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Political science offers a concentrated and systematic study of politics at all levels of government and in many different cultural and national settings. Policy making, law, political behavior, administration, international politics, foreign governments, and theories and philosophies of government are among the many topics covered in these courses. The general educational aim is to increase students' awareness and understanding of the broad realm of politics and government. Many students electing this major wish to prepare for careers in public service, law, practical politics, or the teaching of government and social studies.

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in political science is the department's broadest program and is appropriate for students with an interest in public affairs or students who intend to enter law school or graduate school. The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in international relations is a multidisciplinary major, which is housed in the Department of Political Science, and focuses on global politics, economics and history. This major is ideal for students interested in working with a multinational corporation, an international development agency or a government institution such as the Department of State. The department also offers a major in public administration leading to the Bachelor of Science degree. This program is designed to provide appropriate analytical skills and prepare students for direct entry into public service or for specialized graduate programs in public administration and public policy. The Master of Public Administration degree is also offered by the department (see the *Oakland University Graduate Catalog*). The Master of Public Administration degree is accredited by the Commission of Peer Review and Accreditation and is a member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

Requirements for the liberal arts major in political science, B.A. program

The major requires a minimum of 40 credits in political science as outlined below. Credit toward the major will only be allowed for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core (16 credits)

- PS 100 Introduction to American Politics
- PS 114 Issues in World Politics *or* PS 131 Comparative Politics
- PS 303 Research Methods and Statistics (*should be taken in sophomore year*)
- One capstone course selected from:
 - PS 470 Seminar in American Politics
 - PS 472 Seminar in International Relations
 - PS 476 Seminar in Comparative Politics
 - PS 459 Internship (*requires departmental approval*)

B. At least one 4-credit course selected from each of the three fields of political science (12 credits)**1. American politics:**

- PS 300 American Political Culture
- PS 301 American Presidency and the Executive Process
- PS 302 Congress and the Legislative Process
- PS 305 Local Government and Politics
- PS 306 Special Topics in American Politics
- PS 307 State Politics
- PS 309 Politics Through Film
- PS 311 Women and Politics
- PS 322 Political Parties and Interest Groups
- PS 324 Elections and Voting Behavior
- PS 325 Public Opinion
- PS 326 Political Campaigns
- PS 327 Media and Politics
- PS 340 U.S. Constitutional Law
- PS 341 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- PS 342 The Judicial Process
- PS 350 Public Administration
- PS 353 American Public Policy
- PS 478 Seminar in Public Law
- PS 484 Seminar in Public Policy

2. Comparative and international politics:

- PS 308 Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations
- PS 314 International Politics: Theory and Practice
- PS 315 United States Foreign Policy
- PS 317 International Politics of Human Rights
- PS 328 Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy
- PS 329 European Political Systems
- PS 330 Politics of Development
- PS 331 Politics in Canada and the Commonwealth
- PS 332 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
- PS 333 African Politics
- PS 334 Political Systems of Asia
- PS 335 Politics of Latin America
- PS 337 The Russian Political System
- PS 338 International Political Economy
- PS 339 Revolutions and Intervention
- PS 354 Global Environmental Governance
- PS 360 International Terrorism: Causes, Consequences, Responses
- PS 361 International Organizations
- PS 413 International Law

3. Political theory and political thought

PS 320	Conducting Political Surveys
PS 321	Systematic Political Analysis
PS 371	American Political Thought
PS 372	Western Political Thought I
PS 373	Western Political Thought II
PS 374	Politics Through Literature
PS 377	Communism
PS 480	Seminar in Political Theory

C. The remaining 12 credits are elective courses with the following restrictions: only 4 credits of PS 110 or PS 362 and no more than a total of 12 credits from PS 390, 459 and 490 will be accepted in the major.

