

## Term Information

Effective Term Spring 2017

## General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Political Science  
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Political Science - D0755  
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences  
Level/Career Undergraduate  
Course Number/Catalog 3310  
Course Title Defense Policy and National Security  
Transcript Abbreviation Def Pol Natnl Sec  
Course Description This course addresses some of the basic issues surrounding national security policy. The primary focus is on policy issues related to the use of force between and within countries. The goal of the course is to provide you with the analytical tools and factual knowledge that you will need to identify and assess current and future threats to national security.  
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 3

## Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week  
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never  
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No  
Grading Basis Letter Grade  
Repeatable No  
Course Components Lecture  
Grade Roster Component Lecture  
Credit Available by Exam No  
Admission Condition Course No  
Off Campus Never  
Campus of Offering Columbus

## Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites  
Exclusions

## Cross-Listings

Cross-Listings

## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 45.1001  
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course  
Intended Rank Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

## Requirement/Elective Designation

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

## Course Details

### **Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes**

- Students will develop an understanding of the analytical tools needed to identify and assess current and future threats to national security.
- Students will gain the factual knowledge needed to identify and assess current and future threats to national security.

### **Content Topic List**

- Foundations and the use of force
- How force is used
- Power
- How to approach problems in defense policy
- Contemporary use of force
- Nuclear weapons and nuclear policy
- Biological weapons
- Intelligence
- Terrorism, insurgency and back to ethics

## Attachments

- Curriculum Map BA Political Science.pdf: Curriculum Map BA Poli Sci  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Smith, Charles William)*
- Curriculum Map BA World Politics.pdf: Curriculum Map BA World Pol  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Smith, Charles William)*
- Curriculum Map BS Political Science.pdf: Curriculum Map BS Poli Sci  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Smith, Charles William)*
- Concurrence Form INTSTDS PS3310.pdf: Concurrence INTSTDS 3310  
*(Concurrence. Owner: Smith, Charles William)*
- Concurrence Form INTSTDS PS3310Honors.pdf: Concurrence INTSTDS 3310H  
*(Concurrence. Owner: Smith, Charles William)*
- revised syllabus 3310.pdf: syllabus POLITSC 3310  
*(Syllabus. Owner: Smith, Charles William)*

## Comments

- See 9-27-16 e-mail to J. Mitzen *(by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 09/27/2016 04:52 PM)*

**COURSE REQUEST**  
3310 - Status: PENDING

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**Workflow Information**

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## POLITICAL SCIENCE 3310: DEFENSE POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

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<b>Professor Skyler Cranmer</b> 2032 Derby Hall 614-292-4529 cranmer.12@osu.edu	<b>Class:</b> 1000-1130 Th, Th	<b>Office Hours:</b> 0900-1100 W or by appointment
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course addresses some of the basic issues surrounding national security policy. The primary focus is on policy issues related to the use of force between and within countries. The goal of the course is to provide you with the analytical tools and factual knowledge that you will need to identify and assess current and future threats to national security. This is not a course solely on U.S. national security, but much of the material deals with the specific problems of the United States. Students are encouraged to apply what they learn in this course to the security concerns of other nations.

The course presupposes some basic familiarity with international politics as taught at the level of an introductory course in international relations. The emphasis is on developing your analytical capacity to examine and assess the problems that exist in current defense policy. The ability to memorize factual material is taken for granted, but it is not the primary goal of the course. To excel in this course, you must demonstrate the ability to integrate theory and facts by applying analytical concepts to security puzzles in the international arena. In short: think, be creative, and be ambitious.

This course will also take advantage of the web as an instructional and research technology. Some of the readings are accessible only via the web, and students are encouraged to use information technology tools in their assignments. If you are not familiar with web tools such as JSTOR, you need to become familiar with this technology as soon as possible.

### COURSE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE

1. Art & Waltz, *The Use of Force* (7th edition) 2009. Rowman & Littlefield.
2. Mark M. Lowenthal, *Intelligence: From Secrets to Policy* (5th edition) 2009. Free Press.
3. Brigitte L. Nacos, *Terrorism and Counterterrorism* (2nd edition) 2008. Penguin Academics/Pearson
4. Richard Preston, *The Demon in the Freezer*. 2002. Random House
5. The U.S. Army & Marine Corps, *Counterinsurgency Field Manual*, 2007. University of Chicago (Note: can find for free online or on the Carmen site)

## COURSE ASSESSMENT

Reading Notes:	10%
Intelligence Estimate	30%
Midterm:	30%
Final:	30%

**Failure to turn in an installment on its due date without prior contact with the instructor will result in a zero for that portion of the grade. However, you are still required to turn in and proceed with the rest of the assignment.**

You will be graded not only for the depth of your ideas, reasoning, and evidence, but also for your presentation (this includes the basics: spelling, punctuation, organization, grammar, but it also includes the effective use of technology to enhance the report and improve on your ability to communicate your ideas).

