

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MINOR)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Political Science

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Political Science (<http://louisville.edu/politicalscience/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): POLSMINOR

The required courses for this minor can be completed 100% online.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
POLS 201	Introduction to American Government and Politics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
or POLS 202	Introduction to Comparative Politics - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
POLS Electives ^{1, 2}		18
Minimum Total Hours		21

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

¹ 15 hours must be at the 300-level or above.

² No more than 3 hours of POLS 430, POLS 510, POLS 511 and/or POLS 512 may count toward the minor.