

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

Political Science Minor (POLSCI-MN)

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The minor in political science consists of 25 credit hours intended to accommodate the interests and the needs of students from a variety of areas who want to develop a coherent educational program from the courses offered. Students are expected to organize their program to develop a focus on a particular aspect of the political world.

Students must meet with an advisor in the Political Science Department to develop their minor program. After an advisor in the Department of Political Science has approved the Minor Program Form, you must file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the Department of Political Science.

All of the 25 credit hours required must be taken at the 200-level or above; 15 hours must be at the 500-level or above. A maximum of five hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor. No more than five hours of transfer credit may apply.

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.

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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