

Term Information

Effective Term Autumn 2019

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 4131
Course Title American Supreme Court
Transcript Abbreviation Amer Supreme Court
Course Description This course focuses on the U.S. Supreme Court as an institution and emphasizes the ways in which its formal and informal norms and structures shape the nature and content of the law the Court makes.
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
Electronically Enforced Yes

Cross-Listings

Cross-Listings

Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 45.1001
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank 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 be able to identify the formal and informal norms and structures of the Court.
- Students will develop an understanding of the impact of the Court on American law and society.

Content Topic List

- Origins of the Supreme Court
- Creating the Federal Courts
- Evolution, Structure and Procedure
- Judicial Selection
- Accessing the Court
- Decision-Making
- Voting and Coalitions
- Judicial Advocates
- Interest Groups and Litigation
- The Supreme Court's relationship with lower federal courts
- Publics
- Impact of the Supreme Court

Sought Concurrence

No

Attachments

- Curriculum Map BA Poli Sci.pdf: curric map BA Poli Sci
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- Curriculum Map BA World Pol.pdf: curric map BA World Pol
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Smith, Charles William)
- Curriculum Map BS Poli Sci.pdf: curric map BS Poli Sci
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Smith, Charles William)
- PS 4131 Syllabus.pdf: Poli Sci 4131 Syllabus
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Political Science 4131
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THE AMERICAN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court is one of the chief actors in our system of national policy-making. The justices make law and public policy. Judicial law-making is nothing unusual; it stems in the main from the Court's power to decide particular cases. For evidence of the profound impact of the Supreme Court and judicial law-making in action in our daily lives, we need go no further than the front pages of any newspaper or the evening news, as, for example, discussions of the impact of a retirement on the Supreme Court on the 2018 congressional elections.

This course will focus on the Supreme Court as an institution and emphasize the ways in which its formal and informal norms and structures shape the nature and content of the law the Court makes. Topics will include the development of the Court as an institution--changes in jurisdiction, structure, and function--from 1790 to the present; nominations and appointments to the Court; the Court's "agenda control," i.e., jurisdiction and procedures for determining cases it will decide on the merits; the internal deliberative processes of the Conference in coming to and preparing its opinions; the role of law clerks in and advocates before the Court; relationships between and among the Court and the coordinate branches; control by the Court of the lower federal courts; and the legitimacy of the Supreme Court. Readings will include articles and chapters from law reviews and journals in the social sciences in the humanities. Cases currently on the Supreme Court's docket will serve as examples.

The contemporary Supreme Court decides an incredible range of cases. We tend to think of the Court based on its actions in the areas of civil rights and liberties, abortion, the Affordable Care Act, separation of church and state--the most controversial and visible facets of its business. Yet, to understand the role and importance of the Court, we need to have a thorough knowledge of the many, less visible issues it decides: "federal specialities," which include lawsuits involving American Indian tribes, patents and copyrights, immigration and naturalization, governmental contracts, federal lands, federal taxation, customs and external

revenue; private and government anti-trust, state and federal criminal law, bankruptcy, administrative law, separation of federal powers, cases in “diversity jurisdiction,” questions of federalism, the reach of Congress under the Commerce Clause.

The readings for this course will come from two books, which you should purchase, and from articles and book chapters, available on CANVAS: Lawrence Baum, *The Supreme Court*, 12th edition, 2016, CQ Press; and David O’Brien, *Storm Center: The Supreme Court in American Politics*, 11th edition, 2017, W. W. Norton. You should do the readings for each by the time of the first scheduled class in the section.

You have several responsibilities. First, you should read and re-read the assignments on time and with care. Second, you should attend lectures. We will take attendance at various junctures and award points for your presence; and, of course, you are well-advised in any event to attend regularly. Third, you should participate in class, either voluntarily or when I call on you. Last, you must take all of the examinations.

Learning goals in this course: knowing and understanding the historical development of the Supreme Court and the lower federal courts, the range of cases the Court decides, the political roles of the Supreme Court, its internal workings, and its relationships with its external constituencies.

There are easy courses on campus; this is not one of them. This is not a course for those taking 18 hours or those who for whatever reason cannot attend consistently to the reading and come to class. We require a lot of challenging reading material and two difficult examinations.