Requirements for the liberal arts major in international relations, B.A. program

The major requires a minimum of 42-46 credits with a possible 58-62 depending upon a student's competency in foreign language. Credit toward the major will be allowed only for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core (24-26 credits)

PS 114	Issues in World Politics
PS 131	Comparative Politics
PS 303	Research Methods and Statistics (<i>should be taken in the sophomore year, and no later than the junior year</i>)
PS 314	International Political Theory and Practice
ECN 201	Principles of Microeconomics (4 cr) <i>or</i> ECN 210 Principles of Economics (6 cr)
A capstone course selected from:	
PS 472	Seminar in International Relations
PS 476	Seminar in Comparative Politics
PS 459	Internship (<i>requires departmental approval</i>)

B. Electives in political science (12 credits)

PS 308	Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations
PS 315	United States Foreign
PS 317	International Politics of Human Rights
PS 328	Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy
PS 329	European Political Systems
PS 330	Politics of Development
PS 331	Politics in Canada and the Commonwealth
PS 332	Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
PS 333	African Politics
PS 334	Political Systems of Asia
PS 335	Politics of Latin America
PS 337	The Russian Political System
PS 338	International Political Economy
PS 339	Revolutions and Intervention
PS 354	Global Environmental Governance
PS 360	International Terrorism: Causes, Consequences, Responses
PS 361	International Organizations
PS 362*	Model United Nations
PS 413	International Law

*PS 362 can be taken up to two times for a total of four credits toward the International Relations major.

C. Electives in economics, history, philosophy (6-8 credits)

ECN 200	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECN 326	International Economic Development
ECN 373	International Trade
ECN 374	Economics of International Finance
HST 262	Introduction to Latin American History
HST 320	Cold War America
HST 321	History of American Foreign Relations in the 20 th Century
HST 341	Europe Since 1914
HST 352	Nationalism in Modern Europe
HST 356	Modern Middle East
HST 357	Arab-Israeli Conflict
HST 358	The Cold War in the Middle East
HST 363	History of Southern South America
HST 367	History of Mexico
HST 376	China Since 1949
HST 386	Modern African History since 1800
PHL 311	Philosophy of International Relations: Law, War and Peace

D. Foreign language co-requisite: (16 credits or equivalency)

Students must complete two years of a single modern foreign language or demonstrate equivalent competency at the second year level in a single modern foreign language.

Requirements for the liberal arts major in public administration and public policy, B.S. program

Students must complete a minimum of 42 credits for the major. Credit toward the major will be allowed only for courses and co-requisites completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core (12 credits)

PS 100	Introduction to American Politics
PS 114	Issues in World Politics <i>or</i> PS 131 Comparative Politics
PS 303	Research Methods and Statistics (<i>should be taken in sophomore year</i>)

B. Sequence of departmental courses that include: (26 credits)

PS 257	Public Affairs Career Orientation
PS 350	Public Administration
PS 353	American Public Policy
PS 453	Public Budgeting
PS 454	Public Sector Human Resource Management
PS 458	Internship (4 cr): enrollment in this capstone course must be preceded by consultation with the internship director. In those cases where the internship requirement is waived, the student must elect an alternative capstone course (4 cr), subject to approval of the department's chief adviser.

C. Co-requisite courses (8-10 credits)

ACC 200	Introductory Financial Accounting
ECN 200	Principle of Macroeconomics <i>or</i> ECN 210 Principles of Economics (this 6-credit course may be used in lieu of ECN 200)

For students contemplating graduate school, MTH 141 and 122 are strongly recommended.

Requirements for liberal arts minor in political science

To earn a minor in political science, students must complete a minimum of 20 credits in political science, including one introductory core course (PS 100, 114 or 131), and at least 8 credits at the 300-400 level. Credit toward the minor will be allowed only for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher. Note: students majoring in public administration who wish to earn a minor in political science must complete a minimum of 16 additional credits in political science beyond those required for a major in public administration.

Requirements for the liberal arts minor in international relations

The liberal arts minor in international relations requires 22-26 credits, plus one year of a single modern foreign language as a co-requisite. This includes 12-14 credits of required core courses and 10-12 credits of elective courses. The electives must be taken in at least two different disciplines, one of which must be political science. Credit toward the minor will be allowed only for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

Core courses (12-14 credits): PS 114, PS 314 and either ECN 201 or ECN 210

Electives in political science (4 credit minimum, 8 credit maximum): PS 308, 315, 317, 328, 329, 330, 332, 333, 334, 335, 338, 339, 453, 360, 361, 362, 413.

Electives in economics, history or philosophy (3-4 credit minimum; 6-8 credit maximum): ECN 200, 326, 373, 374; HST 262, 320, 321, 341, 352, 356, 357, 358, 363, 367, 376, 386; PHL 311.

