

Major Minor Requirements

POSC 184 or other 184 Course

Required (Core) Courses

- POSC 101-Intro in Politics
- POSC 210-American Politics
- POSC 260-Comparative Politics
- POSC 270-International Politics

Political Science Minor

Take an additional 10 Elective Credits (300 level or higher)

Political Science Major

- POSC 280-Intro to Western Political Thought
- POSC 489 Senior Assessment

Small Plan Major

- Total Credits:47
- 20 Electives Credits

Large Plan Major

- Total Credits:62
- 35 Elective Credits



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-Specializations; International Relations,
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Todd Schaefer, Professor

-American and African Politics, Parties
and elections, Political Communication/
Media

Gilberto Garcia, Professor

-Latin American and Latino Politics,
Comparative Politics

Geraldine O'Mahony, Assistant Professor

-Public Policy, Women/Gender, African
Politics

Adjunct Faculty

Stefanie Wickstrom, Senior Lecturer

-Environmental Politics, Indigenous
Politics

Cameron Otopalik, Senior Lecturer

-American, Japan and Comparative

Salam Awad, Lecturer

-International, Women's Politics

Department of Political Science

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Careers with a Political Science Degree

- **Government**
 - ◇ Local, State, National,
International, Public Policy
- **Journalism/Media**
 - ◇ Editing, Reporting, Research,
Advertising, Circulation, Sales,
News Programming, Production
- **Business/Non-Profit**
 - ◇ International, National,
Marketing, Personnel,
Advertising, Public Relations,
Banking/Finance
- **Education**
 - ◇ Public and Private Schools,
Colleges and Universities
- **Plus Many More**



2019-2020 Course Offerings

Fall

POSC 101 POSC 184
 POSC 210 POSC 250
 POSC 260 POSC 270
 POSC 320 POSC 341
 POSC 344 POSC 441
 POSC 460 POSC 489

Winter

POSC 101 POSC 210
 POSC 260 POSC 270
 POSC 280 POSC 311
 POSC 318 POSC 325
 POSC 343 POSC 367

Spring

POSC 101 POSC 184
 POSC 210 POSC 260
 POSC 270 POSC 313
 POSC 342 POSC 361
 POSC 411 POSC 429
 POSC 452 POSC 475
 POSC 489

Some Elective Options

- POSC 250–Language and Power
- POSC 311– Women and Politics
- POSC 312– Public Opinion and Political Communication
- POSC 313– The Legislative Process
- POSC 314– The American Presidency
- POSC 315– Political Campaigns and Elections
- POSC 316–Latinos and the US Political System
- POSC 318–Political Parties and Interest Groups
- POSC 320– Public Administration
- POSC 325– Intro to Public Policy
- POSC 341– Politics and Religion
- POSC 342– U.S. Foreign Policy
- POSC 343–Politics of the U.S. Mexico Border
- POSC 344– Environmental Politics
- POSC 350– Intro to Public Law
- POSC 361– Latin American Politics
- POSC 362– Western European Politics
- POSC 367– Japanese Politics
- POSC 375– Middle East Politics
- POSC 410–Contemporary Issues in American Politics
- POSC 411– American Indian Politics and Sovereignty
- POSC 420– Research Seminar in Public Policy
- POSC 411– Politics and Film
- POSC 452– Constitution and Human Rights
- POSC 475– International Human Rights

Internship Opportunities

- Washington Legislature
- Local and Regional Politicians
- Washington D.C.
- Many, many more

Scholarships

- Sterling Munro, Amount TBD
- Mark Johnson, \$10,000
- McManus Washington Internship, \$2,000

Travel to Conferences

Our students have opportunities to travel to conferences.

Program Pride

- Small Class Sizes
- Experienced and Diverse Faculty
- Interdisciplinary
- One-on-One mentoring
- **Political Science Club**



2019, Political Science Legislative Interns