Your grade for the course will be based on two mid-course examinations and a final examination, and attendance and participation. You can earn a maximum of 100 points, distributed as follows:

Attendance	10
Participation	5
First Mid-Term	20
Second Mid-Term	25
Final Exam	40

Participation will be determined by your responses to questions I raise in class. The grading scale follows:

A	93-100	C+	77-79.99	E	0-59.99
A-	90-92.99	C	73-76.99		
B+	87-89.99	C-	70-72.99		
B	83-86.99	D+	67-69.99		
B-	80-82.99	D	60-66.99		

Details of testing: The examinations will consist of two mid-terms and a final examination, consisting of multiple-choice items and open-ended questions requiring only a short response. I will give you a clearer idea of the nature of the questions before the First Mid-term. During the examination, you will be permitted to have three (3) 8 x 11 pages of notes in front of you, "cheat sheets," as it were. The number of the "cheat sheets" permitted on the final will depend on the amount of material we cover after the mid-terms.

Dates of Examinations: The mid-terms are scheduled for October 2nd and November 13th. We will administer the final examination at XXXX p.m. on December 11th, at 2:00 p.m. Please note these dates on your calendars and plan accordingly.

You must complete all of the examinations. Failure to do so will result in a failure in the course.

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/>.

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ately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue; telephone 614-292-3307, slds@osu.edu; slds.osu.edu.

You will run into strange words from time to time in this course. With Google and other search programs these days, of course, all you need do is to enter a term and definition and you will see a definition. If you are old-fashioned, you may want to consult a legal dictionary, of which *Black's Legal Dictionary* is the standard.

On average, you will have 35-50 pages per week to read, with some variation of course. You should keep on top of the reading, because this is not the sort of material you can read and digest the evening before an examination. You will have an easier time in preparing for examinations if you have read and re-read the materials before you sit down to study.

WEEK I: OUTLINE OF THE COURSE, ORIGINS OF THE SUPREME COURT (8.21, 8.23)

Treanor, William M., "Judicial Review Before Marbury," 58 *Stanford Law Review* (2005), pp. 455-562, excerpts

English common law courts
Colonial state supreme courts
State supreme courts
Court of Admiralty
Common-law legal reasoning
Modern theories of choice

WEEK II. CREATING THE FEDERAL COURTS (8.28, 8.30)

Wheeler, Russell R., and Cynthia Harrison, *Creating the Federal Judicial System*, 3rd edition, Federal Judicial Center, 2005.

Debates at Philadelphia
Article III
The First Congress

The Judiciary Act of 1789

WEEK III: HUMBLE BEGINNINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT

(9.4, 9.6)

White, G. Edward, "The Working Life of the Marshall Court, 1815-1835," 70 *Virginia Law Review* 1 (1984).

Flux in membership

"Circuit riding"

"Homeless" in the Capitol City

Relatively few appellate cases

Inconsistent attendance

John Marshall and the establishment of norms and routines

Political skirmishes with Jefferson and Congress

WEEK IV: THE EVOLUTION OF STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURE

(9.11, 9.13)

Crowe, Justice, *Building the Judiciary: Law, Courts, and the Politics of Institutional Development* (Princeton University Press, 2012), pp. 23-84.

Political issues and judicial structure

Congressional control

Other federal courts

Changing structure, 1790-2000

Code pleading, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

WEEK V: CHOOSING JUSTICES AND JUDGES (9.18, 9.20)

O'Brien, *Storm Center*, pp. 30-102.

Presidents, Congress, Parties

The role of interest groups

Changing criteria, 19th century, early 20th century, contemporary period

Varieties of judgeships and geographical organization
Case studies on selecting a Supreme Court justice

WEEK VI: ACCESS TO THE SUPREME COURT (9.25, 9.27)

O'Brien, *Storm Center*, 163-235

Caldeira, G. A., and J. R. Wright, "Organized Interests and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Supreme Court," *American Political Science Review*, 82 (4), 1988, pp. 1109-1127

Sources of cases before 1875

Jurisdiction over "federal questions, 1875-forward

Avenues to the Supreme Court

The Evarts Act, 1891

The Judges Bill of 1925

Judiciary Act of 1988

Institutional change and access

FIRST MIDTERM EXAMINATION, October 2nd, 2018.