**Office hours:** Office hours are your time for one-on-one dialogue about the issues we are discussing in class. I encourage you, in the strongest possible terms, to make full and regular use of them.

## READING NOTES

**Prior to the beginning of each class**, you will turn in a copy of your reading notes. This is to help me keep track of how well you are comprehending the reading and thinking critically about it: one of the major objectives of the class. Good note taking will also help you prepare for the exams and ensure that you have plenty to talk about in class. I will not be grading these notes on content nor turning back any comments on them. Rather, I will be evaluating them on completeness with a simple check-minus, check, check-plus system. The notes need not be typed, spell checked, or even in complete sentences. If you are photocopying hand written notes, there are a number of copy machines around the university (e.g. in the library) and copies are inexpensive.

## INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

**Due March 27**

You will prepare a brief in the style of an intelligence estimate on a particular area/issue in national security from a particular perspective. Your goal in this project is to identify, explain, and assess a current national security challenge. While the areas/issues and perspectives will be assigned, you may express a preference and I will accommodate it if possible. The three basic perspectives are: (1) State Department (diplomatic), (2) Defense Department (military), and (3) White House (general, but with attention to domestic pressures). You may also request a particular issue/area that interests you. The options are as follows. Areas: (1) Iran, (2) Saudi Arabia, (3) China, (4) Taiwan, (5) Ivory Coast, (6) Russia; Issues: (1) nuclear weapons, (2) biological weapons, (3) counterterrorism, (4) intervention in ethnic conflicts, (5) intelligence gathering and operations, (6) conventional warfare.

Specific instructions will be given when the perspectives and issues/areas are assigned. However, the intelligence estimates will be between 10 and 12 pages long and include a

minimum of 20 cited sources. The bibliography does not count towards page length. I will supply a basic template for the IE, we will discuss the project in class, and you may view actual declassified IEs through the link on the course's Carmen site.

To complete the project **you will need to conduct library research.** Library sources include relevant books, professional journal articles, policy magazines, major newspapers, and original government documents. See the Reference desk in the Davis Library for assistance. A bibliography must be included with the intelligence estimate. The bibliography is not counted as a part of the project length requirement. Internet sources can be used to compliment your research, providing you include the appropriate URLs in your bibliography, but at least 10 non-internet sources are required. When using internet sources, students must also make an effort to demonstrate that the sources are credible and one internet source only counts as 0.5 sources. While you are welcome to cite the required reading for the course, no citations of course material count toward the required number of citations.

Note: it is expected that this project represents original work not previously or simultaneously handed in for credit in another course, unless this is done with the prior approval of all professors involved.

#### EXAMS

Both the midterm and the final exams will be in-class exams with short-essay and essay formats. Performance will be assessed by your ability to provide complete factual answers as well as to analyze the facts, cite examples, and argue your position convincingly. A list of possible questions will precede each exam. As such, expectations will be high. Only answers that exceed these expectations will be evaluated as excellent. The final exam will be cumulative. **Missing either exam will result in a score of zero.** Makeup exams will not be provided without proper documentation, and if at all possible the student must notify the instructor of the conflict *before* the scheduled exam takes place.

The Honor Code is in effect in this class and all others at the University. I am committed to treating Honor Code violations seriously and urge all students to become familiar with its terms set out at . If you have questions, it is your responsibility to ask me about the Code's application. **All exams, written work, and other projects must be submitted with a statement that you have complied with the requirements of the Honor Code in all aspects of the submitted work.**

#### GRADING

In general, I subscribe to the official grading rubric provided by the university:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A - Highest Level of Achievement   | D - Marginal Performance     |
| B - Strong Performance             | F - Unacceptable Performance |
| C - Totally Acceptable Performance |                              |

Thus, an assignment or exam that is essentially correct but is neither strong nor extraordinary will receive a grade in the range of a C. For B grades I require assignments and

exams to be comprehensively satisfactory, not just essentially correct, and I reserve A grades for *truly outstanding* work that goes beyond the requirements.<sup>1</sup> Substantive challenges to grades on projects and the midterm may be submitted to me in writing, with the provision that I reserve the right to regrade an entire assignment or exam. The grade received on any regraded assignments or exams will be final regardless of whether that grade is higher or lower than the original grade.

