

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

**Political Theory Minor (POLITTH-MN)**

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Department of Political Science  
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The minor in Political Theory consists of 25 credit hours that allow students to gain foundational knowledge in political theory.

Students must complete Political Science 210 or H210, Introduction to Political Theory, 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 210/ H210 - Introduction to Political Theory

**Elective Courses:**

Polit Sc 470 - Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Polit Sc 471 - Early Modern Political Thought

Polit Sc 472 - Modern Political Thought

Polit Sc 473 - Topics: Contemporary Political Thought  
Polit Sc H565 - Power and Resistance

Polit Sc H567 - Politics and Ethics

Polit Sc 568 - Islamic Political Philosophy:  
The Traditional Eras

Polit Sc 569 - Islamic Political Philosophy:  
The Contemporary Era

Polit Sc 571 - Political Theories of Democracy

Polit Sc 572 - Political Theories of Justice

Polit Sc 573 - American Political Ideas

**Political Science minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

For every 5 credit hours of 100 level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by 5.

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.

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