WEEK VII: THE CONTENT OF CASES, WHAT THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES (10.4)

Schauer, Frederick, "Is it Important to be Important?: Evaluating the Supreme Court's Case Selection Process," 119 *Yale Law Journal Online* 77 (2009)

Schauer, Frederick, "Foreword: The Court's Agenda - And the Nation's," 120 *Harvard Law Review* 4 (2006), excerpt.

The Early Supreme Court: Admiralty, Federal specialties, state-law cases

The growth of federal power and the Court

Post-Bellum Supreme Court, Federal questions

Case-studies

What the Court does not decide

WEEK VIII: DECISION-MAKING IN THE COURT (10.9, 10.11)

Baum, *The Supreme Court*, 1-27, 104-113

O'Brien, *Storm Center*, 236-255

Procedures, Then and Now

Collegial decision-making

Conflict and consensus, changing norms

Lower federal courts v. Supreme Court

"Judges and company"

WEEK IX. VOTING AND COALITIONS ON THE COURT (10.16, 10.18)

Baum, *The Supreme Court*, 113-128

O'Brien, *Storm Center*, 256-298

The Early Supreme Court

Procedural institutionalization

Voting rules, voting norms

Evolution in forms and frequencies of opinions

WEEK X. THE "SUPREME COURT BAR" (10.21, 10.23)

Lazarus, Richard J., "Advocacy Matters Before and Within the U.S. Supreme Court: Transforming the Court by Transforming the Bar," 96 *Georgetown Law Journal* 1487 (2008), excerpts

Early experiences with a "Supreme Court bar"

De-institutionalization

The Renaissance of the Supreme Court bar

Impact of frequent litigators?

WEEK XI. THE "UNITED STATES," THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (10.25, 10.30)

<https://www.justice.gov/jmd/organization-mission-and-function>

s-manual-office-solicitor-general.

Waxman, Seth P., "Presenting the Case of the United States As It Should Be": The Solicitor General in Historical Context," Address to the Supreme Court Historical Society, 1998.

<http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/prawfsblawg/2010/03/solicitor-general-confessions-of-error.html>.

Before the Department of Justice, 1870, a part-time Attorney General

Creation of the Department of Justice

Lack of institutional development

The New Deal and growth of federal justice and expertise

Why is the United States so successful?

WEEK XII. INTEREST GROUPS AND LITIGATION (11.1, 11.6)

Baum, *The Supreme Court*, 67-83, 129-136

Collin, Paul M., Jr., *Friends of the Supreme Court: Interest Groups and Judicial Decision Making* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 1-74.

How organized interests facilitate and create cases

19th century examples

The amicus curiae

Growth of modern interest groups, mass membership, trade associations

Role of interest groups in appointments

Modern class action, circa 1960s

Organized interests in contemporary period

Creation, selection, support of cases

Sponsorship v. amicus curiae

WEEK XIII. THE SUPREME COURT AND LOWER COURTS, HIERARCHICAL CONTROL? (11.11)

Barrett, Amy C. "The Supervisory Power of the Supreme Court." 106 *Columbia Law Review* 324 (2006), excerpts.

Federal courts and judges, 1789-1891
Evarts Act, changing jurisdiction
Routes of appeal
Growth of lower federal courts, increase in judges
Supreme Court capacity for judicial control?
“One hundred cases per year”

**SECOND MIDTERM EXAMINATION, November 13th,
2018.**

WEEK XIV. THE SUPREME AND ITS PUBLICS (11.15, 11.20)

Baum, *The Supreme Court*, 136-140.
Baum, L., and Neil Devins, “Why the Supreme Court Cares About
Elites, Not the American People,” 98 *Georgetown Law
Journal* 1515 (2009-2010).

State and federal judges
The elite bar
Congress, congressional committees
The president, federal agencies
The Solicitor General
Interest groups
Law professors
Mass publics

WEEK VI. THE SUPREME COURT AND ITS IMPACT (11.27, 11.29)

O’Brien, *Storm Center*, 299-362
Baum, *The Supreme Court*, 152-223

Marginality before the Civil War
Industrialization and growth of federal power
Enhanced capacity in case selection
Horizontal impact, on legislators, agencies
Vertical impact, street-level bureaucrats, ordinary people, interest
groups, litigators

**WEEK XV. SUMMING UP THE AMERICAN SUPREME COURT
(12.4)**

Historical developments
Contemporary place in American politics,
important current policy disputes
The Court as a political issue, ideological cleavage
Comparison to other national high courts, constitutional courts,
high courts of appeals

**FINAL EXAMINATION, Date specified in the Academic
Calendar.**

Curriculum Map: BA Political Science

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.