Co-requisite: Students must complete one year of a single modern foreign language or demonstrate equivalent competency at the first year level in a single modern foreign language.

Requirements for the liberal arts minor in public administration and public policy

To earn a liberal arts minor in public administration and public policy, students must complete a minimum of 20 credits, including PS 350, PS 353, PS 453, and PS 454. One additional course, selected from the following, is also required: PS 241, PS 305, PS 307, PS 342. Credit toward the minor will be allowed only for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

Requirements for the secondary teaching minor in political science

The secondary teaching minor in political science requires 24 credits in political science courses, including PS 100, PS 301 (or 302 or 342), and one course from any four of the following six groupings: state and local government (PS 305 or 307); political behavior (PS 322, 324, 325 or 327); public administration and public policy (PS 350 or 353); international relations and comparative politics (PS 114 or 131 or 315); political philosophy (PS 371, 372, 373 or 374); and cross-cultural perspectives (PS 300 or 311). In addition SED 427, Methods of Teaching Secondary Students, is required. Generally, a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 is required in courses included in the minor, with no single course grade below 2.0. Second undergraduate degree candidates completing the minor may be required to take additional courses at Oakland University beyond the stated minimums. **Please note: STEP minors in political science who have transferred a 3-credit American Government course must complete either PS 302 Congress and the Legislative Process or PS 311 Women and Politics. Either of these courses also can serve to meet part of the 24 credits of requirements noted above.** Students must consult with the secondary education minor adviser in the department.

Departmental honors and scholarships

Departmental honors will be awarded competitively to selected students from among those who have attained an overall grade point average of at least 3.30 and a minimum grade point average of 3.70 for courses in political science. Scholarships are available annually on a competitive basis to qualified department majors.

Requirements for a major in political science with other concentrations

Students in political science may pursue a regular major in political science with a number of interdepartmental concentrations. These include, among others, American studies, applied statistics, human and industrial relations, and criminal justice.

Recommended courses for pre-law students

It is recommended that political science majors interested in law school elect the law related courses given by the department: PS 241 Law and Politics, PS 340 U.S. Constitutional Law, PS 341 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, PS 342 The Judicial Process. For advice in planning for law school, contact the department's pre-law adviser, Julie Walters. The student should also read the *Pre-law Studies* section of this catalog.

Paralegal Program

In cooperation with the School of Business Administration's Center for Executive and Continuing Education, the Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences sponsors courses that prepare students for the paralegal field. To earn the certificate in this American Bar Association (ABA) approved program, students must take 10 foundation courses and three legal specialty courses, and serve an internship in a legal setting.

A student enrolled in the non-credit paralegal program, who also wishes to major in political science, may offer up to 8 credits of this course work toward the 40 credits required for the major. A student who wishes to minor in political science may offer up to 4 credits of this course work toward the 20 credits required for the minor. For a course to qualify for both the degree and the Paralegal Program certificate, concurrent registration for the course in both programs is required. Students enrolled in the paralegal program may also offer these courses as electives to any degree program. Students who take paralegal courses for certificate credits, but who wish to convert those credits to a degree at Oakland, should consult with a political science adviser. Courses approved to date by the Committee on Instruction are listed below. For specific details on policies and procedures for this program, request a brochure from the Center (238B Elliott Hall, 248-370-3128).

Permission of the Department of Political Science is required to enroll in any of the courses listed below. Only students who have been admitted to the paralegal program may enroll in these courses.

PS 379	(CE 2500)	Introduction to the Legal System (2)
PS 380	(CE 2506)	Substantive Law: Contracts (2)
PS 381	(CE 2507)	Substantive Law: Torts (2)
PS 382	(CE 2510)	Legal Research and Writing I (2)
PS 383	(CE 2511)	Legal Research and Writing II (2)
PS 384	(CE 2520)	Real Property Transactions (2)
PS 385	(CE 2530)	Business Organizations (2)
PS 386	(CE 2550)	Probate Administration (2)
PS 388	(CE 2568)	Estate Planning and Documents (2)
PS 421	(CE 2540)	Litigation I: Case Preparation before Trial (2)
PS 422	(CE 2541)	Litigation II: Case Preparation before Trial (2)
PS 423	(CE 2547)	Litigation III: Anatomy of a Lawsuit (2)
PS 424	(CE 2521)	Criminal Law (2)
PS 426	(CE 2524)	Environmental Law (2)