#### THIS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE IN A SYLLABUS, BUT...

You are an adult. This is not high school. It is your responsibility to communicate your performance to your parents. Due to FERPA regulations, I cannot discuss your performance with your parents. Accordingly, I do not communicate with your parents, in any way or under any circumstances. If your parent contacts me, I will not reply to them but will advise you of this so that you can communicate my non-communication policy to them.

#### ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.

#### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>.

#### COURSE CALENDAR

##### **Part 1: Foundations and the Use of (Conventional) Force**

1/10 *Introduction to the Course*

1/12 *Foundations I: How Force is Used*

Read before class: UoF: Ch. 1,2,3,4.

1/17 *Foundations II: Power*

Read before class: UoF: Ch. 19, 20, 21. Nye “Soft Power” *Foreign Policy*, 1990. Nye, “Limits of American Power” *Political Science Quarterly* 2002 [get these articles on JSTOR].

1/19 *Nuts and Bolts: How to Approach Problems in Defense Policy*

Read before class: Tradecraft for analysis (on Carmen)

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<sup>1</sup>Note that a grade ranging between 90%-94% is an A-, with a full A reserved for 94%-100%. 80-84%=B-, 84-87%=B, 87-90%=B+; 70-74%=C-, 74-77%=C, 77-80%=C+; 60%-70%=D; 0%-60%=F

1/24 *Foundations III : Historical Context* (sub)  
Read before class: UoF: Ch. 9,10,11,12,13,15

1/26 *Foundations IV: Contemporary Uses of Force* (sub)  
Read before class: UoF: Ch. 16, 17, 18.

1/31 *Intervention* (sub)  
Read before class: UoF: Ch. 26, 27, 28, 29.

2/2 *Class Canceled*

## **Part 2: Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Politics**

2/7 *The Fog of War* (film)  
Read before class: Historical Context Summaries (See Carmen site for links)

2/9 *Deterrence: The Stakes* (Guest Speaker: Prof. Lars Schoultz)  
Read before class: UoF: ch 14, “Cuban Missile Crisis: 40 Years Later:  
([http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba\\_mis\\_cri/](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba_mis_cri/)) Chronology, The Subs of  
October, Analysis (All)

2/14 *Deterrence*  
Read before class: UoF: Ch. 6, 7, 8, Zagare, “Rationality and Deterrence” *World  
Politics* 1990

2/16 *Nuclear Policy, Deterrence and Missile Defense*  
Read before class: UoF: Ch. 23, 24, 25; Quackenbush, “National Missile Defense  
and Deterrence” *Political Research Quarterly* 2006 [get this article on JSTOR]

## **Part 3: Biological Weapons**

2/21 *Biological and Chemical Weapons I*  
Read before class: Preston: all + UoF Ch. 22

2/23 *Biological and Chemical Weapons II*  
Read before class: Preston: all + TBD

2/28 *Ethics and Just War*  
Read before class: Waltzer reading (Carmen)

3/1 ***Midterm Exam***

## **Part 4: Intelligence**

3/13 *Intelligence*  
Read before class: Lowenthal Ch. 4 – 10

3/15 *Intelligence II:*  
Read before class: Lowenthal Ch. 1 – 3 and 11–15

## **Part 5: Terrorism, Insurgency, and Back to Ethics**

3/20 *Terrorism*  
Read before class: Nacos: Ch. 1-4



- 3/22 *Terrorism: Sources of Mobilization* Read before class: Nacos: Ch. 5-8
- 3/27 *Anti- and Counterterrorism*  
Read before class: Nacos: Ch. 10-12. UoF: Ch. 31, 32.  
**Intelligence Estimates Due**
- 3/29 *Insurgency & Counterinsurgency*  
Read before class: Field Manual: 1-3. UoF: 30.
- 4/3 *Counterinsurgency: Policy and Practice*  
Read before class: Field Manual: Ch. 4 & 5
- 4/5 *Fontline: On Tortue*
- 4/10 *Ethics and Leadership: What is the Burden?*  
Read before class: Field Manual: Ch. 7. Levinson: "The Debate on Torture."  
Hoffman: "A Nasty Business"
- 4/12 *Special topics TBA*
- 4/17 *Special topics TBA*
- 4/19 *Special topics TBA*
- 4/24 *Review Session*
- 5/3 **FINAL EXAM (Noon!)**

