# **POLITICAL SCIENCE - MINOR**

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Political Science www.kent.edu/polisci

## **About This Program**

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.

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### **Program Delivery**

- · Delivery:
  - · In person
- · Location:
  - · Kent Campus
  - · Stark Campus

#### **Admission Requirements**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements	3	
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or POL 10500	WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
POL 10100	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS)	3
or POL 10300	PUBLIC POLICY	
Political Science (POL) Elective		3
Political Science (PO	12	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		21

POL 40992, POL 41990 and POL 42990 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.

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## **Graduation Requirements**

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- 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).