

Politics Major

Bachelor of Arts, BA

Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours. 11 courses (3 or 4 hrs.) plus the capstone POL 480: Senior Seminar.

Students who double major in history and politics may count no more than two departmental cross-listed courses toward each major. Except with specific department permission, no more than three courses may be taken at any place other than at Converse, including courses taken at Wofford, may count toward the minimum hours for the major. Transfer students and those in approved study abroad programs (with prior authorization) may be given more latitude on this provision.

The major requirements are as follows:

Introductory

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 101	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3-4
POL 102	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3-4
Sub-Total Credits		6-8

American Government

Two courses from:

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 301	THE AMERICAN CONGRESS	3
POL 311	THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY	3
POL 316	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
POL 335	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	3
POL 350	ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES	3
Sub-Total Credits		6

Public Policy, Political Process, and Political Culture

Two courses from:

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 220	SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICS	3-4
POL 308	SPECIAL STUDIES IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS	3-4
POL 333	SOUTHERN POLITICS	3
POL 442	THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA	3
POL 448	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3
Sub-Total Credits		6-8

International Affairs

Three courses from:

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 375	THE VIETNAM EXPERIENCE	3
POL 402	WOMEN'S LIVES IN ASIAN AND AFRICAN CULTURES	3
POL 405	STUDIES IN WORLD AFFAIRS	3-4
POL 409	POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN FILM	3-4
POL 420	MODERN RUSSIAN HISTORY AND POLITICS	3
POL 455	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	3
POL 465	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3-4
POL 470	ISLAMIC AND MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	3
Sub-Total Credits		9-12

Electives

Two courses from the 200-400 level.

Sub-Total Credits	6
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Senior Seminar

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 480	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
Sub-Total Credits		3

Internships

Internships do NOT count toward the 36 minimum credits for the degree.

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 494	THE CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP	3-6
POL 495	STATE LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP	3-6
POL 496	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP	3-6
POL 498	COURT AND LAW OFFICE INTERNSHIP	3-6
Sub-Total Credits		12-24
Total Credits		36-43