

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

**Comparative Politics Minor (COMPPOL-MN)**

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The minor in Comparative Politics consists of 25 credit hours 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.

Students must complete either Political Science 535, Government and Politics of Modern Democracies, or Political Science 541, Politics of the Developing World, 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 535 - Government and Politics of  
Modern Democracies  
-OR- Polit Sc 541- Politics of the Developing World

**Elective Courses:**

**Polit Sc 527 – Canadian Politics**

Polit Sc 528 - Political Integration in Western Europe  
Polit Sc 530 - Politics of Post-Communist Societies of  
Eastern Europe  
Polit Sc H531 - Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries  
Polit Sc 532 - Government and Politics of  
Southern Europe  
Polit Sc 533 - Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics  
Polit Sc 534 - Government and Politics of Northern Europe  
Polit Sc 535 - Government and Politics of Modern  
Democracies  
Polit Sc 536 – Politics of Greater China  
Polit Sc 537 - Government and Politics of China  
Polit Sc 539 - Contemporary Politics of South Asia  
Polit Sc 540.01 - Latin American Government and Politics  
Polit Sc 540.02 - Special Topics in Latin American Politics  
Polit Sc 541 - Politics of the Developing World  
Polit Sc 546 - Politics of the Middle East  
Polit Sc 547 - Identity Politics  
Polit Sc 556 - Global Governance  
Polit Sc 571 - Political Theories of Democracy  
Polit Sc 579 - Domestic Politics and International Conflict  
Polit Sc H565 - Power and Resistance  
Polit Sc 580 - State and Economy  
Polit Sc 597.02 - Political Problems of the  
Contemporary World  
Polit Sc 636 - Southeast Asian Politics

**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.

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.

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.

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

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