

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO DECLARED A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR PRIOR TO AUGUST 15, 2019

MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The major in political science consists of 33 credit hours of political science courses. Students must complete one of the five concentrations listed below.

Notes:

- Students must take two additional non-POSC social science courses. This requirement can be satisfied by taking any two courses that have one or more of the following subject codes: ANTH, CRLS, ECON, PSYC, SOCI, or SOWJ. Courses with the ANTH subject code must be in the area of cultural anthropology rather than biological anthropology.
- Students may count an introductory course ([POSC 2201](#), [POSC 2401](#), [POSC 2601](#), or [POSC 2801](#)) as a Political Science elective, provided it is not already counting as a required Political Science course.
- Students may take up to six credit hours of [POSC 4995](#) Independent Study in Political Science with department approval.
- Students enrolled in the Les Aspin Washington Center for Government program may count a maximum of nine credit hours in political science taken in the program toward the major.

CONCENTRATION I: POLITICS

Required Courses:		
POSC 2201	American Politics	3
POSC 2401	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 2601	International Politics	3
POSC 2801	Justice and Power	3
Choose seven upper-division POSC courses (4101 to 4999). These must include one course each from at least 3 of the 4 Groups (I-IV) listed below:		21
Group I: American Politics (POSC courses numbered 4201-4376)		
Group II: Comparative Politics (POSC courses numbered 4406-4561)		
Group III: International Politics (POSC courses numbered 4601-4741)		
Group IV: Political Theory (POSC courses numbered 4801-4881)		
Total Credit Hours		33

CONCENTRATION II: LAW AND POLITICS

Required Courses:		
POSC 2201	American Politics	3

POSC 2801	Justice and Power	3
Choose one of the following courses:		3
POSC 2401	Comparative Politics	
POSC 2601	International Politics	
Choose three of the following courses:		9
POSC 4241	American Constitutional Law and Development	
POSC 4251	The Politics of Civil Rights and Liberties	
POSC 4276	Courts and Public Policy	
POSC 4601	International Law	
POSC 4651	The Politics of Human Rights	
Choose one course from Group IV (POSC courses numbered 4801-4899)		3
Choose four additional POSC courses		12
Total Credit Hours		33

CONCENTRATION III: GLOBAL POLITICS

Required Courses:		
POSC 2201	American Politics	3
POSC 2401	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 2601	International Politics	3
Choose two POSC courses from Group II (POSC courses numbered 4401-4599):		6
Choose two POSC courses from Group III (POSC courses numbered 4601-4699):		6
Choose four additional POSC courses, including at least one course from either Group I (POSC courses numbered 4201-4399) or Group IV (POSC courses numbered 4801-4899)		12
Total Credit Hours		33

CONCENTRATION IV: POLITICAL ECONOMY AND PUBLIC POLICY

POSC 4216	American Public Policy	3
Choose three of the following POSC courses:		9
POSC 2201	American Politics	
POSC 2401	Comparative Politics	
POSC 2601	International Politics	
POSC 2801	Justice and Power	
Choose four of the following POSC courses:		12
POSC 4321	Business and Politics	
POSC 4341	Politics of American Capitalism	
POSC 4411	Politics, Economics, and Democracy	
POSC 4416	Politics of Inequality	

POSC 4621	Politics of the World Economy	
POSC 4641	Politics of the Illicit Global Economy	
POSC 4661	The Political Economy of Development	
POSC 4861	The Political Philosophy of Capitalism	
Choose one of the following courses:		3
POSC 4193	Environmental Politics and Policy	
POSC 4281	Urban Public Policy	
POSC 4406	Public Policy in Industrial Democracies	
Choose two additional POSC courses		6
Required cognate courses:		
ECON 1103	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 1104	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Total Credit Hours		33

CONCENTRATION V: AMERICAN POLITICS

Required Course:		
POSC 2201	American Politics	3
Choose two of the following POSC courses:		6
POSC 2401	Comparative Politics	
POSC 2601	International Politics	
POSC 2801	Justice and Power	
Choose three of the following POSC courses:		9
POSC 4201	The United States Congress	
POSC 4211	The American Presidency	
POSC 4212	American Political Parties	
POSC 4213	Elections, Public Opinion and Participation	
POSC 4216	American Public Policy	
POSC 4241	American Constitutional Law and Development	
Choose five additional POSC courses, including at least one course from Group II (POSC courses numbered 4401-4599), Group III (POSC courses numbered 4601-4799), OR Group IV (POSC courses numbered 4801-4899).		15

Total Credit Hours **33**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION - POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

College of Education students pursuing Department of Public Instruction Certification should note that persons holding Wisconsin's Broad Field Social Studies license will be qualified to teach political science, if they complete 9 credit hours in political science.

Students pursuing certification with a political science major must complete 33 credit hours of political science courses as specified in Concentration I, with the exception that they should complete one upper-division course in all four of the groups listed. It is important that prospective teachers carefully review the College of Education section of this bulletin and consult with their Political Science Department adviser regarding university and state requirements (in addition to department requirements) for teacher certification.

Required Courses:		
POSC 2201	American Politics	3
POSC 2401	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 2601	International Politics	3
POSC 2801	Justice and Power	3
Choose four upper-division POSC courses, one from each of the Groups (I-IV) listed below:		12
Group I: American Politics (POSC courses numbered 4201-4376)		
Group II: Comparative Politics (POSC courses numbered 4406-4561)		
Group III: International Politics (POSC courses numbered 4601-4741)		
Group IV: Political Theory (POSC courses numbered 4801-4881)		
Electives: Choose three upper-division POSC courses		9
Total Credit Hours		33

POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A./M.A. ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM

The Political Science Department offers a five-year B.A./M.A. in Political Science. Students admitted to this program, may count a number of courses taken during their senior year toward both the B.A. and the M.A. degrees. This enables a student to complete both a B.A. and a M.A. in five years instead of the six that would normally be required.

The M.A. programs in political science offer courses that can take a student far beyond the undergraduate level. Those who have completed our M.A. degree have gone on to some of the finest graduate schools, launched careers in a variety of government agencies and gained employment in various settings in the private sector.

Graduate courses in our program offer students the possibility to pursue topics of interest to them in more depth than they are able to in undergraduate classes. These courses couple smaller class sizes and more opportunities for participation with an emphasis on the refinement of student research skills.