

## Political Science: Spring 2022 Courses

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**PSC 1200**      **American National Government**      *(satisfies Core Social Science requirement, req'd for Political Science majors)*

25701	MW	2:30-3:50	Dr. Broxmeyer
17187	TR	11:10-12:30	Dr. Daniels
12915	TR	2:30-3:50	Dr. Wang
24271	Distance Learning		Dr. Daniels
12914	Distance Learning		Dr. Daniels
27116	Distance Learning		Dr. Wang

An introductory survey of the institutions, processes and politics of the government of the United States and its relationship to state governments.

**PSC 1710**      **Current International Problems**      *(satisfies Multicultural Non-US requirement, political science elective)*

17144	TR	12:55-2:15	Dr. Voss
19486	MW	11:10-12:30	Dr. Ayres

Interested in globalization, international war, terrorism, human rights, or ethnic conflict? PSC 1710 is the class for you! Current International Problems introduces students to the theoretical, empirical, and practical tools to students to make sense of the world. It will help students gain a better understanding of the interconnectedness of the world and also work as a springboard for students to find the interests that will drive their future studies and travels. Satisfies multi-cultural requirement (non-US)

**PSC 2210**      **Women and Politics**      *(satisfies Multi-cultural US Diversity, political science elective)*

27117	TR	9:35-10:55	Dr. Heberle
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An exploration of the role of women and the impact of gendered relationships and identities in US political life. Special attention is paid to differences among individuals as gendered subjects, their socializing experiences, political power bases, and legal status using gender both as a marker of identity and interests and as an analytical lens through which to analyze politics.

**PSC 2700**      **Principles of International Relations**      *(satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective)*

17129	TR	4:00-5:20	Dr. Voss
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The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the key concepts and issues within the field of international relations in order to help students better understand how states and non-state actors interact with each other in the global community. The first half of the course will focus on foundational concepts and issues, such as the history of international relations, understanding levels of analysis in studying international relations, and finally theories of international relations. The second part of the course will focus on practical issues facing the world and how international relations helps understand and potentially solve these problems. Key issues include international institutions, human rights, the environment, and international political economy. Major gateway course.

**PSC 3150**      **Research and Writing in Political Science-WAC**      *(highly recommended for all political science majors)*

19639	MW	2:30-3:50	Dr. Caceres
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This course introduces academic writing and research techniques in the political science discipline. Topics covered include: research ethics, scholarly literature review, peer-review process, research questions and research design, methodological approaches, and data analysis. Satisfies WAC req.

**PSC 3280**      **Race and American Politics**      *(satisfies Multi-cultural US Diversity, political science elective)*

22939	TR	12:55-2:15	Dr. Daniels
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This course examines the role that race plays in the development of American politics. The class investigates definitions of race, how they have evolved, and how they continue to influence policy debates. This seminar assesses the impact that different racial groups, and their struggles for equality, have had on American democracy. This course examines the leading theoretical frameworks and empirical findings to analyze the relationship between race and American political development.

**PSC 3410 Principles of Public Policy** *(satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective)*  
19488 TR 12:55-2:15 Dr. Taylor

This course explores the public policy process in the United States. Students learn about the factors that affect public policymaking. They develop skills to assess the political feasibility of policy proposals.

**PSC 3600 Fascism and Populism in Comparative Perspective**  
27118 MW 12:55-2:15 Dr. Caceres

A comparative survey of historical fascist regimes and contemporary populist governance, mainly in Europe and Latin America. Contemporary populist rule is frequently equated with fascism but the differences are significant. In this course we will examine the differences and similarities between the two regime types.

**PSC 3790 Model European Union**  
21455 F 10:00 – 10:55 Dr. Caceres

(1 credit) Model UN provides a faculty-advised, student-led academic learning experience through the simulation of the structures, processes, and issues at the United Nations Organization. Students will learn about international relations while role-playing United Nations delegates. While not required, students are highly encouraged to take Principles of International Relations beforehand (PSC 2700 is also offered this semester and would be a good companion course).

