POLITICAL SCIENCE (PSC)

PSC 100 Introduction to American Government (3)
Structure and organization of the American national government. Evolution of the United States Constitution and the federal system, civil rights, voting and elections, Congress, the President, and the federal courts.

PSC 101 Introduction to Political Science (3)
(American Government) Nature and scope of political science, basic concepts and terminology, nature of the state and government, types of political systems, comparative political institutions.

PSC 102 Introduction to State and Local Government (3)

PSC 103 Honors Introduction to American Government (3)

PSC 203 Introduction to the Law (3)
(American Government) An examination of the American legal system, court procedures, appeals procedures, and the use of legal reference materials with selected cases.

PSC 230 Politics and Film (3)

PSC 232 Introduction to International Relations (3)
(Global Studies) Background and basic principles of international politics with emphasis on the modern state system, nationalism, changes in international politics from World War II to the present, and domestic influences on foreign policy.

PSC 301 Political Science Methods (3)
(Theory and Methodology) The scope and approaches to political science with considerable attention to research methods, techniques, and current research problems.

PSC 310 Introduction to Public Policy (3)
Prerequisite(s): PSC 100. (Public Administration and Policy) A survey of the functions and major programs of the United States federal government including federal taxes and spending, the regulation of business, national labor policy, public health and welfare programs, conservation and the environment, and national defense and foreign policy.

PSC 320 Introduction to Public Administration (3)
(Public Administration and Policy) Surveys the public administration literature. Examines the field's development and key concepts. Introduces core topics such as organizational theory and culture, bureaucratic structure, policy process, public finance, personnel policy, ethics, reform movements, managerial performance and accountability, and public sector drivers of local economic development. Public service values are emphasized.

PSC 342 Political Parties (3)
(American Government) Composition, organization, and function of American political parties on the national, state, and local levels.

PSC 352 The Legislative Process (3)
(American Government) American legislative bodies with emphasis upon recruitment, composition, structure, procedures, functions, role of parties and pressure groups, and problems of legislative reform.

PSC 373 Governments of Europe (3)
Prerequisite(s): PSC 100. (Global Studies) Examines the political systems and political cultures of Europe with major emphasis on Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia.

PSC 375 Governments of Latin America (3)
(Global Studies) Political organization and structure of the principal Latin-American countries with emphasis on constitutional development and present-day issues.

PSC 377 Governments of the Middle East (3)
(Global Studies) The government and politics of the Middle East with attention to present developments and the role of these countries in world affairs.

PSC 410 Religion, Politics and Policy (3)

PSC 412 Inter-governmental Relations (3)
Prerequisite(s): None. Undergraduate Prerequisite: PSC 100. Graduate (Public Administration and Policy) Examines the development, institutions, processes, and problems of state and local government in the United States and their interaction with each other and with the federal government.

PSC 423 American Foreign Policy (3)
(Global Studies) Traces main streams of American foreign policy from the twentieth-century to the present. Major American foreign policy decisions are used in the analytical development of American foreign policy processes. The various influences upon foreign policy decision-making are identified and evaluated.

PSC 430 Governments of Asia (3)
(Global Studies) Examines the political systems and political cultures of Asian countries from Afghanistan to Southeast Asia, with major emphasis on India, China, and Japan.

PSC 431 Comparative Politics (3)
(Global Studies) An examination of the government and politics of a variety of different national states that includes the concepts, ideas, and analytical tools necessary to understand the structures and processes of different types of political systems. Covers western and non-western, developed and less developed, communist and post-communist, and newly industrializing countries. The impact of globalization is also examined.

PSC 439 Model Debate Team: Global Issues (1)
Prerequisites for undergraduate: Sophomore status and completion of one global course with a grade of C or better and permission of instructor. Students learn about global issues by representing other countries in model simulations such as Model United Nations and Model Arab League. Students research, write, debate, negotiate, and pass resolutions on issues of international concern. Repeatable up to 4 times. Course also counts toward Political Science major.
theories of Machiavelli and Montesquieu as enlivened in classical film. Juxtaposes republicanism to individual rights in modern liberalism. Examines the literature-based classical conditioning of America's founding fathers with attention to symbolism, civic virtue in classical environment factors that affect individual political ideologies. (PSC 455 social cognition and decision making, personality and identity, and executives at national, state, and local levels in the U.S. political system with emphasis on American presidency. The incorporation of political science and psychology might incorporate political and psychological (Theory and Methodology) This course is an overview of the interdisciplinary connection between political and psychological processes. The incorporation of political science and psychology might help in the understanding of why leaders behave as they do and why citizens support or oppose political leaders. The course will include: social cognition and decision making, personality and identity, and environmental factors that affect individual political ideologies. (PSC 455 is cross-listed with PSY 446, but only one course may be taken for credit.)