

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences**

Judicial Politics Minor (JUDPOL-MN)

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The minor in Judicial Politics consists of 25 credit hours that will allow students to gain foundational knowledge in judicial politics and judicial behavior as well as help students prepare for legal and related careers.

Students must complete Political Science 516, Judicial Politics, plus an additional 20 hours of course work from the list below. A maximum of 5 hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor. No more than 5 hours of transfer credit may apply and no more than 5 hours of internship credit (Political Science 589) may apply.

Required Course:

Polit Sc 516 - Judicial Politics

Elective Courses:

Polit Sc 210/ H210 - Introduction to Political Theory
(required for Polit Sc 572)

Polit Sc 305 - Introduction to Public Policy

Polit Sc 511/ H511 - Political Strategy and Public Policy,

Polit Sc 514 - Women and the Law

Polit Sc 515 - The Politics of Legal Decision Making

Polit Sc 519 - Civil Liberties in the Courts

Polit Sc 520 - The American Constitution and
Governmental Powers

Polit Sc H521- Supreme Court Decision Making

Polit Sc 572 - Political Theories of Justice

Political Science minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 5

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

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 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Maximum of 5 credit hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

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