PS 427	(CE 2535)	Employment Law (2)
PS 429	(CE 2532)	Immigration Law and Procedure (2)
PS 431	(CE 2575)	Computer Assisted Legal Research (1)
PS 432	(CE 2576)	Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law (2)
PS 433	(CE 2578)	Auto Accident Law (2)
PS 434	(CE 2579)	Family Law (2)
PS 435	(CE 2581)	Bankruptcy and Collections (2)
PS 436	(CE 2583)	Medical Terminology (2)
PS 491		Special Topics for Paralegals (2)

Course Offerings

The department offers selected courses from this catalog as warranted by student needs and availability of faculty. Specific offerings for each term may be found in the Schedule of Classes.

PS 100 Introduction to American Politics (4)

The decision-making process in the American national government and the ways in which parties, groups and individuals work to produce public policy in Congress, the presidency and the courts. *Satisfies the university general education requirement in the social science knowledge exploration area. Satisfies the university general education requirement in U.S. diversity.*

PS 110 Contemporary Political Issues (2 or 4)

Selected topics dealing with current political issues or public policy problems. The particular topic will be announced at the time of offering. Designed for the general student. May be repeated for credit with different topics.

PS 114 Issues in World Politics (4)

Introduction to the study of world politics and the main issues confronting the international community in the 21st century. Emphasis on the impact of cultural, economic and political globalization on international politics and individual lives. *Satisfies the university general education requirement in the social sciences knowledge exploration area or in the global perspective knowledge exploration area, not both.*

PS 131 Comparative Politics (4)

Introduction to major modern political systems and concepts. Comparative analysis of the organization and operation of politics and government in different countries. *Satisfies the university general education requirement in the social science knowledge exploration area.*

PS 241 Law and Politics (4)

A broad survey of law and legal systems in the U.S. that presents law as a dynamic, multifaceted discipline. Emphasis is placed on the open-ended quality of law and legal knowledge, despite the definitive nature of legal authority. A problem-solving approach is adopted to provoke critical discussion.

PS 257 Public Affairs Careers Orientation (2)

Planning for public service careers; the varieties of public service careers and the alternative of pursuing advanced degrees are explored. Examples and practical problems from agency work are examined through case studies and presentations by practitioners and professional administrators.

PS 300 American Political Culture (4)

A study of the main themes in American culture and the ways in which they affect the political beliefs, attitudes, opinions and behaviors of Americans. Key themes include individualism, the drive for success, racial attitudes, the American sense of a special mission in the world and American beliefs about democracy. (This course may not be taken for credit by students receiving credit for AMS 300.)

PS 301 American Presidency and the Executive Process (4)

A study of presidential politics, decision making and leadership in the American political system.

PS 302 Congress and the Legislative Process (4)

Examination of the United States Congress with particular attention to the creation of the institution, running for Congress, behavior of members of Congress, and the pressures faced by our elected representatives.

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 303 Research Methods and Statistics (4)

A study of research design, measurement of political variables and data analysis.

Prerequisite: PS 100, 114 or 131 or permission of instructor.

PS 304 Computer Techniques (2)

Introduction to the computing environment at the university; computer packages in word-processing, electronic spreadsheet analysis and business graphics statistical packages on the computer.

PS 305 Local Government and Politics (4)

Study of local governments; political, economic and demographic forces; trends in metropolitan and suburban politics; and problems of planning in an age of urbanization and suburbanization.

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 306 Special Topics in American Politics (4)

From time to time, the department offers courses on special topic in response to current issues in various subfields of the discipline.

PS 307 State Politics (4)

Comparative analysis of the variations and similarities of the political systems of the 50 states, the policy-making structures, political participation and contemporary public policy issues.

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 308 Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations(4)

From time to time, the department offers courses on special topic in response to current issues in various subfields of the discipline. May be repeated under different subtitle.

PS 309 Politics Through Film (4)

Analyzes political ideas, concepts, theories, public policy, political behavior and visions of politics and society as presented in film.