**PSC 4320 Urban Policy and Administration**  
25735 M 5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online) Dr. Broxmeyer

What does it take to govern a city and its environs? In this course, we examine the balance between the pressing needs of a city and the many economic and political constraints that citizens, leaders, and experts must navigate to achieve their goals.

**PSC 4430 Human Resources Management**  
25741 T 5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online) Dr. Boden

This course is a study of human resource management in public and nonprofit organizations. The course explores broad themes within public personnel administration such as recruitment, retention, motivation, and diversity to provide students with the opportunity to develop technical skills necessary for effectively managing human resources in contemporary public agencies, including government and nonprofit organizations.

**PSC 4440 Budgeting and Financial Administration**  
25743 R 5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online) Dr. Wang

An examination of the institutions and techniques of financial administration, including government accounting, budgeting, financial management and government choice.

**PSC 4480 Introduction to Non-profits**  
27124 Distance Learning Dr. Wang

This course provides an overview of the voluntary sector with an emphasis on the historical, philosophical, and theoretical justifications of the nonprofit sector, voluntary action, and philanthropy. The course will explore the administration and management of nonprofit organizations as well as the impact nonprofit organizations have on public policy.

**PSC 4550 Issues in Contemporary Law**  
27120 MW 11:10-12:30 Dr. Nelson

We will focus on controversies in American and global politics related to the theme of law and democracy such as: national security, intellectual property, informational privacy and surveillance, the political uses of fear, constitutionalism, and religion. We will primarily utilize the methods common in political theory and legal scholarship to examine these issues and consider the broader questions of the relationship between politics and law.

**PSC 4560          Law and Public Administration**  
 25739                  W          5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online)          M. Preston

This course surveys law topics that are relevant for managers of public and nonprofit organizations. It will address items such as employment law, eminent domain, negligence, administrative law and freedom of information requests.

**PSC 4590          Law, Policy, and the Politics of Sexuality**          *(satisfies Multi-cultural US Diversity, political science elective)*  
 27128                  TR          11:10-12:30    Dr. Taylor

This course looks at the politics of LGBT rights. We address arguments for and against gay rights. We also explore how our system of government affects policy making in this area. Among the policies discussed are HIV/AIDS treatment, marriage equality, laws against discrimination, hate crimes policies, and those issues affecting transgender rights. We will also explore LGBT rights outside of the United States. Satisfies multi-cultural requirement (US).

**PSC 4770          Human Rights**  
 27121                  TR          2:30-3:50    Dr. Voss

What are human rights? How are human rights created? Why do states protect or repress human rights? This class answers these questions by examining both the theoretical and empirical contributions to the study of human rights from the social sciences and law. In addition, human rights best (and worst) practices are considered.

**PSC 4950          Capstone in Political Science**                                  *(required for all political science majors)*  
 25848                  Distance learning    Dr. Caceres

This one credit course is required for all political science majors. **If you plan to graduate in May 2022 or December 2022 you should register this semester.** This course provides the opportunity to integrate and reflect on knowledge and experiences gained during completion of the political science major with an eye towards post-graduation endeavors such as graduate or professional study, employment, internships, or service programs. Topics include how to construct a portfolio and write cover letters, resumes, and CVs.

**GLST 4900          Global Studies Senior Seminar-WAC**  
 21745                  MW          2:30-3:50    Dr. Caceres

Crosslisted with PSC 3150, please see description above.

**Course request sheet required**

- PSC 3990 Independent Study for Honors
- PSC 4940 Applied Politics Internship
- PSC 4960 Senior Honors Thesis
- PSC 4990 Independent Study in Political Science

**Graduate Courses**

- PSC 5320 (25738)          Urban Policy and Administration (Broxmeyer)
- PSC 5430 (25742)          Human Resources Management (Boden)
- PSC 5440 (25744)          Budgeting and Financial Administration (Wang)
- PSC 5480 (27125)          Introduction to Non-profits (Wang)
- PSC 5560 (25740)          Law and Public Administration (Preston)
- PSC 5590 (27129)          Law, Policy, and the Politics of Sexuality (Taylor)
- PSC 6490 (27135)          Public Administration Capstone (Boden)
- PSC 6940 (25711)          Professional Experience (Boden)