**Curriculum Map:** How and at what level do program courses facilitate student attainment of program learning goals?

### **Program Learning Goals:**

**Political science** is the study of public power: its mobilization, exercise, and transformation by governments, political parties, interest groups, and mass behavior. Political scientists examine the causes and effects of political power and institutions in decision-making and governance at various levels, from the local to the global. We employ both scientific and humanistic perspectives and a variety of methodological approaches to analyze political structures and processes in all regions of the world.

Majors in political science are expected to:

1. *Acquire basic knowledge* across the four major fields of political science—American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.

Students accomplish this goal by taking introductory and “pre-major” classes at the 1000 through 3000 level.

2. *Gain deeper knowledge* of the scholarly literature in one of the four major fields.

Students accomplish this goal primarily in courses at the 4000 and 5000 level, although 2000- and 3000-level courses may also contribute to this knowledge base.

3. *Become familiar with debates* about theories, research methods, and substantive issues, and learn to engage and assess contributions to the literature.

Students accomplish this goal primarily in courses at the 4000 and 5000 level, although 3000-level courses may also contribute to this knowledge base.

4. *Develop analytic and critical thinking skills* that will enable them to rigorously evaluate competing arguments and to appraise value-based claims.

Students accomplish this goal primarily in courses at the 4000 and 5000 level, although 1000-, 2000- and 3000-level courses may also contribute to this knowledge base.

Political science majors will acquire a knowledge foundation and an array of skills enabling them to pursue a wide variety of professional and leadership roles and to become responsible and well-informed

citizens. We prepare our students for post-graduate studies in numerous areas including public policy, international affairs, law, business, and political science. Our department’s challenging and supportive learning environment gives students the confidence to assume progressively greater initiative and independence through their undergraduate years and beyond.

The charts below provide graphic information showing the relationship of our primary undergraduate major requirements [the field distribution and focus area] and courses, both in general and individually, to our Program Learning Goals. First, our pre major courses are categorized according to a level index and the goals that they fulfill. Second, the “field distribution” is categorized by the goals it fulfills. Third, the “focus area” is categorized by the goals it fulfills. Third, courses are categorized generally by level and by goals fulfilled in each level. Finally, a list of all undergraduate courses, including number, abbreviated title, field [for cross reference to the field and focus requirements], and programs goals is attached.

Level Index    A= Basic

                  B= Higher-level Introductory

                  C=Broad-based Advanced

                  D=Focused Advanced

**PROGRAM LEARNING GOALS**

Pre-Major Courses	Goal # <i>i</i>	Goal # <i>ii</i>	Goal # <i>iii</i>	Goal # <i>iv</i>
Polit Sc 1100 A	✓			✓
Polit Sc 1200	✓			✓
Polit Sc 1300	✓			✓

Polit Sc 2150 B	✓	✓		✓
Polit Sc 2300	✓	✓		✓
Polit Sc 2400	✓	✓		✓
<b>Field Distribution</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Focus Area</b>		✓	✓	✓
<b>Course levels</b>				
1000 A	✓			✓
2000 B	✓	✓		✓
3000 B	✓	✓	✓	✓
4000 C		✓	✓	✓
5000 D		✓	✓	✓

