

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Major Requirements

The requirements for a **major in political science** are 40 credits:

Code	Title	Hours
Political Science Courses		
PSC 121	Thinking about Politics: An Introduction to Political Science	4
PSC 211	U.S. Political System	4
PSC 241	International Politics	4
PSC 256	Comparative Politics	4
Political Science Electives		
Select 12 elective credits from the following:		12
PSC 111	Hot Topics in Political Science	
PSC 175	Careers and Vocations in Political Science	
PSC 305	Global Political Islam	
PSC 311	Methods and Techniques of Political Analysis	
PSC 325	Russian Politics	
PSC 328	Politics of Development	
PSC 332	U.S.-China Relations	
PSC/ENVR 335	Climate Change and Conflict	
PSC 338	Chinese Politics	
PSC/ENVR 350	Environmental Policy-Politics	
PSC 352	U.S. Foreign Policy	
PSC/ENVR 355	Petroleum Politics & Planet	
PSC 360	International Security	
PSC 362	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	
PSC 363	Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers	
PSC/ENVR 365	Global Sustainability Issues	
PSC 380	Special Topics	
PSC 381	Political Parties and Interest Groups	
PSC/SPAN 386	Modern Spain: A Critical Look	
PSC 393	Public Policy	
PSC 402	Jurisprudence	
PSC 411	Political Philosophy	
PSC 433	American Presidency	
PSC 441	Ethics and International Relations	
Additional Supporting Courses		
Select 12 additional elective political science credits from the following:		12
Course credits taken from the list of elective courses itemized above		
Internship credits (maximum of 4 per co-op or internship experience)		
Transfer elective credits		
Lutheran College Washington Semester (LCWS) courses approved by the department chair		

Advanced Placement credits from the following:

PSC 250	Pre-May Seminar
PSC 300	May Seminar
PSC 390	Internship
PSC 480	Independent Study
PSC 487	Directed Research

Total Hours **40**

Degree and Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete the graduation requirements specified for their degree. See the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/undergraduate-academic-community/degree-graduation-requirements/>) section for more information.