



Political Science: Fall 2021 Courses

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*Courses are scheduled face to face unless indicated otherwise

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

46326	MW	4:00-5:20 (OC-Remote)	Dr. Broxmeyer
49236	MWF	10:00-10:55 (1 st years only)	Dr. Wang
56472	TR	9:35-10:55 (OC-Remote)	Dr. Daniels
56473	TR	12:55-2:15 (OC-Remote)	Dr. Daniels
46865		Distance Learning	Dr. Daniels
55705		Distance Learning	Dr. Wang

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

44941	MW	11:10-12:30 (OC-Remote)	Dr. Ayres
58231	MW	4:00-5:20 (1 st years only)	Dr. Ayres
51165		Distance Learning	Dr. Daniels

Interested in globalization, international war, terrorism, human rights, or ethnic conflict? If so, PSC 1710 is the class for you! Current International Problems introduces students to the theoretical, empirical, and practical tools to students make sense of the world. PSC 1710 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.

GLST 2000 **Principles of Global Studies** (*satisfies Multicultural Non-Western requirement*)

47675		Distance Learning	Dr. Caceres
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This course introduces students to contemporary global affairs through an interdisciplinary lens. We will look at global issues both thematically and through case studies in order to understand how the forces of globalization are shaping all aspects of our daily lives. Topics covered include politics (institutions, security, etc.), economics (poverty, labor markets, etc.), and social issues (gender, culture, etc.), among many others.

PSC 2300 **Principles of State and Local Government**

56534	MW	12:55-2:15	Dr. Wang
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A study of the political processes and institutions of American state and local governments, with attention given to selected areas of public policy and intergovernmental relations.

PSC 2600 **Principles of Comparative Politics** (*Satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective.*)

46745	WF	9:35-10:55	Dr. Caceres
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How do countries around the world design their domestic policies? In this course, we will explore the different institutional arrangements adopted by countries and explore the reasoning behind those arrangements through historical and contemporary analyses. These serve as the basis for understanding a vast array of issues, ranging from economic to social affairs. Topics covered include state-building, political systems, politics of development and underdevelopment, civil society, political culture, globalization, political economy, and welfare and social policies, among others.

PSC 2800 **Principles of Political Theory-WAC** (*Satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective, WAC.*)

49632	TR	12:55-2:15	Dr. Heberle
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This course will introduce you to some of the main issues and problems of political theory, a subfield of the academic discipline of Political Science. We will discuss what we mean by "politics," that part of life through which we seek such ends as freedom, justice, equality, and order — maybe even happiness. This class is primarily about learning how to ask good questions that will help us think about fundamental dilemmas and tensions that we continue to experience as political persons, communities, nation-states, and in terms of our global existence. It is not about finding **the** answers to the questions. Rather, we will study how political theorists frame and respond to the questions of politics.

PSC 3210 Political Parties
58324 MW 11:10-12:30 Dr. Broxmeyer

Why are political parties central to organizing democracy? This course examines how they set the terms of public debate, mobilize citizens, inform voter preferences, and shape policy.

PSC 3500 Principles of Law
58319 TR 9:35-10:55 Dr. Nelson

This course is an overview of the academic study of law and the politics of law. We will address problems such as the sources and existence of law, the legal process in civil and criminal cases, the nature of rights and the search for justice through participation in the legal system. The course takes up issues like plea bargaining and jury trials, personal injury lawsuits, national security and police powers, and the ways in which federal judges are nominated and confirmed. (Please note: no longer offered for WAC credit)

PSC 3730 American Foreign Policy
58320 MW 2:30-3:50 Dr. Ayres

An examination of the American foreign policy-making process as well as an analysis of the major problems facing the United States in its interaction with the international environment. Case studies include US foreign policy and China, Russia, the United Nations, peacekeeping, and environmental and health policies.

PSC 3850 Sports, Politics, and Society
58322 TR 2:30-3:50 Dr. Taylor

This course explores the intersection of sports with politics and policymaking. Topics covered include sports and nationalism, sports and international diplomacy, globalization and sports, economic development and sport stadiums, baseball and antitrust law, Title IX and women's athletics, college athletics and race, and athletes and political advocacy. The course use also uses multiple videos and films to examine course concepts.

PSC 4280 US Congress
54624 MW 9:35-10:55 Dr. Broxmeyer

Despite its key role in our political system, the U.S. Congress is not well understood by the public. This course examines how it works: the committee system, parties, and arcane legislative procedures. We consider topics like the impact of party polarization on congressional gridlock, the impact of divided government on policymaking, and how to improve representation.

PSC 4300 Principles of Public Administration
56498 T 5:30-6:50 (Blended course) Dr. Boden

This course surveys the field of public administration in a blended online and in-person format. Topics addressed include strategic management, leadership, organizational behavior, human resources management, privatization, taxation and finance, administrative law, and the role of administrators in policymaking. This course is highly recommended for anyone who may apply to a master of public administration or master of public policy program or is considering pursuing a career in government service or with non-profit organizations.

PSC 4340 Environmental Policy
51140 TR 9:35-10:55 Dr. Rai

This course is designed to provide an overview of environmental policy where we will cover a variety of contemporary issues relevant to American and international environmental issues. These include understanding sustainable development, environmental regulation, and issues of energy, air pollution, natural resource management, hazardous waste, and climate change, to name a few. The purpose of this course is to provide a broad overview of different environmental problems and prepare students to think critically about environmental policymaking. The readings for the course incorporate U.S. environmental policymaking, as well as global and regional environmental issues.

PSC 4380 Fundraising
58325 M 5:30-6:20 (Blended course)

This course examines the theoretical, practical and ethical issues related to public and nonprofit organizations fundraising. This course will prepare students who plan to work in public and nonprofit organizations to win and manage grants as well as philanthropic donations from multiple sources.

PSC 4410 Public and Nonprofit Management

56503 R 7:00-8:20 PM (Blended course) Dr. Boden

This course examines management techniques, organizational design, strategic planning and the theoretical and practical behavioral skills that are necessary for effective public and nonprofit management. These skills include communication, organizational, and leadership skills within public and nonprofit organizations.

PSC 4480 Introduction to Nonprofits

56484 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 4950 Capstone in Political Science

56535 Distance Learning Dr. Caceres

This one credit course is required for all political science majors who started at UT in Fall 2017 or after. **If you plan to graduate in December 2021 or May 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.

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 5280 Legislative Process (55350) Broxmeyer

PSC 5300 Principles of Public Administration (56500) Boden (Blended)

PSC 5340 Environmental Policy and Administration (54618) Rai

PSC 5380 Fundraising (58326) Boden (Blended)

PSC 5410 Public and Nonprofit Management (56523) Boden (Blended)

PSC 5480 Introduction to Nonprofits (56552) Wang (Distance Learning)

PSC 6110 Methods and Analysis (56483) Rai (Wed night only)

PSC 6430 Public Policy Process (56501) Taylor (Blended)

PSC 6490 Public Administration Capstone (58323) Distance Learning

PSC 6940 Professional Experience (56502) Distance Learning / internship

PSC 5390 Applied Politics Internship

PSC 5990 Independent Study in Political Science