Learning Goals:

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 the students the confidence to assume progressively greater initiative and independence through their undergraduate years and beyond.

Level Index:

- A = Basic
- B = Higher-level Introductory
- C = Broad-based Advanced
- D = Focused Advanced

Overview of Program Learning Goals

Course Number	Course	Field	Credit Hours	Learning Goals			
				1	2	3	4
Pre-Major Courses							
1100	Intro to American Politics	American Politics	3	x			x
1200	Intro to Comparative Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x			x
1300	Global Politics	International Relations	3	x			x
2150	Voters & Elections	American Politics	3	x	x		x
2300	American Foreign Policy	International Relations	3	x	x		x
2400	Intro to Political Theory	Political Theory	3	x	x		x
Field Distribution							
				x	x	x	x
Focus Area							
					x	x	x
Course Levels							
	1000(A)			x			x
	2000(B)			x	x		x
	3000(B)			x	x	x	x
	4000(C)				x	x	x
	5000(D)				x	x	x

Program Learning Goals for All Undergraduate Courses

Course Number	Course	Field	Credit Hours	Learning Goals			
				1	2	3	4
Level A							
1100	Intro to American Politics	American Politics	3	x			x
1105	American Political Controversies	American Politics	3	x			x
1165	Intro to Politics	American Politics	3	x			x
1200	Intro to Comparative Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x			x
1300	Global Politics	International Relations	3	x			x
Level B							
2150	Voters & Elections	American Politics	3	x	x		x
2194	Group Studies	American Politics	3	x	x		x
2300	American Foreign Policy	International Relations	3	x	x		x
2367	Contemp Issues in American Politics	American Politics	3	x	x		x
2400	Intro to Political Theory	Political Theory	3	x	x		x
2496	Study at a Domestic Institution	Variable		x	x		x

3100	American Politics & Policy Making	American Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3115	Intro to the Policy Process	American Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3170	Political Psychology	American Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3191	Internship	American Politics	1		x	x	x
3220	Politics of the Developing World	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3225	Post-Conflict Reconstruction	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3290	Comparative Public Policy	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3110(H)	Defense Policy & National Security	International Relations	3	x	x	x	x
3420	Political Theories of Democracy	Political Theory	3	x	x	x	x
3430	Political Theories of Freedom	Political Theory	3	x	x	x	x
3440	Political Theories of Justice	Political Theory	3	x	x	x	x
3450	Ethics and Public Policy	Political Theory	3	x	x	x	x
3460	Global Justice	Political Theory	3	x	x	x	x
3549	Survey Research in Political Science	Political Theory		x	x	x	x
3596.01	Politics of Crime and Punishment	American Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3596.02(H)	Nationalism & Ethnicity	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3780	Data Literacy & Data Visualization	Variable	3	x	x	x	x
3785	Data Science	Variable	3	x	x	x	x
3905	Political Manipulation	American Politics	3	x	x	x	x
3910	Identity Politics	International Relations	3	x	x	x	x
3912	Political Leadership	American Politics	3	x	x	x	x
Level C							
4110	The American Presidency	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4115	Bureaucracy & Public Policy	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4120	US Congress	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4123	Political Crisis & Reform	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4125	American State Politics	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4126	Ohio Politics	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4127	Governing Urban America	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4127H	Honors City Politics	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4130	Law & Politics	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4131	American Supreme Court	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4132H	Supreme Court Decision Making	American Politics	3		x	x	x
4135	American Constitutional Law	American Politics	3		x	x	x

