

POLITICAL SCIENCE - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
 Department of Political Science
 302 Bowman Hall
 Kent Campus
 330-672-2060
 polisci@kent.edu
 www.kent.edu/polisci

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Description

The Political Science minor is for students who have an ongoing interest in politics—at the local, state, national or international level—but whose primary area of study does not allow a second major. Students study the general subject matter of political science and then advance to specialty areas that meet their own interests, needs and plans of study.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus
- Stark Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
POL 10004 or POL 10500	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS) WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
POL 10100 or POL 10300	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS) PUBLIC POLICY	3
Political Science (POL) Elective		3
Political Science Upper-Division Electives (POL 30000 or 40000 level) ¹		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		21

¹ POL 40980, POL 40981 and POL 40992 may be applied to meet the upper-division hour requirement. POL 40995 may be applied toward the upper-division hour requirement as approved by the department. POL 40996 may not be applied toward the upper-division hour requirement.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA

2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).