PS 311 Women and Politics (4)

Examines the role of women in politics including political participation and representation. Additional topics will include women and public issues (such as affirmative action and comparable worth), as well as an introduction to feminist political thought. Identical with WGS 311.

PS 312 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity (4)

A study of racial and ethnic groups and their role in the political process in the U.S. Emphasis will be placed on the political experience and the struggle for equal rights by major minority groups such as Blacks, Hispanics and Native Americans. *Satisfies the university general education requirement in the social science knowledge exploration area. Satisfies the university general education requirement in U.S. diversity. Satisfies the university general education requirement for writing intensive course in general education or the major, not both. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of university writing foundation requirement.*

Prerequisite: may not be taken for credit by students who have taken PS 203.

PS 314 International Politics: Theory and Practice (4)

Examination of the central theoretical and conceptual approaches to the study of international politics, and a focused exploration of how those contending approaches account for specific international phenomena such as war and peace, economic interaction and the emergence of international organizations and global governance.

Prerequisite: PS 114 or permission of instructor.

PS 315 United States Foreign Policy (4)

Examination of American foreign policy process, focusing on the impact of domestic societal, political and bureaucratic determinants of foreign policy and the constraints imposed by the international system. Main instruments of foreign policy, for instance, diplomacy, military power, economic statecraft, overt action, are considered and evaluated.

Prerequisite: PS 100 or 114 or permission of instructor.

PS 317 International Politics of Human Rights (4)

Development of international human rights norms, the central debates and controversies: their application and enforcement in international politics. Focus on the evolution of the definition of human rights and its affect on the emerging international human rights regime. PS 314 recommended.

PS 320 Conducting Political Surveys (4)

Overview of the history and approaches to survey research. Students will gain experience in planning and implementing survey projects and interpreting responses.

Prerequisite: PS 303.

PS 321 Systematic Political Analysis (4)

A study of selected formal (i.e., logical, mathematical or statistical) models in political science. An introduction to the methodology of social science research, with emphasis on student research projects.

Prerequisite: PS 303.

PS 322 Political Parties and Interest Groups (4)

Study of political parties and interest groups in democracies, focusing on the U.S. experience. Examination of parties and groups as political linkages and their role in aggregating interests. Not open to students who have received credit for PS 470 Political Parties and Interest Groups.

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 324 Elections and Voting Behavior (4)

Study of electoral systems and the voting behavior of individuals and groups, with special attention to U.S. political experience. Not open to students who have received credit for PS 324 Political Parties and Elections.

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 325 Public Opinion (4)

Study of the opinions, attitudes, and political activities of people belonging to different demographic segments of the population. Not open to students who have received credit for PS 325 Demography of American Politics.

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 326 Political Campaigns (4)

A study of political campaigns, with classroom exercises and the opportunity for fieldwork on current political campaigns. The role and influence of the media on campaigns.

PS 327 Media and Politics (4)

The role of the media in influencing political attitudes and agendas, media coverage of issues and campaigns, media and the law, the nature of the media industry, and governmental regulation of broadcast media.

PS 328 Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (4)

Examination of the political system and policies of contemporary China, covering the rise of communism in China, reforms to the communist system, political institutions, political culture, and foreign policy.

PS 329 European Political Systems (4)

An analysis of politics within and between nations in Europe. Selected institutions and processes are examined in detail. A comparative point of view is emphasized.

PS 330 Politics of Development (4)

Examination of the issues that relate to social, political and economic development in countries undergoing dramatic social change.

Prerequisite: PS 114 or 131.

PS 331 Politics in Canada and the Commonwealth (4)

An analysis and comparison of politics, parties, parliament, politicking and public policy in Canada and selected countries of the Commonwealth.

PS 332 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (4)

The cultural and historical factors that influence contemporary politics of the area will be emphasized. Topics include religion, social structures, economic problems, the impact of the West and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

PS 333 African Politics (4)

Examination of politics of selected African states. Primary focus is on the evolution of political institutions since independence. The impact of indigenous traditions and the colonial heritage on that evolution is assessed. Individual, groups and institutions involved in the political process are studied.