4136	Civil Liberties	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4137	Politics of Legal Decision Making	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4138	Women & the Law	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4139 (E)	Gun Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4140	Black Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4145	Asian American Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4150	American Political Parties	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4152	Campaign Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4160	Public Opinion	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4162	Religion & American Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4164	Pol Participation & Voting Behavior	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4165	Mass Media & American Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4170	Gender & Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4175	Women, Government & Public Policy	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4190	Pol Decision Making & Public Policy	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4191	Internship	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4192	Policy Analysis	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4193	Individual Studies	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4200	Politics of Modern Democracies	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4210	Politics of European Integration	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4212	Dictatorship to Democracy	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4214	Northern European Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4216	East European Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4218	Russian Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4219	European Political Development	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4225H	Dem in Muslim Majority Countries	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4230	Chinese Political System	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4231	China: State & Society	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4232	Contemporary Politics of South Asia	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4235	Japanese Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4236	Southeast Asian Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4240	Latin American Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4241	Special Topics in Latin American Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4242	Incomplete Democracies	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x

4245H	Democratic Erosion	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4249	Domestic Politics of Intl Conflict	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4250(H)	African Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4262	The New Religious Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4270	The Canadian Political System	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4280	State & Economy	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4282	Politics of Income Inequality	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4285	Comparative Pol of the Welfare State	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4300	Theories of International Relations	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4305	International Theory	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4310	Security Policy	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4315	International Security & Causes of War	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4318	Politics of International Terrorism	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4320	Strategies for War & Peace	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4326	Russian Foreign Policy	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4327	Politics in the Middle East	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4330	Global Governance	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4331	The United Nations System	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4332	Politics of Globalization	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4335	International Environmental Politics	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4380(H)	Pol Analysis of Intl Econ Relations	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4381	Contemp Intl Political Economy	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4385(E)	Quantitative Studies of International Conflict	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4420H	Debating Democracy	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
4450	Politics & Ethics	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
4455	Human Rights	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
4460	American Political Ideas	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
4465	Feminist Political Theory	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
4553	Game Theory for Political Scientists	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
4591	Seminar in Public Policy	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4597.01	International Cooperation & Conflict	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4597.02	Political Problems of Contemp World	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4597.03	Gender & Democracy in Contemp World	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4780	Thesis Research Colloquium	Variable	3	x	x	x

4781	Data Analysis in Political Science I	Variable	3	x	x	x
4782	Data Analysis in Political Science II	Variable	3	x	x	x
4784(E)	Complexity Science and the Study of Politics	Variable	3	x	x	x
4891	Topics in American Politics	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4892	Topics in Comparative Politics	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
4893	Topics in International Relations	International Relations	3	x	x	x
4894	Topics in Political Theory	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
4895	Topics in Public Policy	Public Policy	3	x	x	x
4910(H)	Business-Government Relations	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4920(H)	Politics in Film & Television	American Politics	3	x	x	x
4940	Politics of Immigration	Comparative Politics	3	x	x	x
Level D						
4998	Undergraduate Research	Variable		x	x	x
4999(H)	Thesis Research	Variable		x	x	x
5124	Urban Politics	American Politics		x	x	x
5140	Ethnic Politics in American Cities	American Politics		x	x	x
5411	Ancient & Medieval Political Thought	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
5412	Early Modern Political Thought	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
5413	19th Century Political Thought	Political Theory	3	x	x	x
5414	20th Century Political Thought	Political Theory	3	x	x	x

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

A = Advanced

Prerequisite to the Major (1 Course)

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Learning Goals			
			1	2	3	4
1165	Intro to Politics	3	F	F		F
1200	Intro to Comparative Politics	3	F	F		F
1300	Global Politics	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 Number	Course	Credit Hours	Learning Goals			
			1	2	3	4
Specialization: Foreign Policy & Security						
2300(H)	American Foreign Policy	3	I	I		I
3310(H)	Defense Policy and National Security	3	I	I	I	I
3596.01	Politics of Crime and Punishment	3	I	I	I	I
4135	American Constitutional Law	3		A	A	A
4249	Domestic Politics of International Conflict	3		A	A	A
4310	Security Policy	3		A	A	A

