

MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

With Capitol Hill and the White House as neighbors, GW is the ideal place to study political science. Inside the classroom, students learn from a faculty of leading experts in policy issues, political behavior, and current events, while outside the classroom they benefit from ample opportunities to intern on the Hill, on political campaigns, or at government agencies. Students interested in public policy can add this focus to their major. By examining politics in depth on both a national and international scale, our graduates are well-prepared to enter a variety of careers in research, public affairs, public policy, and political campaigns. Some graduates decide to continue their education through graduate work or law school.

Visit the program website (<https://politicalscience.columbian.gwu.edu/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions

The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions:
gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

This program is not available to political science majors.

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits in selected courses.

Code	Title	Credits
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Required

One course (3 credits) selected from the following:

PSC 1001 Introduction to Comparative Politics

or PSC 1001W Introduction to Comparative Politics

PSC 1002 Introduction to American Politics and Government

or PSC 1002W Introduction to American Politics and Government

PSC 1003 Introduction to International Politics

or PSC 1003W Introduction to International Politics

or IAFF 1005 Introduction to International Affairs

One course (3 credits) selected from the following:

PSC 2105 Major Issues of Western Political Thought I

PSC 2106 Major Issues of Western Political Thought II

or PSC 2106W Major Issues of Western Political Thought II

PSC 2107 Twentieth-Century Political Thought

PSC 2109 Global Justice

PSC 2110 American Political Thought

PSC 2120W Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture

or AMST 2120W Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture

PSC 2991 Special Topics in Political Thought

And four additional PSC courses (12 credits).