PS 334 Political Systems of Asia (4)

Elements of political life in China, Japan, India, and other Asian countries. Cultural, historical, social and economic factors that influence and are influenced by contemporary political institutions. Processes by which political conflicts are resolved.

PS 335 Politics of Latin America (4)

Analysis of Latin American political systems and the historical, social and economic factors underlying them. The major countries are studied intensively, and a comparative approach is used to examine the variations from democracy to dictatorship and the political instability that characterizes the area.

PS 337 The Russian Political System (4)

A descriptive analysis of the Russian society as a political system: its origins, institutions and political behavior. Trends and developments in the system will be assessed, and comparisons with other political systems will be undertaken. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in the major. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

PS 338 International Political Economy (4)

Examination of the relationship between political and economic structure, organization, and events including issues such as the politics of trade and investment, regional integration, behavior of multinational corporations, and economic development.

Prerequisites: PS 114 or ECN 200 or 201.

PS 339 Revolution, Intervention, and Democratization (4)

Examination of revolution and counterrevolution as products of U.S. efforts to fashion and preserve a liberal international order involving systematic interference in the affairs of sovereign countries. Focus is on the motivations, methods, and consequences of official and sponsored intervention on a global scale. "Democracy promotion" is afforded special consideration.

PS 340 U.S. Constitutional Law (4)

A broad survey of U.S. constitutional law as interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court, with focus on analyzing original court opinions regarding the powers of the federal government and the interaction between federal and state governments; examines political factors that have shaped our understanding of the Constitution. PS 100 or 241 recommended.

PS 341 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (4)

Broad survey of legal rights and liberties of individuals in the U.S., as interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court, with focus on analyzing original court opinions regarding constitutional and political conflicts arising between individuals and the government; political factors that have influenced major judicial decisions are examined. PS 100 or 241 recommended.

PS 342 The Judicial Process (4)

A study of judicial behavior and decision making in federal courts with an emphasis on the role of courts in developing public policies. PS 100 or 241 recommended.

PS 350 Public Administration (4)

Study of government in action, with special attention to policy formulation, organization, personnel administration, supervision, coordination, administrative control and accountability. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in the major. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 353 American Public Policy (4)

Examines the factors and actors involved in the development and implementation of public policy. Topics may include environment, education, economic development, defense, health care, welfare policy and ethical analysis of policy.

Prerequisite: PS 100 or permission of instructor.

PS 354 Global Environmental Governance (4)

Overview of inter-related environmental and resource issues at the regional and global levels. Current institutions, laws and policies for addressing issues including global warming, climate change, biodiversity/species decline, trade/environment linkages, water resources, depletion of global fisheries and rainforests. Identical with ENV 354. *Satisfies the university general education requirement in the knowledge applications integration area. Prerequisite for knowledge applications integration: completion of the university general education requirement in the social science knowledge exploration area. Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in general education or the major, not both. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

PS 359 Public Policy and Health Care (4)

An examination of the status and evolution of public policies relating to health and health care, the policy-making processes in health care and the various implications of trends in health care policy. Identical with HS 359.

Prerequisite: PS 100.

PS 360 International Terrorism: Causes, Consequences, Responses (4)

An exploration of terrorist motivation and ideology, methods, and the effectiveness of international and state-level responses to terrorist challengers.

Prerequisite: PS 114 or permission of instructor.

PS 361 International Organizations (4)

Examination of major international organizations such as the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, the European Union, and regional organizations. Explanation of how these organizations fit into international relations theory and how they affect world politics today.

PS 362 Model United Nations (2)

Examination of the United Nations (UN) system and issues currently confronting UN bodies. Includes participation in regional or national Model UN conference. May be repeated once for PS or IR credit and up to two additional times for elective credit toward the degree.

Prerequisite: Permission of department.