4315	International Security & Causes of War	3		A	A	A
4318	Politics of International Terrorism	3		A	A	A
4320	Strategies for War & Peace	3		A	A	A
4326	Russian Foreign Policy	3		A	A	A
4330	Global Governance	3		A	A	A
4335	International Environmental Politics	3		A	A	A
4385(E)	Quantitative Studies of International Conflict	3		A	A	A
4597.01	International Cooperation & Conflict	3		A	A	A
4940	Politics of Immigration	3		A	A	A
	Specialization: Political Institutions & Processes					
4110	The American Presidency	3		A	A	A
4131	American Supreme Court	3		A	A	A
4200	Politics of Modern Democracies	3		A	A	A
4210	Politics of European Integration	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
4242	Incomplete Democracies	3		A	A	A
4262	The New Religious Politics	3		A	A	A
4270	The Canadian Political System	3		A	A	A
4285	The Comparative Politics of the Welfare State	3		A	A	A
4331	The United Nations System	3		A	A	A
	Specialization: Political Economy & Development					
3220	Politics of the Developing World	3	I	I	I	I
3225	Post-conflict Reconstruction	3		A	A	A
3290	Comparative Public Policy	3		A	A	A

4210	Politics of European Integration	3		A	A	A
4216	East European Politics	3		A	A	A
4219	European Political Development	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
4236	Southeast Asian Politics	3		A	A	A
4240	Latin American Politics	3		A	A	A
4241	Special Topics in Latin American Politics	3		A	A	A
4242	Incomplete Democracies	3		A	A	A
4245H	Democratic Erosion	3		A	A	A
4250(H)	African Politics	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
4327	Politics in the Middle East	3		A	A	A
4380(H)	Political Analysis of International Economic Relations	3		A	A	A
4381	Comparative International Political Economy	3		A	A	A
4940	The Politics of Immigration	3		A	A	A
Specialization: International Theory						
3420	Political Theories of Democracy	3	I	I	I	I
3430	Political Theories of Freedom	3	I	I	I	I
3460	Global Justice	3	I	I	I	I
3596.02(H)	Nationalism and Ethnicity	3	I	I	I	I
3910	Identity Politics	3	I	I	I	I
3912	Political Leadership	3	I	I	I	I
4300	Theories of International Relations	3		A	A	A
4305	International Theory	3		A	A	A
4330	Global Governance	3		A	A	A
4450H	Politics & Ethics	3		A	A	A
4455	Human Rights	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 a 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:

F = Foundational

I = Intermediate

A = Advanced

Prerequisite to the Major (1 Course)

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Learning Goals			
			1	2	3	4
1100	Intro to American Politics	3	F		F	F
1200	Intro to Comparative Politics	3	F		F	F
1300	Global Politics	3	F		F	F
1165	Intro to Politics	3	F		F	F
2150	Voters & Elections	3	I		I	I
2300	American Foreign Policy	3	I		I	I
2400	Intro to Political Theory	3	I		I	I

Core (4 Courses)

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Learning Goals			
			1	2	3	4
3780	Data Visualization	3			I	I
4781(H)	Data Analysis in Political Science I	3			A	A
4782	Data Analysis in Political Science II	3			A	A
AND one of the following courses:						
3549	Survey Research in Political Science	3			I	I
OR						
4192	Policy Analysis	3			A	A

OR

4553	Game Theory for Political Scientists	3			A	A
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Breadth Requirement (3 Courses): 1 Course from 3 of 4 Subfields

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Learning Goals			
			1	2	3	4
American Politics						
2150(H)	Voters & Elections	3				
2194.01	Group Studies	3				
3100	American Politics & Policy Making	3				
3115	Intro to the Policy Process	3				
2367(H)	Contemporary Issues American Politics	3				
3170	Political Psychology	3				
3310(H)	Foreign Policy and National Security	3				
3596.01	Politics of Crime & Punishment	3				
3905	Political Manipulation	3				
3912	Political Leadership	3				
4110	The American Presidency	3		A	A	A
4115	Bureaucracy & Public Policy	3		A	A	A
4120	US Congress	3		A	A	A
4125	American State Politics	3		A	A	A
4126	Ohio Politics	3		A	A	A
4127	Governing Urban America	3		A	A	A
4130	Law & Politics	3		A	A	A
4131	American Supreme Court	3		A	A	A
4132H	Supreme Court Decision Making	3		A	A	A
4135	American Constitutional Law	3		A	A	A
4136	Civil Liberties	3		A	A	A
4137	Politics of Legal Decision Making	3		A	A	A
4138	Women & the Law	3		A	A	A
4139(E)	Gun Politics	3		A	A	A
4140	Black Politics	3		A	A	A
4145	Asian American Politics	3		A	A	A
4150	American Political Parties	3		A	A	A