Semester #	Title	Field	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4
<b>Level A</b>						
1100	Introduction to American Politics	American Politics	√			√
1105	American Political Controversies	American Politics	√			√
1165	Introduction to Politics	American Politics	√			√
1200	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Comparative Politics	√			√
1300	Global Politics	International Relations	√			√
<b>Level B</b>						
2150	Voters & Elections	American Politics	√	√		√
2194	Group Studies	American Politics	√	√		√
2300	American Foreign Policy	International Relations	√	√		√
2367	Contemporary Issues in American Pol	American Politics	√	√		√
2400	Introduction to Political Theory	Political Theory	√	√		√
2496	Study at a Domestic Institution	Variable	√	√		√
3100	American Politics & Policy Making	American Politics	√	√	√	√
3115	Introduction to the Policy Process	American Politics	√	√	√	√
3170	Political Psychology	American Politics	√	√	√	√
3191	Internship	American Politics		√	√	√
3220	Politics of the Developing World	Comparative Politics	√	√	√	√
3290	Comparative Public Policy	Comparative Politics	√	√	√	√
3310	Defense Policy and National Security	American Politics	√	√	√	√
3310H	Honors Defense Policy and National Sec	American Politics	√	√	√	√
3420	Political Theories of Democracy	Political Theory	√	√	√	√
3430	Political Theories of Freedom	Political Theory	√	√	√	√
3440	Political Theories of Justice	Political Theory	√	√	√	√
3450	Ethics and Public Policy	Political Theory	√	√	√	√
3460	Global Justice	Political Theory	√	√	√	√
3549	Survey Research in Political Science	Political Theory	√	√	√	√
3596.01	War on Drugs and Crime	American Politics	√	√	√	√
3596.02	Nationalism & Ethnicity	Comparative Politics	√	√	√	√
3596.02H	Honors Nationalism & Ethnicity	Comparative Politics	√	√	√	√
3780	Data Literacy & Data Visualization	Variable	√	√	√	√
3905	Political Manipulation	American Politics	√	√	√	√
3910	Identity Politics	International Relations	√	√	√	√
3912	Pol Leadership	American Politics	√	√	√	√
<b>Level C</b>						
4110	American Presidency	American Politics		√	√	√
4115	Bureaucracy & Public Policy	American Politics		√	√	√
4120	US Congress	American Politics		√	√	√
4123	Political Crisis & Reform	American Politics		√	√	√

4125	American State Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4126	Ohio Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4127	Governing Urban America	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4127H	Honors City Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4130	Law & Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4132H	Supreme Court Decision Making	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4135	American Constitutional Law	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4136	Civil Liberties	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4137	Politics of Legal Decision Making	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4138	Women & the Law	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4139	Gun Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4140	Black Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4145	Asian American Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4150	American Political Parties	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4152	Campaign Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4160	Public Opinion	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4162	Religion & American Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4164	Political Participation & Voting Behavior	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4165	Mass Media & American Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4170	Gender & Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4175	Women, Government & Public Policy	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4190	Political Decision Making & Public Policy	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4191	Internship	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4192	Policy Analysis	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4193	Individual Studies	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4200	Politics of Modern Democracies	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4210	Politics of European Integration	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4212	Dictatorship to Democracy	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4214	Northern European Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4216	East European Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4218	Russian Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4219	European Political Development	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4225H	Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4230	Chinese Political System	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4231	China: State & Society	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4232	Contemporary Politics of South Asia	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4235	Japanese Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4236	Southeast Asian Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4240	Latin American Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4241	Special Topics in Latin American Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4242	Incomplete Democracies	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4249	Domestic Politics of International Conflict	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4250	African Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓

4250H	Honors African Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4262	New Religious Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4270	Canadian Political System	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4280	State & Economy	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4282	Politics of Income Inequality	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4300	Theories of International Relations	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4305	International Theory	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4305E	Honors Embedded International Theory	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4310	Security Policy	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4315	International Security & Causes War	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4318	Politics of International Terrorism	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4320	Strategies for War & Peace	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4326	Russian Foreign Policy	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4327	Politics in the Middle East	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4330	Global Governance	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4331	United Nations System	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4332	Politics of Globalization	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4335	International Environmental Pol	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4380	Political Analysis of Intern'l Econ Relations	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4380H	Honors Pol Analysis of Intern'l Econ Rel	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4381	Comparative International Pol Economy	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4420H	Debating Democracy	Political Theory	✓	✓	✓
4450H	Politics & Ethics	Political Theory	✓	✓	✓
4455	Human Rights	Political Theory	✓	✓	✓
4460	American Political Ideas	Political Theory	✓	✓	✓
4465	Feminist Political Theory	Political Theory	✓	✓	✓
4553	Game Theory for Political Scientists	Political Theory	✓	✓	✓
4591	Seminar in Public Policy	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4597.01	International Cooperation & Conflict	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4597.02	Political Problems of the Contemp World	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4597.03	Gender & Democracy in Contemp World	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4780	Thesis Research Colloquium	Variable	✓	✓	✓
4781	Data Analysis in Political Science I	Variable	✓	✓	✓
4782	Data Analysis in Political Science II	Variable	✓	✓	✓
4891	Topics in American Politics	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4892	Topics in Comparative Politics	Comparative Politics	✓	✓	✓
4893	Topics in International Relations	International Relations	✓	✓	✓
4894	Topics in Political Theory	Political Theory	✓	✓	✓
4895	Topics in Public Policy	Public Policy	✓	✓	✓
4910	Business-Government Relations	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4910H	Honors Business-Government Relations	American Politics	✓	✓	✓
4920	Politics in Film & Television	American Politics	✓	✓	✓

