



### **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

**Passing grade is C- or better**

## Political Science Department

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### **Department Faculty**

Paul Knepper, Chair

Bárbara del Mar Robles, Recruiter/Advisor

### **Faculty Advisors**

Barb Flanagan, Professor

-Specializations; International Relations,  
Middle Eastern and Comparative Politics

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

2019-2020  
Handbook



## 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
- *Model United Nations Club*
- *Political Science Club*



2019, Political Science Legislative Interns