Political Science is the study of the organization and behavior of people, groups, and institutions which make up our government and the larger political system. The program offered by the department is designed to expose the serious student to questions, perspectives, and arguments about the political forces that control his or her life. As such, it has value for Liberal Studies students as well as for those who may choose the discipline as a major field of study. Students find the substance and the methods of the discipline useful in the legal, business, communications, governmental, and academic professions as well as in any endeavor which may draw students into a role in public life.

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LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

In addition to the 32 quarter hours required in the liberal studies core, students are required to complete 52 quarter hours distributed through six learning domains as part of their Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. The number and distribution of courses in each of the areas are as follows:

Core: 32 quarter hours required

First Year Program: (20 quarter hours required) Discover Chicago or Explore Chicago, Focal Point Seminar, Quantitative Reasoning, and Composition and Rhetoric I and II.

Sophomore Seminar: (4 quarter hours required) Sophomore Seminar on Multiculturalism in the United States

Junior Year Experiential Learning: (4 quarter hours required) If your junior year experiential learning requirement also fulfills a major field requirement, you may substitute a liberal studies domain elective (from outside your major field area) or the third course in the modern language option for this requirement.

Senior Capstone: (4 quarter hours required) Political Science requires students majoring in Political Science to complete the senior capstone in Political Science, unless you are a double major and/or in the Honors program. If you are a double major and/or in the Honors Program you must follow the capstone guidelines for that area if the capstone is required. If the capstone is optional in the other areas, you can elect which capstone to complete.

Arts and Literature: 12 quarter hours required. At most 2 courses from the same department or program.

Philosophical Inquiry: 8 quarter hours required.

Religious Dimensions: 8 quarter hours required.

Scientific Inquiry: 12 quarter hours required; 4 quarter hours with a lab component, 4 quarter hours with a quantitative component, and 4 quarter hours scientific inquiry elective.

Self, Society and the Modern World: 4 quarter hours required

Understanding the Past: 8 quarter hours required; 4 quarter hours of history pre-1800 and 4 quarter hours of history primarily between 1800-1945. In addition, courses must be from two different categories: 1) Asia, 2) Latin America, 3) Africa, 4) North America or Europe and 5) intercontinental or comparative.

Although study in political science contributes to a student’s liberal education, courses offered by the department of political science are not applied towards liberal studies requirements for the political science major. Exceptions to this rule are the junior experiential learning and the senior capstone requirements.

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. STANDARD CONCENTRATION

- All majors are required to take PSC 200 Political Inquiry.
- At least one 4-credit 200-level course is required from each of the following sections of the curriculum: American Politics, Political Cultures, Political Thought, International Relations, and Comparative Politics. At least four 300-level courses are required and must be selected from three different sections.
- Twelve additional quarter hours are required in political science. However, no more than one course from among 120 The American Political System, 140 Conflict and Cooperation Among Nations, 150 Political Systems of the World, may be included among the 52 quarter hours required for the B.A. in Political Science.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS MINOR

The minor in international politics is designed to provide the non-major with an opportunity to develop a specialty in the domestic and international politics of regions outside the United States. The following sequence of courses totaling 24 quarter hours is required:

Political Science: 140 Conflict and Cooperation Among Nations and 150 Political Systems of the World; one of the following pairs of courses: 242 American Foreign Policy and 250 West European Politics; 243 Russian Foreign Policy and 251 Russian Politics; or 244 Latin American-United States Relations and 252 Latin American Politics or 253 Asian Politics or 254 African Politics. Two of the following 300-level courses are to be selected in collaboration with the student’s minor advisor: 342 Arms, Security, and War, 343 Russian-American Relations, 344 World Political Economy, 351 Revolution, 352 Authoritarian Regimes, 354 Political Representation in Comparative Perspective and 361 International Law.

AMERICAN POLITICS MINOR

The minor in American Politics provides the non-major with a survey of American political institutions and behavior. The following sequence of courses totaling 24 quarter hours is required:

120 The American Political System. Three courses from the following: 222 Political Parties and Elections; 216 American Political Culture; 217 Women and Politics; 220 The American Presidency; 221 Congress and the Legislative Process; 223 Urban Politics; 224 Public Administration; 225 State Politics; 260 Law and the Political System. Two additional courses are to be selected from the following: 320 Dynamics of Public Policy; 321 Public Opinion and Mass Media; 322 Urban Policymaking; 324 Inequality in American Society; 325 Latino Political Empowerment; 326 Agenda Setting and Public Policy; 328 Topics in American Politics; 329 Topics in Public Policy; 330 American Political Thought; 362 The Criminal Justice System; 369 Topics in Public Law.