4920H	Honors Politics in Film & Television	American Politics	√	√	√
4940	Politics of Immigration	Comparative Politics	√	√	√
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Level D					
4998	Undergraduate Research	variable	√	√	√
4999	Thesis Research Non-honors	Variable	√	√	√
4999H	Thesis Research Honors	Variable	√	√	√
5124	Urban Politics	American Politics	√	√	√
5140	Ethnic Politics in American Cities	American Politics	√	√	√
5411	Justice, Sin & Virtue	Political Theory	√	√	√
5412	Life, Liberty & Property	Political Theory	√	√	√
5413	Democracy, Equality and Revolution	Political Theory	√	√	√
5414	Liberalism, Totalitarianism & Empire	Political Theory	√	√	√



## Curriculum Map – BA World Politics

### LEARNING GOALS

1. Students have a fundamental understanding of the theories, research methods, and substantive issues that guide the study of political institutions and processes around the world at the national, cross-national and international levels.
2. Students have basic knowledge in the areas of foreign policy and security, political institutions and processes, political economy and development, and international theory.
3. Students have advanced knowledge of the scholarly literature in one of these areas.
4. Students have the analytic and critical thinking skills that are needed to rigorously evaluate competing arguments and to appraise value-based claims.

### KEY TO LEARNING GOAL LEVELS

- F = Foundational
- I = Intermediate
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#### Prerequisite to the World Politics Major (1 Course)

Course # / Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4
POLITSC 1165: <i>Intro to Politics</i>	3	F	F		F
POLITSC 1200: <i>Intro to Comparative Politics</i>	3	F	F		F
POLITSC 1300: <i>Global Politics</i>	3	F	F		F

#### Major Requirements

**Specialization:** 4 Courses from Declared Area of Specialization  
**Breadth:** 1 Course from Each of 3 Remaining Areas of Specialization

Course# / Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4
<b><u>Specialization:</u> Foreign Policy &amp; Security</b>					
POLITSC 2300 (H): <i>American Foreign Policy</i>	3	I	I		I
POLITSC 3310 (H): <i>Defense Policy and National Security</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 3596.01: <i>The War on Drugs and Crime</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 4135 : <i>American Constitutional Law</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4249: <i>Domestic Politics of International Conflict</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4310: <i>Security Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4315: <i>International Security &amp; Causes of War</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4318: <i>Politics of International Terrorism</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4320: <i>Strategies for War &amp; Peace</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4326: <i>Russian Foreign Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4330: <i>Global Governance</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4335: <i>International Environmental Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4597.01: <i>International Cooperation &amp; Conflict</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4940: <i>Politics of Immigration</i>	3		A	A	A

Course# / Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4
<b><u>Specialization:</u> Political Institutions &amp; Processes</b>					
POLITSC 4110: <i>The American Presidency</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4200: <i>Politics of Modern Democracies</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4210: <i>Politics of European Integration</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4214: <i>Northern European Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4216: <i>East European Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4218: <i>Russian Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4219: <i>European Political Development</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4225H: <i>Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4230: <i>Chinese Political System</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4231: <i>China: State and Society</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4235: <i>Japanese Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4240: <i>Latin American Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4242: <i>Incomplete Democracies</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4262: <i>The New Religious Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4270: <i>The Canadian Political System</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4285: <i>The Comparative Politics of the Welfare State</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4232: <i>Contemporary Politics of South Asia</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4236: <i>Southeast Asian Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4331: <i>The United Nations System</i>	3		A	A	A

