The minor in Campaigns and Elections consists of 25 credit hours intended to provide students with knowledge and analytical tools necessary to understand the election process and political campaigning in the United States.

Students must complete Political Science 503, Public Opinion, 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:**
Political Sc 503 – Public Opinion

**Elective Courses:**
Political Sc 300 - American Politics and Policy Making  
Political Sc 305 - Introduction to Public Policy  
Political Sc 502 - Campaign Politics  
Political Sc H567 - Politics and Ethics  
Political Sc 571 - Political Theories of Democracy  
Political Sc 574 - Political Participation and Voting Behavior  
Political Sc 575 - American Political Parties

**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