HONORS SEQUENCE

Selected juniors majoring in Political Science may take the Honors Seminar, Political Science 393. Following the Honors Seminar they may enroll for Senior Thesis, Political Science 394, under the supervision of one of the department faculty members.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Methodology
PSC 200 Political inquiry
PSC 300 Political Analysis and Research

Political Cultures
PSC 213 Political Socialization
PSC 214 Multiculturalism and Democracy
PSC 216 American Political Culture
PSC 217 Women and American Politics
PSC 218 African-American Politics

American Politics
PSC 120 The American Political System
PSC 220 The American Presidency
PSC 221 Congress and the Legislative Process
PSC 222 Political Parties and Elections
PSC 223 Urban Politics
PSC 224 Public Administration
PSC 225 State Politics
PSC 320 Dynamics of Public Policy
PSC 321 Public Opinion and Mass Media
PSC 322 Urban Policymaking
PSC 323 Chicago Government and Politics
PSC 324 Inequality in American Society
PSC 325 Latino Political Empowerment
PSC 326 Agenda Setting and Public Policy
PSC 328 Topics in American Politics
PSC 329 Topics in Public Policy

Political Thought
PSC 230 Classical Political Thought
PSC 231 Modern Political Thought
PSC 232 Legal theory and Social Justice
PSC 233 Political Ideas and Ideologies
PSC 239 Themes in Political Thought
PSC 330 American Political Thought
PSC 331 Contemporary Political Thought
PSC 333 Marxism
PSC 334 Latin American Political Thought
PSC 335 Theories of the Church
PSC 339 Topics in Political Thought

International Relations
PSC 140 Conflict and Cooperation Among Nations
PSC 242 American Foreign Policy
PSC 243 Russian Foreign Policy
PSC 244 Latin American-united States Relations
PSC 342 Arms, Security, and War
PSC 343 Russian-american Relations
PSC 344 World Political Economy
PSC 345 The Catholic Church in World Politics
PSC 346 The United Nations and World Problems
PSC 347 Ethics in World Politics
PSC 348 Ethnics and U.S. Foreign Policy
PSC 349 Topics in World Politics

Comparative Politics
PSC 150 Political Systems of the World
PSC 250 West European Politics
PSC 251 Russian Politics
PSC 252 Latin American Politics
PSC 253 Asian Politics
PSC 254 African Politics
PSC 255 Middle East Politics
PSC 259 Country Studies
PSC 351 Revolution
PSC 352 Authoritarian Regimes
PSC 354 Political Representation in Comparative Perspective
PSC 355 State and Nation Building
PSC 356 Ethnic Conflict in the Third World
PSC 357 Eastern Europe in Transition
PSC 358 Global Gender Issues
PSC 359 Topics in Comparative Politics

Public Law
PSC 260 Law and the Political System
PSC 261 First Amendment Rights
PSC 262 Rights of Defendants
PSC 263 Equal Protection of the Laws
PSC 361 International Law
PSC 362 The Criminal Justice System
PSC 363 Women and the Law
PSC 364 Comparative Protection of Individual Rights
PSC 369 Topics in Public Law

Advanced Study
PSC 282 Political Action and Social Justice
PSC 286 Campaigns and Social Engagement
PSC 289 Group Internship Special Topic
PSC 390 Capstone Seminar
PSC 394 Senior Thesis
PSC 395 Travel/Study
PSC 399 Independent Study
PSC 299 Special Topics
PSC 392 Internship
PSC 393 Honors Seminar

COURSES
Courses generally carry four hours of credit. Normally, 100- and 200-level courses are offered at least once a year. Some 300-level courses are offered in alternate academic years.

PSC 120 THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM A survey of the national political system, including discussions of the political beliefs and behavior of citizens, the constitutional structure, and national political processes.

PSC 140 CONFLICT AND COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS Three main themes are dealt with: the nature of power in the international political system, conflict and conflict resolution in the system, and the basis of national foreign policy decisions. Issues of current importance, such as the likelihood of global war, conflict between rich and poor nations, and East-West relations, provide the substantive material to illuminate these main themes.

PSC 150 POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD This course focuses on the way in which political systems other than that of the United States operate. The common features of governments are identified and examined with special attention to such topics as political elites, political institutions, mass political behavior, political change and revolution. Examples are drawn from a wide range of political systems.
PSC 200 POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH This course analyzes the types of questions asked in political science and explores various ways in which political scientists try to address them. It introduces the student to both approaches that are widely shared in the field and to major debates about theory and method.

PSC 213 POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION This course considers the social institutions important for the political development of individuals. The political significance of institutions such as the family, the school and the work place will be examined.

