

POLS 3350: American Foreign Policy**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

This course explores the conduct, substantive policy issues and problems associated with American foreign policy. The contemporary aspects and problems evolving out of and confronted by America's foreign policy are emphasized.

POLS 3356: U.S. Environmental Policy & Politics**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

Explores U.S. environmental policy and politics from the implicit early efforts (conservationist and preservationist) to the explicit policy that emerged out of postwar environmental movements and culminated in the 1970 with the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency. Emphasis is on the politics of making and implementing of environmental policy and on the effectiveness of environmental protection.

POLS 3360: The United States Congress**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

Presents an in-depth treatment of the origins, development, operation of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

POLS 3365: United States Judiciary**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

This class examines courts in the United States from an institutional perspective. Accordingly, most of the focus is on federal courts as the co-equal third branch of the U.S. government. Court structures, the role of courts, the legal process, and interactions between the judiciary and other institutions are all covered.

POLS 3370: The United States Presidency**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

Examines the historical development of the presidency, the constitutional powers, the personalities, the roles and the relationship with other governmental entities.