The Campaigns and Elections 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 provide students with knowledge and analytical tools necessary to understand the election process and political campaigning in the United States.

**Required Course:**
Polit Sc 4160  Public Opinion

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**
- Polit Sc 3100  American Politics and Policy Making
- Polit Sc 3115  Introduction to Public Policy
- Polit Sc 3420  Political Theories of Democracy
- Polit Sc 4150  American Political Parties
- Polit Sc 4152  Campaign Politics
- Polit Sc 4164  Political Participation and Voting Behavior
- Polit Sc 4450H  Politics and Ethics

**Campaigns and Elections Minor Program Guidelines**

- **Required for graduation:** No
- **Credit hours required:** A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 9 credit hrs must be at the 3000-level or above.
- **Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.
- **Overlap with the GE:** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
- **Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):**
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).
- **Grades required:**
  - Minimum C- for a course to be counted 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.
  - No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.**

**Minor approval:** The minor program 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.