

SUNY Fredonia Department of Political Science Curriculum Map

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

- 1) Knowledge of facts and history in the political science discipline
- 2) Knowledge of major theories and explanations in political science
- 3) Written communication of political science theories and findings
- 4) Oral presentation of political science concepts and arguments
- 5) Systematic gathering and evaluation of social scientific evidence
- 6) Critical evaluation, integrating knowledge, theory, and methods

Requirements for Major in Political Science (33 credit hours)

All courses listed below are three credit hours. There are three concentrations: American Politics (AP), Law and Politics (LP), and World Politics (WP).

Required Core Courses (12 required hours) SLOs

<u>POLI 120 American Politics</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 150 US and World Affairs</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 200 Statistics</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>POLI 241 Comparative Politics</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>

Political Theory (3 required hours for all majors) SLOs

<u>POLI 360 Classical Political Theory</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 361 Modern Political Theory</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 363 Game Theory</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 365 American Political Thought</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 369 Topics in Political Theory</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>

American Politics (9 hrs for AP, 1 hr for WP) SLOs

<u>POLI 321 Political Parties and Interest Groups</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 322 New York State Government</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 323 Elections in America</u>	<u>1,2,3,5</u>
<u>POLI 324 President and Congress</u>	<u>1,2,3,5</u>
<u>POLI 325 Public Opinion and Participation</u>	<u>1,2,3,4,5</u>
<u>POLI 326 Media and Politics</u>	<u>1,2,3,5</u>
<u>POLI 382 Social Welfare Systems</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 387 Environmental Policy</u>	<u>1,2,3,5</u>

Law and Politics (9 hrs for LP concentration) SLOs

<u>POLI 353 International Law and Organization</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 370 American Constitutional Law</u>	<u>1,2,3,4</u>
<u>POLI 371 Civil Rights and Liberties</u>	<u>1,2,3,4</u>
<u>POLI 375 The Judicial Branch</u>	<u>1,2,3,4,5</u>
<u>POLI 379 Topics in Public Law</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 383 Courts and Social Policy</u>	<u>1,2,3,4</u>

World Politics (12 hrs WP, 6 hrs AP, 6 hrs LP) SLOs

<u>POLI 330 Western European Politics</u>	<u>1,3,5</u>
<u>POLI 341 Political Economy of Development</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 343 Intl Migration & Immigration Politics</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 345 Film and Politics</u>	<u>1,2,3,5</u>
<u>POLI 346 East Asian Political Economy</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 348 The European Union</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 351 The Inter-American System</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 352 World Political Geography</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>
<u>POLI 355 International Political Economy</u>	<u>1,2,3,5</u>
<u>POLI 356 US Foreign Policy</u>	<u>1,2,3,5</u>
<u>POLI 362 Terrorism and Counterterrorism</u>	<u>1,2,3</u>

Senior Seminar (3 hrs required for all majors)

<u>POLI 450 Senior Seminar</u>	<u>1,2,3,4,5,6</u>
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