

agricultural systems, economic development, and political instability.

307 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa (3) (Prerequisite: 101 or 102) Geographical study of North Africa and the Middle East which includes physical and cultural factors. Special emphasis is on the Arab and Israeli conflicts of the area and the significance of the petroleum deposits there.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Coordinator: Dr. David R. White

MAJOR

General Track: A major in political science requires the following:

1. Political Science 101, 103, 285, 295, and 395 and 24 semester hours of additional course work which must include at least two courses from each of the following groups:
 - American Politics: POL 201, 202, 206, 215, 230, 305, 311, 317, 319, 320, 322, 338, 340
 - Comparative Politics/International Relations: Political Science 203, 205, 301, 314, 315, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 341
2. Minor/collateral requirements (two options)
 - a) two 12-hour collaterals approved by the faculty adviser
 - b) an 18-hour minor approved by the faculty adviser

The minimum number of semester hours required in major courses is 36. The minimum number of semester hours in all courses (major and non-major) required for a major in political science is 120.

Optional Track: A major in political science with a concentration in criminal justice requires the following:

1. Political Science 101, 103, 285, and 295
2. Eighteen hours of criminal justice course work distributed as follows:
 - Six hours of core courses:
 - Political Science 230 (Introduction to Criminal Justice)
 - Sociology 341 (Criminology)
 - Nine hours of political science selected from:
 - Political Science 322 (Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)
 - Political Science 323 (Rights of the Accused)
 - Political Science 330 (Perspectives on Policing)
 - Political Science 331 (Administration of Justice)
 - Three hours of sociology selected from:
 - Sociology 342 (Social Deviance)
 - Sociology 343 (Juvenile Delinquency)
 - Sociology 344 (Violence in Society)
 - Sociology 346 (Crime and Organizations)
 - Sociology 347 (Alcohol, Drugs, and Society)
3. Six hours of additional course work in political science

NOTE: Sociology 201 (Principles of Sociology) is a prerequisite for all sociology courses offered in this optional track.

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MINOR

A minor in political science requires 18 semester hours, including Political Science 101 and 103.

COLLATERAL

A collateral in political science requires 12 semester hours, including Political Science 101 or 103.

OTHER INFORMATION

Students wishing to enroll in Political science 477, 487, or 497 should confer with the department chair.

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES (POL)

101 United States Government (3) An examination of the United States political institutions with particular attention to the principles, processes, structure, and functions of the national government.

103 Introduction to Political Science (3) Introductory study of the normative origins of government, structure and function of different political systems, relations between nation states, and various methods and approaches to the study of politics.

200 Contemporary Political Issues (3) Study of current governmental and political problems of national or international scope. Students are required to report on readings from current news periodicals.

201 Political Participation in America (3) (Prerequisite: 101 or 103) Introduction to political participation, emphasizing voting, public opinion, political socialization, and the development of political cultures and subcultures in the U.S.

202 State and Local Government (3) (Prerequisite: 101 or 103) Survey of the functioning and problems of state and local government in the United States, with illustrations from South Carolina jurisdictions.

203 International Relations (3) (Prerequisite: 101 or 103) Examines the major factors underlying international relations, methods of conducting foreign relations, foreign policies of the major powers, and the means of avoiding or alleviating conflicts.

204 Political Geography (3) (Prerequisite: Geography 101 or 102) (Same as Geography 204) The physical and cultural factors of various countries and regions have greatly influenced political relations among these countries. Study of the development of the modern state and the relationships between political blocs in this context.

205 Comparative Government (3) (Prerequisite: 101 or 103) This course introduces students to the comparison of political systems outside of the United States. The course examines theories of state formation and development, usage of the comparative method as an analytical tool in political science, and some possible dimensions for comparison across both democratic and non-democratic forms of government.

206 Introduction to the Law (3) (Prerequisite: 101 or 103) An introduction to the legal process, including the origins and evolution of the American legal system, legal reasoning, the role of the courts in the judicial process, law as a profession, and civil and criminal procedure.

215 Introduction to Public Administration (3) (Prerequisite POL 101 or POL 103) (POL 215 is same as IPHC 215) Study of the nature of public administration in the United States with attention to policies of organization and management and to fiscal, personnel, planning, and public relations practices. Credit cannot be received for both POL 215 and IPHC 215.

230 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (Prerequisite: 101 or 103) Survey of the fundamental concepts, institutions, and structures of the American criminal justice system.