

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Comparative Politics (COMPPOL-MN)

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Comparative politics is a subfield of political science that studies the various forms of government found throughout the world. Comparative politics attempts to analyze different governments through understanding the history, geography and people that live under the sovereignty of that government. The Comparative Politics minor is intended to give students in-depth knowledge of the politics of contemporary nation-states and tools for comparative analysis to prepare them to work more effectively in an increasingly global environment.

**Required Course:**

Polit Sc 4200	Government and Politics of
-OR-	Modern Democracies
Polit Sc 3320	Politics of the Developing World

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**

Polit Sc 3320	Politics of the Developing World
Polit Sc 3910	Identity Politics
Polit Sc 4200	Government and Politics of Modern Democracies
Polit Sc 4210	Political Integration of Western Europe
Polit Sc 4212	Government and Politics of Southern Europe
Polit Sc 4214	Government and Politics of Northern Europe
Polit Sc 4216	Politics of Post-Communist Societies of Eastern Europe
Polit Sc 4218	Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics
Polit Sc 4225H	Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries
Polit Sc 4230	Government and Politics of China
Polit Sc 4232	Contemporary Politics of South Asia
Polit Sc 4236	Southeast Asian Politics
Polit Sc 4240	Latin American Government and Politics
Polit Sc 4241	Special Topics in Latin American Politics
Polit Sc 4249	Domestic Politics and International Conflict
Polit Sc 4280	State and Economy
Polit Sc 4597.02	Political Problems of the Contemporary World

Polit Sc 4327	Politics of the Middle East
Polit Sc 4330	Global Governance

**Comparative Politics minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 6

Overlap with the GE Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval The minor course work must be approved by either:

- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor.

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