The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Comparative Politics (COMPPOL-MN)

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Comparative politics is a subfield of political science that studies the various forms of government found throughout the world. Comparative politics attempts to analyze different governments through understanding the history, geography and people that live under the sovereignty of that government. The Comparative Politics minor is intended to give students in-depth knowledge of the politics of contemporary nation-states and tools for comparative analysis to prepare them to work more effectively in an increasingly global environment.

Required Course:

Polit Sc 4200	Politics of Modern Democracies
-OR-	
Polit Sc 3220	Politics of the Developing World

Elective Courses (choose 4):

Polit Sc 3220	Politics of the Developing World
Polit Sc 3910	Identity Politics
Polit Sc 4200	Politics of Modern Democracies
Polit Sc 4210	Politics of European Integration
Polit Sc 4212	From Dictatorship to Democracy in Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece
Polit Sc 4214	Northern European Politics
Polit Sc 4216	Eastern European Politics
Polit Sc 4218	Russian Politics
Polit Sc 4225H	Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries
Polit Sc 4230	Chinese Political System
Polit Sc 4232	Contemporary Politics of South Asia
Polit Sc 4236	Southeast Asian Politics
Polit Sc 4240	Latin American Politics
Polit Sc 4241	Special Topics in Latin American Politics
Polit Sc 4249	Domestic Politics of International Conflict
Polit Sc 4250	African Politics
Polit Sc 4280	State and Economy
Polit Sc 4327	Politics of the Middle East
Polit Sc 4330	Global Governance
Polit Sc 4597.02	Political Problems of the Contemporary World

Comparative Politics 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 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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