Course# / Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4

**Specialization: Political Economy & Development**

POLITSC 3220: <i>Politics of the Developing World</i>	3				
POLITSC 3290: <i>Comparative Public Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4210: <i>Politics of European Integration</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4216: <i>East European Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4219: <i>European Political Development</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4230: <i>Chinese Political System</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4231: <i>China: State and Society</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4232: <i>Contemporary Politics of South Asia</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4236: <i>Southeast Asian Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4240: <i>Latin American Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4241: <i>Special Topics in Latin American Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4242: <i>Incomplete Democracies</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4250 (H): <i>African Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4280: <i>State &amp; Economy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4282: <i>The Politics of Income Inequality</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4285: <i>The Comparative Politics of the Welfare State</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4327: <i>Politics in the Middle East</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4380 (H): <i>Political Analysis of International Economic Relations</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4381: <i>Comparative International Political Economy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4940: <i>The Politics of Immigration</i>	3		A	A	A

Course# / Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4

**Specialization: International Theory**

POLITSC 3420: <i>Political Theories of Democracy</i>	3				
POLITSC 3430: <i>Political Theories of Freedom</i>	3				
POLITSC 3460: <i>Global Justice</i>	3				
POLITSC 3596.02 (H): <i>Nationalism and Ethnicity</i>	3				
POLITSC 3910: <i>Identity Politics</i>	3				
POLITSC 3912: <i>Political Leadership</i>	3				
POLITSC 4300: <i>Theories of International Relations</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4305: <i>International Theory</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4330: <i>Global Governance</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4450H: <i>Politics &amp; Ethics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4455: <i>Human Rights</i>	3		A	A	A

## CURRICULUM MAP – BS Political Science

### LEARNING GOALS

1. Students have a fundamental understanding of the theories, research methods, and substantive issues that guide the study of politics.
2. Students have basic knowledge across three of the four major fields of Political Science: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.
3. Students have advanced knowledge of the methods of research design and data analysis as used in the discipline of Political Science.
4. Students develop analytic and critical thinking skills that will enable them to rigorously evaluate competing arguments and to appraise value-based claims.

### KEY TO LEARNING GOAL LEVELS

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<b>Prerequisite to the Major (1 Course)</b>					
Course	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4
<i>POLITSC 1100: Intro to American Politics</i>	3	F		F	F
<i>POLITSC 1200: Intro to Comparative Politics</i>	3	F		F	F
<i>POLITSC 1300: Global Politics</i>	3	F		F	F
<i>POLITSC 1165: Intro to Politics</i>	3	F		F	F
<i>POLITSC 2150: Voters &amp; Elections</i>	3	I		I	I
<i>POLITSC 2300: American Foreign Policy</i>	3	I		I	I
<i>POLITSC 2400: Intro to Political Theory</i>	3	I		I	I

<b>Core (4 Courses)</b>					
Course	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4
<i>POLITSC 3780: Data Visualization</i>	3			I	I
<i>POLITSC 4781(H): Data Analysis in Political Science I</i>	3			A	A
<i>POLITSC 4782: Data Analysis in Political Science II</i>	3			A	A
<b>AND 1 of the Following Courses</b>					
<i>POLITSC 3549: Survey Research in Political Science</i>	3			I	I
<b>OR</b>					
<i>POLITSC 4192: Policy Analysis</i>	3			A	A
<b>OR</b>					
<i>POLITSC 4553: Game Theory for Political Scientists</i>	3			A	A

**Breadth Requirement (3 Courses)  
1 Course from 3 of 4 Subfields**

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
			1	2	3	4
<b>American Politics</b>						
2150 (H)	<i>Voters &amp; Elections</i>	3				
2194.01	<i>Group Studies</i>	3				
3100	<i>Am Pol &amp; Policy Making</i>	3				
3115	<i>Intro to the Policy Process</i>	3				
2367 (H)	<i>Contemp Issues Am Pol</i>	3				
3170	<i>Political Psych</i>	3				
3310 (H)	<i>Defense Policy and National Security</i>	3				
3596.01	<i>The War on Drugs and Crime</i>	3				
3905	<i>Pol Manipulation</i>	3				
3912	<i>Pol Leadership</i>	3				
4110	<i>American Presidency</i>	3		A	A	A
4115	<i>Bureaucracy &amp; Public Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
4120	<i>US Congress</i>	3		A	A	A
4125	<i>American State Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4126	<i>Ohio Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4127	<i>Governing Urban America</i>	3		A	A	A
4130	<i>Law &amp; Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4132H	<i>Supreme Court Decision Making</i>	3		A	A	A
4135	<i>Am Constitutional Law</i>	3		A	A	A
4136	<i>Civil Liberties</i>	3		A	A	A
4137	<i>Politics of Legal Decision Making</i>	3		A	A	A
4138	<i>Women &amp; the Law</i>	3		A	A	A
4139	<i>Gun Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4140	<i>Black Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4145	<i>Asian Am Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4150	<i>American Political Parties</i>	3		A	A	A
4152	<i>Campaign Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4160	<i>Public Opinion</i>	3		A	A	A
4165	<i>Mass Media &amp; American Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4162	<i>Religion &amp; Am Pol</i>	3		A	A	A
4164	<i>Political Participation &amp; Voting Behavior</i>	3		A	A	A
4170	<i>Gender &amp; Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
4175	<i>Women, Government &amp; Public Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
4190	<i>Political Decision Making &amp; Public Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
4191	<i>Internship</i>	3		A	A	A
4192	<i>Policy Analysis</i>	3		A	A	A
4193	<i>Individual Studies</i>	3		A	A	A
4891 (H)	<i>Topics</i>	3		A	A	A
4910 (H)	<i>Business-Government Relations</i>	3		A	A	A
5124	<i>Urban Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
5140	<i>Ethnic Politics in American Cities</i>	3		A	A	A

