

POLITICAL SCIENCE - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
 Department of Political Science
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Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus
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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.

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.

Program Requirements

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 (POL) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level) ¹		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		21

¹ 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.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	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).
- 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).