

Political Science, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in political science requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in political science courses, including 12 s.h. in courses numbered 2000 or above and 12 s.h. taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. A minor cannot be granted as a standalone credential or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

Credit earned in POLI:1000 First-Year Seminar, POLI:3124 Guided Political Science Internship, POLI:3710 Law School Readiness Seminar, POLI:3711 Law School Readiness Seminar II, POLI:3993 Political Science Undergraduate Research Projects, and POLI:4900 Government and Politics Internship does not count toward the minor requirements. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Courses graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may not count toward minor requirements.

Students may complete an emphasis area; see "Emphases in Political Science" under the BA in political science or the BS in political science in the catalog. Emphasis areas in the minor are not recorded on a student's transcript; however, a student may request a letter from the Department of Political Science noting the completion of an emphasis area in the minor.

The minor may be earned through coursework that is offered online.