The general political science minor consists of 15 credit hours and is 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. Of the 15 credit hours required, a maximum of 6 may be at the 2000 or 3000 level; the remaining hours must be at the 4000 level or higher. A maximum of three hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor. No more than three hours of transfer credit may apply.

Students must declare the Political Science minor in consultation with a political science adviser in order to have their minor course choices approved.

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The Ohio State University
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Political Science Minor (POLSCI-MN)

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Political Science 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.