PSC 214 MULTICULTURALISM AND DEMOCRACY This course examines the theoretical and practical dilemmas facing multicultural societies, with special emphasis on the United States. Special attention is paid to questions of identity, integration, and separatism.

PSC 216 AMERICAN POLITICAL CULTURE An examination of the shared symbol systems that provide meaning and structure for political life. Key historic cultural concepts, such as individualism, materialism and mobility will be considered, and their connections to contemporary popular culture explored.

PSC 217 WOMEN AND AMERICAN POLITICS This course explores the ways in which women interpret, gain access to, and use political power. It focuses on sex- and gender-based differences in the political socialization process, and their implications for the participation and organization of women. Gender-related legislation and "women's" political issues are also evaluated. Particular attention is given to women and politics in the United States.

PSC 218 AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLITICS This course discusses the nature and scope of African-American politics. Major topics include the radical, liberal, moderate and conservative wings of African-American political discourse, the civil rights movement and its aftermath, the rise of African-American mayors, and presidential politics. An historical survey of African-American politics, and the factors that have shaped them, may also be included.

PSC 220 THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY An examination of the structure of the presidency, its relationship to other political and social institutions, and the way in which that office is shaped by individual presidents.

PSC 221 CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS This course provides an analysis of congressional elections, the structure and operation of the United States Congress, the behavior of its members, and the relationship of the Congress to interest groups, the public, the President and the bureaucracy.

PSC 222 POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS The course explores the changing nature and functions of political parties in the United States, factors that affect individual and aggregate vote choice, and the electoral process.

PSC 223 URBAN POLITICS Communities running the gamut from small towns through urban neighborhoods to big cities are examined with reference to their structures of government, systems of political influence, and public policy issues.

PSC 224 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Primary attention is devoted to the organizational behavior, structural characteristics, and public policy significance of American public bureaucracy.

PSC 225 STATE POLITICS The formal structures of government and political behavior found among the fifty states and their local subdivisions are surveyed.
PSC 230 CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT Political thought of the ancient, medieval and early modern period including Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, St. Thomas, and Machiavelli.

PSC 231 MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT Political thought of the modern period including Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hume, Burke, Mill, and Marx.

PSC 232 LEGAL THEORY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE A survey of juridical theory from ancient to recent times, including natural law, legal positivism, legal realism, and sociological jurisprudence.

PSC 233 POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES An introduction to the enduring political issues confronted by major theorists and political traditions.

PSC 239 THEMES IN POLITICAL THOUGHT Variable themes.

PSC 242 AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY An examination of the forces that shape the broad outlines of United States foreign policy, including historical background, and the effects of social forces and governmental structures. The challenges, opportunities and constraints presented by the international environment are also considered.

PSC 243 RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY This course will probe the institutions, objectives and techniques which are reflected in contemporary Russian external policy. Economic, military and cultural dimensions will augment the primarily political focus of the course. One segment of this course examines Russian - American relations today.

PSC 244 LATIN AMERICAN-UNITED STATES RELATIONS This course analyzes the dual thrust of Latin American foreign relations: toward autonomy and "third world" nationalism on the one hand, and interdependence and integration on the other. The course analyzes the background of Latin American-United States relations in the 20th century, and also gives attention to the new relationships and issues emerging among Latin American states.

PSC 250 WEST EUROPEAN POLITICS An overview of select Western European political and economic systems (including those of Britain, France and Germany); examination of the European Union and relations between Western Europe and the international community.

PSC 251 RUSSIAN POLITICS This course offers an overview of the fundamental premises, structures and political developments in Russia. Special attention is given to issues of transition from Communism to the new reality, and the emphasis is on contemporary politics. Key issues include the place of the military, economic and business patterns, health, education, and gender.

PSC 252 LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS An examination of the history of Latin America and the major institutions, social sectors, and actors that shape the political life of the region. The course focuses on the development of revolutionary regimes and movements as well as military regimes and their demise during the transition to democracy.

PSC 253 ASIAN POLITICS An introduction to contemporary government and politics in Asia, focusing on China and Japan, with comparative reference to other Asian and non-Asian political systems. Special attention will be made to the emerging political and economic role of the Pacific Rim.
PSC 254 AFRICAN POLITICS An introduction to African politics. The course will focus on the basic concepts, issues, and theoretical models used in studies of the dynamics of government and politics in Africa from the precolonial era to the contemporary period.

PSC 255 MIDDLE EAST POLITICS This course explores contemporary political issues in the Middle East. It includes country profiles, a review of the Arab-Israeli conflict, analysis of opposing viewpoints about the revival of Islam and about Islamic fundamentalism, and the region's position in the emerging new world order.

