

# 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 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
or POLS 202	Introduction to Comparative Politics - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
POLS Electives <sup>1, 2</sup>		18
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> 15 hours must be at the 300-level or above.

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