

Minors in Political Science University of Wyoming

The University of Wyoming Political Science program offers four minors: Public Law (PBLW), American Politics (APOL), International Relations & Comparative Government (IRCG), and Political Theory (POTH) Law. All minors require one seminar and at least 18 credit hours, 12 of which must be at the 3000 level or above. Classes taken for the minor must come from the lists below, though additional electives may be approved by consultation with an adviser. Courses must be completed with a C or better to count toward the minor. Please note that at least 12 credit hours in a minor must be from courses not counted toward the requirements of a degree major.

PUBLIC LAW (PBLW)

Required Courses	
POLS 3100	Politics & the Judicial Process (3)
POLS 4100	Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers (3)
POLS 4840	Seminar in Public Law (3, Max. 6)
Approved Courses	
POLS 2490	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required) (1-3, Max. 6)
POLS 4090	Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3)
POLS 4110	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Rights (3)
POLS 4160	Legal Philosophy
POLS 4710	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required)(1-3, Max. 6)
AGEC 3400	Agricultural Law (3)
COJO 4500	Mass Communication Law (3)
CRMJ 2210	Criminal Law (3)
CRMJ 3110	Criminal Courts & Processes (3)
CRMJ 4140	Criminal Legal Procedure (3)
CRMJ 4350 / SOC 4350	Sociology of Law (3)
CRMJ 4540 / WMST 4540	Women, Crime, and Law (3)
CRMJ 4730 / PSYC 4730	Psychology and Law (3)
HIST 4515	American Legal History (3)
MGT 1040	Legal Environment of Business (3)

AMERICAN POLITICS (APOL)

Required Courses	
POLS 1000	American & Wyoming Government (3)
POLS 4850 OR POLS 4840	Seminar in American Politics (3) OR Seminar in Public Law (3)
Approved Courses	
POLS 2000	Current Issues in American Government (3)
POLS 2070	Politics of State & Local Government (3)
POLS 2410	Introduction to Public Administration (3)
POLS 2430	Parties, Interest Groups, & Elections (3)
POLS 2450	Politics & Media (3)
POLS 2490	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required) (1-3, Max 6)
POLS 3100	Politics and the Judicial Process (3)
POLS 3520	Voting & Participation in America (3)
POLS 3550	Political Communication (3)
POLS 3600	American Political Thought (3)
POLS 4051	Environmental Politics (3)
POLS 4052	Federal Land Politics (3)
POLS 4100	Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers (3)
POLS 4110	Constitutional Powers: Civil Liberties & Rights (3)
POLS 4330	American Foreign Relations (3)
POLS 4420	Seminar in Public Administration (3, Max. 6)
POLS 4430	U.S. Presidency (3)
POLS 4435	Presidential Elections (3)
POLS 4520	Public Opinion (3)
POLS 4530	U.S. Congress (3)
POLS 4550	Internship in Government (dept. approval required)(1-6)
POLS 4560	Washington Semester Program (Max. 6)
POLS 4710	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required)(1-3, Max. 9)
POLS 4720	Workshop in Practical Politics (1-3, Max. 6)
POLS 4840	Seminar in Public Law (3, Max. 6)
POLS 4850	Seminar in American Politics and Institutions (3, Max. 6)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT (IRCG)

Required Courses	
POLS 1200	Non-Western Political Cultures (3)
OR	OR
POLS 1250	Introduction to Comparative Government (3)
POLS 2310	Introduction to International Relations (3)
POLS 4870	Seminar in International Relations (3)
OR	OR
POLS 4890	Seminar in Comparative Government and Politics (3)
Approved Courses	
POLS 2200	Politics of Europe and the European Union (3)
POLS 2290	Government & Politics of Latin America (3)
POLS 2490	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required) (1-3, Max 6)
POLS 3200	Comparative Political Cultures (3)
POLS 3220	Government & Politics of Russia and FSU (3)
POLS 3270	Government & Politics of the Middle East (3)
POLS 3300	Model United Nations (1-3, Max. 6)
POLS 4013	Political Geography
POLS 4220	European Union (3)
POLS 4230	Government & Politics of Asia (3)
POLS 4255	Politics of Developing Nations (3)
POLS 4260	Democratization & Regime Change (3)
POLS 4290	Inter-American Relations (3)
POLS 4330	American Foreign Relations (3)
POLS 4340	International Organizations (3)
POLS 4350	Sustainable Development & Global Policy (3)
POLS 4360	International Peace & Conflict (3)
POLS 4375	Transitional Justice (3)
POLS 4445	Drug War Geopolitics in the Americas (3)
POLS 4475	Politics of Natural Resources in Latin America (3)
POLS 4600	Political Violence (3)
POLS 4710	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required)(1-3, Max. 9)
POLS 4870	Seminar in International Relations (3, Max. 6)
POLS 4890	Seminar in Comparative Government and Politics (3, Max. 6)

POLITICAL THEORY (POTH)

Required Courses	
POLS 2460	Introduction to Political Philosophy (3)
POLS 3600	American Political Thought (3)
POLS 4810	Seminar in Political Philosophy (3)
Approved Courses	
POLS 2330	Environmental Ethics (3)
POLS 2490	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required) (1-3, Max 6)
POLS 3050	Athenian Democracy (3)
POLS 3610	Classics in Environmental Thought (3)
POLS 3620	Environmental Justice (3)
POLS 4090	Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3)
POLS 4640	Political Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval (3)
POLS 4650	Political Philosophy: Modern (3)
POLS 4660	Political Philosophy: Contemporary (3)
POLS 4710	Topics in _____ (dept. approval required)(1-3, Max. 9)
PHIL 2200	Social & Political Philosophy (3, Max. 6)
SOC 3900	Social Theory (3)