: The Federal System	
POL-SCI 349	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	
POL-SCI 360	Labor, Politics and Society	
POL-SCI 370	Labor Law	
POL-SCI 373	Political Institutions	
POL-SCI 401	Legitimacy, Power, and the Survival of Political Systems	
POL-SCI 408	Judicial Politics	
POL-SCI 444	Administering American Elections	
<b>Comparative Politics</b>		
POL-SCI 220	Introduction To Comparative Politics	
or POL-SCI 221	Introduction to Comparative Politics and Research	
POL-SCI 304	Politics of Developing Countries	
POL-SCI 316	Terrorism And Political Violence	
POL-SCI 357	Western European Politics	
POL-SCI 365	Congress and Parliaments	
POL-SCI 366	British Politics	
POL-SCI 425WI	Seminar: Authoritarian Regimes	
POL-SCI 435	Environmental Politics	
<b>Political Theory</b>		
POL-SCI 301	Western Political Philosophy	
or PHILOS 333	Social And Political Philosophy	
POL-SCI 345	Women and Politics	
PHILOS 340	Philosophy Of Law	
POL-SCI 379	Politics and Pop Culture	
PHILOS 450WI	Ethics and Government	
<b>International Relations</b>		

POL-SCI 230	International Relations
POL-SCI 336	Foreign Policy
POL-SCI 362	Latin America and International Relations
POL-SCI 363	Immigration Politics and Policy: The United States in Cross-National Perspective
POL-SCI 367	International Political Economy
POL-SCI 368	Threats to Human Security
POL-SCI 371	Women and Conflict
POL-SCI 404	Conflict Resolution
POL-SCI 452	Concepts in International Relations
<b>Pre-Law Courses (one credit hour each)</b>	
POL-SCI 375	Pre-Law I: The Role and Identity of a Lawyer
POL-SCI 376	Pre-Law II: Foundations of an Effective Lawyer
POL-SCI 377	Logical Reasoning for Pre-Law Students