The minor in Political Decision Making is designed 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 the knowledge necessary to understand the methods by which citizens and elites arrive at solutions to political problems.

**Required Course:**
Polit Sc 4120 United States Congress

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**
- Polit Sc 3100 American Politics and Policy Making
- Polit Sc 3115 Introduction to the Policy Process
- Polit Sc 3910 Identity Politics
- Polit Sc 3912 Political Leadership
- Polit Sc 4132H Supreme Court Decision Making
- Polit Sc 4137 The Politics of Legal Decision Making
- Polit Sc 4160 Public Opinion
- Polit Sc 4164 Political Participation and Voting Behavior
- Polit Sc 4175 Women, Government, and Public Policy
- Polit Sc 4320 Strategies for War and Peace
- Polit Sc 4331 The United Nations System
- Polit Sc 4910 or 4910H Business-Government Relations

### Political Decision Making 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 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 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.