

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Political Theory (POLITTH\_MN)

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The Political Theory 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 allow students to gain foundational knowledge in political theory and will help students develop informed attitudes on contemporary political issues.

**Required Course:**

Polit Sc 2400 or 2400H Introduction to  
Political Theory

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**

Polit Sc 3420 Political Theories of  
Democracy

Polit Sc 3430 Political Theories of Freedom

Polit Sc 3440 Political Theories of Justice

Polit Sc 4411 Ancient and Medieval  
Political Thought

Polit Sc 4412 Early Modern Political  
Thought

Polit Sc 4413 Modern Political Thought

Polit Sc 4414 Topics in Contemporary  
Political Thought

Polit Sc 4420H Debating Democracy

Polit Sc 4450H Politics and Ethics

Polit Sc 4460 American Political Ideas

**Political Theory minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern minors:

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.

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