PSC 259 COUNTRY STUDIES Intensive study of the politics of one foreign nation.

PSC 260 LAW AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM An examination of the American judicial system with special attention to the role of the Supreme Court in American politics, the personnel of the American legal system, the problem of crime and the nature of the criminal justice system, and selected issues in constitutional law, including discrimination, privacy, family life, and freedom of speech, press, assembly and religion.

PSC 261 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS A discussion and analysis of Supreme Court decisions interpreting the meaning of the First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech, press, assembly and religion.

PSC 262 RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS A discussion and analysis of Supreme Court decisions interpreting the meaning of the phrase "due process of law" and the various specific provisions protecting the rights of criminal defendants.

PSC 263 EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS A discussion and analysis of Supreme Court decisions interpreting the meaning of the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment and resolving issues of race and sex discrimination, school segregation, and the status of indigents in American law.

PSC 282 POLITICAL ACTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE This course combines community-based service learning with readings, lectures and classroom discussions to investigate the nature of social justice and the extent to which individual and community political action can promote it.

PSC 286 CAMPAIGNS AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT This course examines political campaigns and participation in the United States, the role of civic engagement in a representative and democratic political system, and the ethics of political campaigns. Students engage in an experiential project including participation in a political organization.

PSC 289 GROUP INTERNSHIP SPECIAL TOPIC Various internships.

PSC 299 SPECIAL TOPICS Special Topics.

PSC 300 POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH An introduction to the scientific method as applied in political science research. Among the topics covered are distinctions between normative and empirical statements, techniques for gathering data, basic data analysis, and interpretation of statistical results. This course is strongly recommended for students considering graduate study.

PSC 320 DYNAMICS OF PUBLIC POLICY Competing theories of policy formulation and the application of these theories to current policy contexts. Problems of policy implementation will be considered.
PSC 321 PUBLIC OPINION AND MASS MEDIA The rise, fall and manipulation of public opinion and voting behavior, with special attention given to the mass media.

PSC 322 URBAN POLICYMAKING U.S. urban policy is examined from the standpoints of program objectives, the mechanics of their evaluation, and the barriers to their effective implementation.

PSC 323 CHICAGO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS The particular socioeconomic characteristics of Chicago are linked with its formal government structure, informal political style, and prominent public issues. To enhance this analysis, comparisons with other U.S. cities are employed.

PSC 324 INEQUALITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY This course examines the nature and extent of inequality in American society and explores various psychological, political, social, and economic theories which attempt to explain the existence of this phenomenon.

PSC 325 LATINO POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT An in-depth, critical examination of the politics and identity of Latinos in the United States. Major topics include the emergence of Latino communities, the political economy of Latino communities, and institutions and processes of contemporary Latino politics.

PSC 326 AGENDA SETTING AND PUBLIC POLICY This course examines theories of agenda setting and decision making in public policy. It offers empirical and theoretical analyses of linkages between the rise and fall of issues from the agendas of the United States Congress, President, media, interest groups, and public opinion.

PSC 328 TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS Topics in American politics.

PSC 329 TOPICS IN PUBLIC POLICY Topics in public policy.

PSC 330 AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT An examination of the enduring problems of American political thought from colonial time to the present, including puritanism, constitutionalism, Calhoun, populism, socialism, Social Darwinism, and pragmatism.

PSC 331 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT An intensive seminar discussion of selected political and social thought of contemporary significance drawn from main currents of liberalism, conservatism, socialism, fascism, anarchism, and existentialism.

PSC 333 MARXISM An analysis of Marxist political and economic thought as represented by the writings of Marx, Lenin, Trotsky, Lukacs, Sartre. Primary texts will be examined, and their application to the contemporary setting considered.

PSC 334 LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT An historical survey of important themes in political thinking in Latin America. The readings draw upon literature and the writings of political actors and theorists.

PSC 335 THEORIES OF THE CHURCH This course deals with the theological, social, and political implications of ecclesiology, or "theories of the church". Students will explore ideas about the origins and purposes of the Church, notions of authority and membership, matters of church and state, and more. The impact of Marxist, feminist, and conservative ideologies on understandings of the church may also be explored. The course will integrate theological, sociological, and political methods of analysis.
PSC 339 TOPICS IN POLITICAL THOUGHT Topics in political thought.

PSC 342 ARMS, SECURITY, AND WAR Focus is on the military dimensions of international politics, such as nuclear and conventional deterrence, arms races, arms control, alliances, and American defense policy, and how those affect war and peace.

