The Campaigns and Elections minor is intended to accommodate the interests and the needs of students from a variety of majors who want to develop a coherent educational program in a sub-field of Political Science. This minor will provide students with knowledge and analytical tools necessary to understand the election process and political campaigning in the United States.

**Required Course:**

Polit Sc 4160  
Public Opinion

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**

- Polit Sc 3100  
  American Politics and Policy Making
- Polit Sc 3115  
  Introduction to Public Policy
- Polit Sc 3420  
  Political Theories of Democracy
- Polit Sc 4150  
  American Political Parties
- Polit Sc 4152  
  Campaign Politics
- Polit Sc 4164  
  Political Participation and Voting Behavior
- Polit Sc 4450H  
  Politics and Ethics

**Campaigns and Elections 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 a minimum of 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 program 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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