Comparative Politics						
2194.02	Group Studies	3				
3220	Politics of the Developing World	3				
3290	Comparative Public Policy	3		A	A	A
3596.02	Nationalism and Ethnicity	3				
4200	Politics of Modern Democracies	3		A	A	A
4210	Politics of European Integration	3		A	A	A
4212	Dictators to Democracies	3		A	A	A
4214	Northern European Politics	3		A	A	A
4216	East European Politics	3		A	A	A
4218	Russian Politics	3		A	A	A
4219	European Political Development	3		A	A	A
4225H	Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries	3		A	A	A
4230	Chinese Political System	3		A	A	A
4231	China: State & Society	3		A	A	A
4232	Contemporary Politics of South Asia	3		A	A	A
4235	Japanese Politics	3		A	A	A
4236	Southeast Asian Politics	3		A	A	A
4240	Latin American Politics	3		A	A	A
4241	Special Topics in Latin American Pol	3		A	A	A
4242	Incomplete Democracies	3		A	A	A
4249	Domestic Pol of International Conflict	3		A	A	A
4250	African Politics	3		A	A	A
4262	New Religious Politics	3		A	A	A
4270	Canadian Political System	3		A	A	A
4280	State & Economy	3		A	A	A
4282	Politics of Inequality	3		A	A	A
4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State	3		A	A	A
4597.02 IHIE	Political Problems of the Contemporary World	3		A	A	A
4597.03	Gender & Democracy in Contemp World	3		A	A	A
4892 (H)	Topics	3		A	A	A
4940	Pol of Immigration	3		A	A	A

<b>International Relations</b>							
2194.03	Group Studies	3					
2300 (H)	Am Foreign Policy	3					
3310(H)	Defense Policy and National Security						
3910	Identity Politics	3					
4300	Theories of IR	3					
4305	International Theory	3					
4310	Security Policy	3					
4315	International Security & Causes War	3					
4318	Politics of International Terrorism	3					
4320	Strategies for War & Peace	3					
4326	Russian For Policy	3					
4327	Pol in Middle East	3					
4330	Global Governance	3					
4331	United Nations System	3					
4332	Globalization	3					
4335	International Environmental Politics	3					
4380 (H)	[Pol Anal of] International Econ Relations	3					
4381	Comp International Pol Economy	3					
4597.01 (H)	International Cooperation & Conflict	3					
4893 (H)	Topics	3					

<b>Political Theory</b>							
2194.04	Group Studies	3					
2400 (H)	Intro Political Theory	3					
3420	Pol Theories Democracy	3					
3430	Pol Theories Freedom	3					
3440	Pol Theories Justice	3					
3450	Ethics and Pub Pol	3					
3460	Global Justice	3					
4420H	Debating Democracy	3					
4450	Pol & Ethics	3					
4455	Human Rights	3					
4460	Am Pol Ideas	3					
4465	Feminist Political Theory	3					
4894	Topics	3					
5411	Justice, Sin & Virtue: Ancient and Med Pol Tht	3					
5412	Life, Liberty & Property: Early Mod Pol Tht	3					
5413	Demc'y, Equal'y & Revolution: Modern Pol Tht	3					
5414	Liberalism, Tot'l, Empire: Cont Pol Tht	3					