

POLT - Political Science | Undergrad

(international or comparative focus) or permission of the instructor.

POLT 4200 Advanced Studies in Political Theory (3-4)

Allows students to pursue in-depth study in political theory. Specific subject matter varies from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in political theory, or permission of the instructor.

POLT 4300 Advanced Studies in American Politics (3-4)

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in a variety of subfields of American politics. Specific topics vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in American politics, or permission of the instructor.

POLT 4350 Advanced Studies in Judicial Politics (3)

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in the subfield of judicial politics. Specific topics may vary from semester to semester. Requires students to complete a research paper in the area. May be repeated if content differs. **Prerequisite:** POLT 1060 or POLT 2400.

POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics (3-4)

Allows students to do advanced-level work in comparative politics. Specific topics vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in comparative politics, or permission of the instructor.

POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar (3)

Offered periodically when specific expertise is available. Topics of interest to students regarding contemporary politics are studied. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Usually senior standing or permission of the instructor.

POLT 4610 Reading Course: Advanced (1-6)

May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor and filing of official form.

POLT 4620 Overview (0-1)

Designed to improve students' skills in analysis and oral communication within the disciplines of history, political science and international relations. Consists of a series of informal discussions with department faculty, culminating in a formal oral examination. Subject matter varies yearly. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and major in history, political science, or international relations.

POLT 4700 Senior Thesis (4)

Allows senior students to pursue significant independent research/writing projects in political science (including legal studies). **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and approval of the department chair