



INSTITUTION:
SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:
MAJOR:

UW-Whitewater
College of Letters and Sciences
Political Science (See also, Major in Public Policy and Administration)



1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

UW System application is required for admission to the university, along with high school and all college transcripts, application fee (if appropriate).

2. NON-COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

None

3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

None

However, students who wish to major in Political Science should take the following introductory courses at a UW College during the first and second year:

- POL 104 American Government and Politics
- POL 225 State and Local Government
- POL 175 International Politics

A) UW College students who have earned the Associate of Arts and Science Degree will have met all university general studies core, breadth and proficiency requirements. Therefore, students should include the courses listed above as part of the Associate Degree Requirements.

B) UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

a. Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- One year at the college level of the same foreign language (or equivalent). Requirement waived for students who graduated high school prior to 2012 with 2 years of the same language in high school. Students graduating after 2012 will need to provide UW placement test scores to demonstrate equivalency.

AND

- Six credits of upper division coursework (300 or 400 level courses) from arts, humanities, or social sciences. They may not be in the discipline of the major or minor.

b. Bachelor of Science (BS)

- 2 laboratory sciences from different disciplines

AND

- 5 credits of math beyond Math 141 (Intermediate Algebra)
OR 3 credits of math and 3 credits of computer science.

4. COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION NOT IN UW COLLEGES' CURRICULUM

None.

5. SPECIAL NOTES

For information on University proficiency, breadth and core requirements please refer to the transfer guide "Letters and Sciences - General Information for All Majors."

- An approved minor is required for this major. See an advisor..
- Certification to teach Political Science (or Broadfield Social Studies) is available. See the transfer guide for Secondary Education for additional information.
- Transfer students must complete at least twelve (12) credits in Political Science at UW-Whitewater.
- Due to the close relationship between politics and business, a minor in Business is an interesting option.
- Departmental policy requires each student majoring in Political Science to attend three public lectures or programs each year.
- The department offers an internship to interested students, usually in the junior or senior year.
- Students interested in law should select the Legal Studies emphasis in the major.

6. CONTACT PERSONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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The information on this screen is deemed accurate and correct. Students are encouraged to consult an advisor to verify progress toward the degree.

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