

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
MINOR CHECKLIST**

Political Science Requirements for Minor: To graduate with a minor in political science, you must complete 21 credits of political science courses. At least 9 of these credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above. No specific courses are required; however, we strongly encourage minors to take PO 105: The American Political System, since many of our 300-level courses require completion of this course as a prerequisite.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit	Semester taken
PO105	The American Political System	3	
PO220	Current American Foreign Policy	3	
PO221	Introduction to International Relations	3	
PO223	Political Participation and Democratic Citizenship	3	
PO224	Group Influence in America	3	
PO235	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	
PO240	State and Local Government	3	
PO244	Campaigns and Elections	3	
PO260	Topics in Political Science	1-3	
PO280	Methods of Political Research	4	
PO300	Media and Politics	3	
PO301	Political Behavior and Opinion	3	
PO305	Philosophy of Law	3	
PO310	Political Philosophy	3	
PO315	Supreme Court in American Politics	3	
PO320	International Law and Organization	3	
PO321	Global Issues	3	
PO322	Topics in Comparative Politics	3	
PO323	Topics in World Politics	3	
PO324	Politics of the Developing World	3	
PO330	Constitutional Law	3	
PO334	Civil Liberties and the Constitution	3	
PO340	The American Congress	3	
PO348	The American Presidency	3	
PO356	Topics in Public Policy	3	
PO360	Topics in Political Science	1-3	
PO361	Washington Internship or Practicum	3-6	
PO362	Washington Experience	3	
PO363	Washington Leadership Forum	3	
PO365	Political Simulations: Model Illinois Government/Model United Nations/Moot Court	1	
PO371	Internship	3	
PO391,392	Independent Studies in Political Science	3	
PO400	Seminar in Political Science	3	
PO410	Political Science Professional Development	1	
PO450	Senior Thesis	3	