PS 371 American Political Thought (4)

Survey of the writings of American thinkers who influenced the development of the American polity. Examines the political, legal and cultural origins of this country. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in the major. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

PS 372 Western Political Thought I (4)

Analyzes the writings of Western political theorists from 600 B.C. to 1500 A.D.; systematically examines the political, legal, economic, social, cultural and religious elements that influenced the ideas and policies postulated; and scrutinizes the assumptions behind deeply rooted modes of thought that continue to affect people's lives. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in the major. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

PS 373 Western Political Thought II (4)

Analyzes the writings of Western political theorists from 1500 A.D. to the present; systematically examines the political, legal, economic, social, cultural and religious elements that influenced the ideas and policies postulated; and criticism. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in the major. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

PS 374 Politics Through Literature (4)

Will use literary works (novels, short stories, plays, essays) to examine a range of social and political systems in specific settings. Will discuss how political and cultural backgrounds of various authors have been conveyed in their writings. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in the major. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

PS 377 Communism (4)

The development of revolutionary socialism from early Marxism to the present. The course analyzes the relevance of Marxism to a variety of contemporary revolutionary situations. *Satisfies the university general education requirement in the Western civilization knowledge exploration area. Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in general education or the major, not both. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement.*

PS 390* Independent Study (2 or 4)

Readings not normally covered in existing course offerings. Directed on an individual basis.

Prerequisite: permission of department and instructor; form available in 418 Varner Hall.

PS 412 Police Budgeting and Personnel Management (4)

Finance and resource allocation methods used by local and state police agencies. Topics include funding sources, expenditure patterns, resource allocation techniques and stakeholder influence.

PS 413 International Law (4)

An examination of the principles and organization of modern international law. Attention is given to the growing fields of ocean resources, outer space, environmental protection and information law.

Prerequisite: PS 314.

PS 453 Public Budgeting (4)

Politics and process of budgeting in public organizations, especially as they relate to the control of policy. Specific techniques are discussed for developing, approving, administering and auditing budgets.

PS 454 Public Sector Human Resource Management (4)

Study of the procedures, techniques and problems of personnel administration in public agencies; evolution of the modern civil service system, merit principle, and responses to collective bargaining and equal opportunity programs.

PS 455 Comparative Public Administration (4)

Comprehensive exploration of the political and policy-making roles of public bureaucracies around the world stressing the effects of politics and organized interests on bureaucracy.

PS 458 Public Administration Internship (4 or 8)**

Supervised student internship with governmental, political, criminal justice or other public agency. Reports and analyses of work performed at agency required. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for the capstone experience.*

Prerequisite: internship director permission.

Prerequisite or corequisite: PS 257.

PS 459 Political Science/International Relations Internship (4)

Supervised student internship with governmental, political, criminal justice or other public agency. Reports and analyses of work performed at agency required. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for the capstone experience.*

Prerequisite: permission of internship director.

Prerequisite or corequisite: PS 257 or 326.

PS 470 Seminar in American Politics (4)

Advanced seminar in a special topic related to American politics. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for the capstone experience.*

Prerequisite: junior or senior standing and permission of department.

PS 472 Seminar in International Relations (4)

Advanced seminar in a special topic related to international relations. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for the capstone experience.*

Prerequisite: junior or senior standing and permission of department.

PS 476 Seminar in the Comparative Study of Political Systems (4)

Advanced seminar in a special topic related to comparative politics. *Satisfies the university general education requirement for the capstone experience.*

Prerequisite: junior or senior standing and permission of department.

PS 490* Special Topics or Directed Research (2, 4 or 8)

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor; form available in 418 Varner Hall.

PS 497 Apprentice College Teaching (4)

Affords the opportunity for qualified students to deepen their understanding of selected topics in political science and ways of teaching politics by assisting an instructor in teaching a 100-level political science course and writing a critique of this experience. May be taken only once for credit.

Prerequisite: permission of instructor and department chair; form available in 418 Varner Hall.

***Students are limited to 8 credits of independent study (PS 390 or 490) in any one semester.**

****Applicants must seek departmental approval at the beginning of the semester prior to that of the internship. Public administration majors are required to complete 4 credits of PS 458, but no more than 4 credits of PS 459 may be counted toward the major in political science or international relations. Permission forms are available in 418 Varner Hall.**

Advanced seminars

From time to time, the department offers advanced seminars in which a topic or problem is studied in depth, and in which significant individual student research is presented for analysis.

PS 474	Seminar in Political Behavior (4)
PS 478	Seminar in Public Law (4)
PS 480	Seminar in Political Theory (4)
PS 482	Seminar in Public Administration: Strategies and Policies (4)
PS 484	Seminar in Public Policy (4)