### Political Science

#### Degrees Offered

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#### Prerequisites for entering the major

None

#### Requirements for each degree

- **12 courses**
  - Apply in November of junior year
  - 2 intro courses from PLSC 101–119
  - 2 non-intro core lecture courses
  - 1 course in methodology and formal theory subfield
  - 2 courses each in 2 of the following four subfields: international relations, American government, political philosophy, and comparative politics
  - 2 departmental seminars, one in senior year
  - PLSC 474 in junior year
  - 1 addtl elective to total 15 req courses
  - 7 of the required courses must relate to chosen concentration

- **15 courses**
  - Apply before November recess in final year
  - 1 addtl elective to total 15 req courses

- **12 courses**
  - 2 courses from other departments (with DUS approval)

#### Senior Requirements

- **1-term essay** in seminar or PLSC 480
  - or
  - **2-term essay** in PLSC 490, 491

#### Substitutions

- **1-term essay** in seminar or PLSC 480
  - or
  - **2-term essay** in PLSC 490, 491

- **2-term essay** in PLSC 490, 491

- 3 courses from other departments (with DUS approval)

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