PSC 343 RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS The course examines the relationship between the former Cold War adversaries. Both the United States and Russia have assumed very different roles as they enter the 21st century. The current posture of the relationship is described and related to historical trends and explanatory models. Political, military, economic and cultural dimensions are covered.

PSC 344 WORLD POLITICAL ECONOMY Political conflicts over trade relations, global inequality, development, growth, inflation, and scarcity are analyzed, with special emphasis placed on a description of the institutions and processes that shape international economics.

PSC 345 THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WORLD POLITICS This course seeks to familiarize students with major theories, research traditions, and issues regarding the role of Catholicism in the contemporary world. It will assess the role of various levels and actors with the Church—the Vatican, priests and nuns, lay groups and movements, activists, and others—in working as forces of social change/stability in matters of world politics, economics, and culture. The course will also consider the impact of globalization and other transnational processes on the activities and options of Catholic institutions and actors.

PSC 346 THE UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PROBLEMS This course will examine the historical and theoretical foundations of the United Nations, particularly in light of the changing problems and issues that confront the global community, such as international peace and security, global economic inequality, and environmental and human rights norms.

PSC 347 ETHICS IN WORLD POLITICS Drawing on general theories of international relations and historical cases, this course examines both the forces that inhibit the development and effectiveness of ethical norms at the international level and the conditions under which such norms develop and affect the behavior of states and other actors.

PSC 348 ETHNICS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY The increasing salience of ethnic groups in the foreign policy-making arena of the United States has been facilitated by two major factors: the liberal democratic ethos and institutions, and global interdependence. This course examines the challenges and opportunities that face ethnic groups in the United States as they attempt to influence the process and content of American foreign policy.

PSC 349 TOPICS IN WORLD POLITICS Topics in world politics.

PSC 351 REVOLUTION Aspects of revolution, emphasizing contemporary cases, including units on ideology, leaders, followers, organization, techniques, weapons, causes and theories of revolution.

PSC 352 AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES This course studies the breakdown of democracy and the rise and consolidation of authoritarian political systems. Although it focuses on authoritarianism in developing countries, it considers an array of authoritarian sub-types, including traditional dictatorships, military regimes, fascist systems and Soviet-type communist authoritarianism. It evaluates and critiques major theories explaining the rise of authoritarianism in the 20th century.
PSC 354 POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE A comparative treatment of those processes and institutions that comprise the representative system, including executives, legislatures, political parties, coalitions, and elections.

PSC 355 STATE AND NATION BUILDING This course examines the origin, nature and strategies of state formation in general, with particular emphasis on African state processes.

PSC 356 ETHNIC CONFLICT IN THE THIRD WORLD This course examines the nature, causes, and consequences of ethnic conflict in "Third World" nations, including conflict resolution in the presence of ethnic and racial cleavages.

PSC 357 EASTERN EUROPE IN TRANSITION This course covers the causes of the "democratic" revolutions in 1989 and the processes of change in Eastern Europe as those countries transform from Soviet-model political systems to other forms of politics. The course will cover economic and social developments within those nations as well as relevant changes in their international environments.

PSC 358 GLOBAL GENDER ISSUES This course examines how inequalities between women and men are connected to the global politics of power, security, the political economy, and ecology. It focuses on the theoretical and practical linkages between "women's issues" and political matters such as wars of secession, arms proliferation, global economic recessions, and environmental degradation. Questions of the nature of power, abuses of human rights, the human costs of global inequality, and the meaning of a just world order are explored.

PSC 359 TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS Topics in comparative politics.

PSC 361 INTERNATIONAL LAW The nature, sources, and applications of international law in the international community, including issues of recognition, territory, jurisdiction, settlement of international disputes, diplomatic agents, intervention and the use of force.

PSC 362 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM An overview of the important features of the American criminal justice system, including the role of police, courts and corrections. The course analyzes conventional and alternative definitions of crime and explanations for criminal behavior. An examination of race and class issues as they relate to criminal justice, and their implications for public policy, is also included.

PSC 363 WOMEN AND THE LAW This course investigates the variety of ways in which women come into relation with the law, focusing on laws and judicial decisions dealing with equal opportunity.

PSC 364 COMPARATIVE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS This course will compare the status of individual rights in Britain, the United States, and Canada, and under the European Convention on Human Rights. Course materials will consist of judicial decisions and other materials on specific areas of civil liberties.

PSC 369 TOPICS IN PUBLIC LAW Topics in public law.

PSC 381 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PUBLIC POLICY This course provides an understanding of the public policy process and integrates classroom learning with developments in our community. Volunteer service in an off-campus organization or agency working on a public policy issue is required as part of the course.