4152	Campaign Politics	3		A	A	A
4160	Public Opinion	3		A	A	A
4162	Religion & American Politics	3		A	A	A
4164	Political Participation & Voting Behavior	3		A	A	A
4165	Mass Media & American Politics	3		A	A	A
4170	Gender & Politics	3		A	A	A
4175	Women, Government & Public Policy	3		A	A	A
4190	Political Decision Making & Public Policy	3		A	A	A
4191	Internship	3		A	A	A
4192	Policy Analysis	3		A	A	A
4193	Individual Studies	3		A	A	A
4891(H)	Topics	3		A	A	A
4910(H)	Business-Government Relations	3		A	A	A
5124	Urban Politics	3		A	A	A
5140	Ethnic Politics in American Cities	3		A	A	A
Comparative Politics						
2194.02	Group Studies	3	I		I	I
3220	Politics of the Developing World	3	I	I	I	I
3225	Post-conflict Reconstruction	3		A	A	A
3290	Comparative Public Policy	3		A	A	A
3596.02	Nationalism and Ethnicity	3		I	I	I
4200	Politics of Modern Democracies	3		A	A	A
4210	Politics of European Integration	3		A	A	A
4212	Dictatorship to Democracy	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
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4241	Special Topics in Latin American Politics	3		A	A	A
4242	Incomplete Democracies	3		A	A	A
4245	Democratic Erosion	3		A	A	A
4249	Domestic Politics of International Conflict	3		A	A	A
4250	African Politics	3		A	A	A
4262	The New Religious Politics	3		A	A	A
4270	The 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/H/E	Political Problems of the Contemporary World	3		A	A	A
4597.03	Gender & Democracy in the Contemporary World	3		A	A	A
4892(H)	Topics	3		A	A	A
4940	Politics of Immigration	3		A	A	A
International Relations						
2194.03	Group Studies	3	I		I	I
2300(H)	American Foreign Policy	3	I		I	I
3310(H)	Defense Policy and National Security	3	I	I	I	I
3910	Identity Politics	3	I	I	I	I
4300	Theories of International Relations	3		A	A	A
4305	International Theory	3		A	A	A
4310	Security Policy	3		A	A	A
4315	International Security & Causes of War	3		A	A	A
4318	Politics of International Terrorism	3		A	A	A
4320	Strategies for War & Peace	3		A	A	A
4326	Russian Foreign Policy	3		A	A	A
4327	Politics in the Middle East	3		A	A	A
4330	Global Governance	3		A	A	A
4331	The United Nations System	3		A	A	A
4332	Politics of Globalization	3		A	A	A
4335	International Environmental Politics	3		A	A	A
4380(H)	Political Analysis of International Economic Relations	3		A	A	A
4381	Contemporary International Political Economy	3		A	A	A

4385(E)	Quantitative Studies of International Conflict	3		A	A	A
4597.01(H)	International Cooperation & Conflict	3		A	A	A
4893(H)	Topics	3		A	A	A
4784(E)	Complexity Science and the Study of Politics	3		A	A	A
Political Theory						
2194.04	Group Studies	3	I		I	I
2400(H)	Intro Political Theory	3	I		I	I
3420	Political Theories of Democracy	3	I	I	I	I
3430	Political Theories of Freedom	3	I	I	I	I
3440	Political Theories of Justice	3	I	I	I	I
3450	Ethics and Public Policy	3	I	I	I	I
3460	Global Justice	3	I	I	I	I
4420H	Debating Democracy	3		A	A	A
4450	Politics & Ethics	3		A	A	A
4455	Human Rights	3		A	A	A
4460	American Political Ideas	3		A	A	A
4465	Feminist Political Theory	3		A	A	A
4894	Topics	3		A	A	A
5411	Justice, Sin & Virtue: Ancient and Medieval Pol Thought	3		A	A	A
5412	Life, Liberty & Property: Early Modern Pol Thought	3		A	A	A
5413	Democracy, Equality & Revolution: Modern Pol Thought	3		A	A	A
5414	Liberalism, Totalitarianism & Empire: Contemp Pol Thought	3		A	A	A