

POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION MINOR

- This minor contains course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete the education/teaching concentration of a major in a teaching content area plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of the education/teaching concentration of a major or education/teaching minor in that content area.
 - Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
 - Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)
- To complete this minor, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. Approvals for this track must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.
- Individuals completing this minor must also complete the education/teaching concentration of a major in another teaching content area.

Minor - Political Science Education

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Required Courses		12
Required Upper-Division Field Courses		9
Political Science Education Requirement		4
Total Hours		25

Degree Specific Credits: 25

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Note: Nine of the 24 required credits must be in 300-400-level courses.

Lower-Division Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
PSCI 210S	Intro to American Government	3
PSCI 220S	Intro to Comparative Government	3
PSCI 230X	Intro to International Relations	3
PSCI 250E	Intro to Political Theory	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Required Upper Division Field Courses

Rule: Must complete 1 course in 3 of the 5 following categories. 9 total credits required..

Note: PSCI 480 (Research Goals and Strategies) may apply to any of the following categories with the consent of the instructor.

Public Administration and Public Policy

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 3 credits from the following courses:		3
NPAD 466	Practical Applications in Nonprofit Administration	
NPAD 467	Advanced Nonprofit Admin	
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 344	State and Local Government	
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics	
PSCI 349	Montana Government and Politics	
PSCI 360	Experimental Offering: Public Administration	
PSCI 361	Public Administration	
PSCI 365	Public Policy Issues and Analysis	
PSCI 377	Global Health Issues	
PSCI 431	Politics of Global Migration	
PSCI 448	Health Care Policy	
PSCI 460	Experimental Offering: Public Administration	
PSCI 461		
PSCI 462		
PSCI 463	Development Administration	
PSCI 468		
PSCI 469	Ethics and Public Policy	
PSCI 524	Management and Policy Skills (enrollment with consent of instructor)	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Political Theory

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 3 credits from the following courses:		3
HONR 394	Honors Seminar (Democracy)	
PSCI 350	Experimental Offering: Political Theory	
PSCI 352Y	American Political Thought	
PSCI 354	Contemporary Issues in Political Theory	
PSCI 450	Experimental Offering: Political Theory	
PSCI 452	Utopianism and its Critics	
PSCI 453	Modern Political Theory	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Comparative Government

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 3 credits from the following courses:		3
NASX 475	Tribal Sovereignty	
PSCI 311	Revolution & Reform in Modern China	
PSCI 320	Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics	
PSCI 322	Politics of Europe	
PSCI 325	Politics of Latin America	
PSCI 326	Politics of Africa	

PSCI 327	Politics of Mexico
PSCI 328	Politics of China
PSCI 377	Global Health Issues
PSCI 381	State Formation
PSCI 420	Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements
PSCI 456	
PSCI 481	Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

International Relations

Code	Title	Hours	
Complete 3 credits from the following courses:			
PSCI 330	Experimental Offering: International Relations	3	
PSCI 332	Global Environmental Politics		
PSCI 334	International Security		
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy		
PSCI 336	European Union		
PSCI 337	Model United Nations		
PSCI 430	Experimental Offering: International Relations		
PSCI 431	Politics of Global Migration		
PSCI 433	International Law & Organization		
PSCI 463	Development Administration		
PSCI 482	Politics of the World Economy		
Total Hours			3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

American Politics

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 3 credits from the following courses:		
HONR 394	Honors Seminar (Democracy)	3
PSCI 335	American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 340	Experimental Offering: American Government	
PSCI 341		
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling	
PSCI 344	State and Local Government	
PSCI 345	American Political System	
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics	
PSCI 349	Montana Government and Politics	
PSCI 352Y	American Political Thought	
PSCI 365	Public Policy Issues and Analysis	
PSCI 370	Courts and Judicial Politics	
PSCI 440	Experimental Offering: American Government	
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements	
PSCI 444	American Political Participation	
PSCI 445	Political Psychology	
PSCI 448	Health Care Policy	
PSCI 468		

PSCI 471	American Constitutional Law
PSCI 474	Civil Rights
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
EDU 497	Teaching and Assessing	4
Total Hours		4

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Secondary Teaching Licensure**Note:** For endorsement to teach Government, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/>).