

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Comparative Politics (COMPOL-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                      Politics of Modern Democracies  
-OR-  
Polit Sc 3220                      Politics of the Developing World

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**

Polit Sc 3220                      Politics of the Developing World  
Polit Sc 3225                      Post Conflict Reconstruction  
Polit Sc 3245                      Radicalization/Deradicalization  
Polit Sc 3280                      Politics of Markets  
Polit Sc 3290                      Comparative Public Policy  
Polit Sc 3910                      Identity Politics  
Polit Sc 4200                      Politics of Modern Democracies  
Polit Sc 4210                      Politics of European Integration  
Polit Sc 4212                      From Dictatorship to Democracy  
   in Spain, Portugal, Italy and  
   Greece  
Polit Sc 4218                      Russian Politics  
Polit Sc 4230                      Chinese Political System  
Polit Sc 4232                      Contemporary Politics of South  
   Asia  
Polit Sc 4236                      Southeast Asian Politics  
Polit Sc 4240                      Latin American Politics  
Polit Sc 4241                      Special Topics in Latin  
   American Politics  
Polit Sc 4242                      Incomplete Democracies  
Polit Sc 4245H                      Democratic Erosion  
Polit Sc 4249                      Domestic Politics of  
   International Conflict  
Polit Sc 4250                      African Politics  
Polit Sc 4327                      Politics of the Middle East  
Polit Sc 4330                      Global Governance  
Polit Sc 4597.02                      Political Problems of the  
   Contemporary World

**Comparative Politics minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 9 credit hrs must be at the 3000-level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval The minor may be approved by the student's assigned academic advisor via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a Political Science advisor.

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 advisor.

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.

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