# Political Science Minor

**Minor - Political Science (Minor)**

**College Humanities & Sciences**

**Degree Specific Credits:** 21

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Catalog Year:** 2017-2018

**Note:** Nine of the 21 required credits must be in 300-400-level courses.

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**Required Lower Division Courses**

**Rule:** Must complete all of the following courses:

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<td>Intro to American Government</td>
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<td>PSCI 230X</td>
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**Required Upper Division Field Courses**

**Rule:** Must complete 1 course in 3 of the 5 following options:

**Public Administration and Public Policy**

Select 3 credits from the following:

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<td>PSCI 466</td>
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**Political Theory**

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<td>American Political Thought</td>
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<td>PSCI 452</td>
<td>Utopianism and its Critics</td>
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**Comparative Government**

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<td>PSCI 322</td>
<td>Politics of Europe</td>
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<td>PSCI 324</td>
<td>Climate Policies: China &amp; U.S.</td>
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<td>State Formation</td>
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<td>Politics of Social Movements</td>
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<td>PSCI 456</td>
<td>Chinese Polit &amp; Soc Thought</td>
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<td>PSCI 481</td>
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**International Relations**

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**American Politics**

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<td>Ethics and Public Policy</td>
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<td>Political Parties and Election</td>
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<td>American Constitutional Law</td>
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<td>NASX 475</td>
<td>Tribal Sovereignty</td>
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Total Hours 3

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Teaching Government Track

A teaching minor is an academic minor which may contain different course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a teaching major in a content area plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of either a teaching major or a teaching minor in that content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/curinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure)

The term ‘minor’ for this teaching option refers to courses that need to be completed. To sign up for this option, you need to contact the Curriculum and Instruction Department. Do not fill out a minor form for graduation or the minor section of the major change form. Approvals for this option must come from the Curriculum and Instruction Department.

Teaching Licensure Requirements

Note: Individuals completing a teaching minor must also complete a teaching major in another content area. Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A minor GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching.

Teaching Methods Course

Rule: Complete the following course.

Note: The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.