

POLITICAL SCIENCE, MINOR

A minor in Political Science (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/academics/programs/bachelors-in-political-science-ba/>) pairs well with almost any major or program of study at Roosevelt University. Whether you plan to pursue a career in journalism, medicine, physics, or mathematics, an understanding of the political realm will help you navigate the policy environment in your field of choice. The minor offers in-depth knowledge of local, national, and international political processes. Political Science faculty at Roosevelt University emphasize issues of social justice across the course offerings, allowing majors in any discipline to graduate as socially conscious citizens capable of sustained engagement with public affairs.

Requirements

The Political Science minor consists of 18 credit hours. At least nine credit hours must be a combination of 100-level and/or 200-level courses. At least six credit hours must be at the 300 level. All courses in the minor must be completed with a grade of C or higher and a minimum GPA of 2.0. Transfer students must complete at least nine credit hours of Political Science coursework at Roosevelt University.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
INTRODUCTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES		9
Choose three Political Science courses from the following 100 or any 200 level course		
POS 101	UNITED STATES POLITICS	
POS 102	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	
POS 103	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
POS 104	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY	
OR		
Any 200 Level Political Science course		
ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES		6
Choose any two Political Science courses at the 300 level		
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE		3
Choose one additional Political Science course at any level		
Total Credit Hours		18

A sample course of study for the Political Science minor is listed below. Students considering the minor are encouraged to create, in conjunction with their advisors, an appropriate set of courses tailored to their interests and career needs.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
POS 101	UNITED STATES POLITICS	3
POS 103	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3
POS 210	RACE IN U.S. POLITICS	3
POS 363	URBAN POLICY	3
POS 374	UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	3
POS 379	POLARIZATION AND PARTISANSHIP	3
Total Credit Hours		18