

POLS 2101: Introduction to Political Science

3 Credit Hours

Political science seeks to describe and understand political phenomena, and to explore their ethical and normative dimensions. The purpose of this course is to provide a broad overview of the substantive areas of interest and skills one needs to study politics and government. As such, this course is a survey of the substantive content areas, theoretical perspectives, and major questions in political science. Topics include—but may not be limited to—political theory, comparative politics, international relations, and American politics.

POLS 2212: State and Local Government

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

This course is a general survey of state and local government; recent and current trends.

POLS 2220: Careers in Political Science

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

Careers in Political Science introduces students to the specialties within political science and focuses on career planning, outlines the academic emphases within the major and associated requirements, and explores public and private sector opportunities in the field of political science. Using a combination of lecture, readings, and guest lectures, students are exposed to information designed to assist in the clarification and pursuit of a career in politics, government, academia, and related fields. Particular emphasis is placed upon connecting students with on-campus resources designed to aid in course planning, internships, interviewing skills, and cultivation of job skills.

POLS 2230: Careers in International Affairs

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Declared International Affairs major

This course focuses on academic and career planning and development issues for International Affairs majors.