

Political Science Department / Fall Term 2023 Courses

#	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Introductory Courses				
100	Political Theory	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Forestal
100	Political Theory	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Pottle
100	Political Theory	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Pottle
100	Political Theory	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Veliu Ashiku
100	Political Theory	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Katz
101	American Politics	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Hii
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Markarian
101	American Politics *	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Sensi
101	American Politics	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Blackmond-Larnell
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Doherty
102	International Relations	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Endless
102	International Relations	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Boyle
102	International Relations	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Hasselmann
102	International Relations	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Kang
102	International Relations	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Maxey
103	Comparative Politics	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	Cunha Silva
103	Comparative Politics	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Cunha Silva
103	Comparative Politics	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Kao
American Politics				
203	Moot Court **	Th	7:00PM-9:30PM	Walsh
300A	Race, Ethnicity, & Politics	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Markarian
321	Constitutional Law - Powers of Gov.	Tu	4:15PM-6:45PM	Savage
384	The Judicial Process	Tu	7:00PM-9:30PM	Savage
385	Introduction to Law	Mo	4:15PM-6:45PM	Reynolds
392	Environmental Politics	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Condon
392	Environmental Politics	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Condon
Comparative Politics				
300C	The Politics of Energy	Th	4:15PM-6:45PM	Thompson
336	Politics in Contemporary China	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Kao
342	African Politics	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Boyle
347	The European Union	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Hasselmann
348	Soviet & Post-Soviet Politics	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Avdeyeva
355C	Women & Politics: Cross-National Persp.	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Avdeyeva
360	Western European Politics	Th	4:15PM-6:45PM	Mahler
International Relations				
252	Capitalism and Its Discontents	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Endless
317	Politics of International Health	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Endless
300D	War in Ukraine	We	4:15PM-6:45PM	Olchawa
300D	International Relations of East Asia	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Kang
300D	Media & International Relation	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	Mautner
325	American Foreign Policy	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Maxey
356	Intervention in World Politics	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Iverson
364	UN & International Organization *	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Sensi
Political Theory				
300B	Global Justice	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	Blajer De La Garza
300B	Ethics and Politics of AI and Technology	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Blajer De La Garza
300B	Political Power Theories	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Iverson
306	Modern Political Thought	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Veliu Ashiku
313	Resistance and Obligation	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Forestal
Miscellaneous Courses				
370	Political Science Internship	internship director permission required		
396	Directed Readings	instructor permission required		
315	Political Numbers	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Hansen

* Water Tower Campus; ** Instructor permission required.

Major in Political Science

To graduate with a Major in Political Science, students must complete 33 hours of course work (11 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All majors are required to take any three of the four introductory courses (100-level), plus one upper-division course (200- or 300-level) from each of the discipline's four subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Political Theory. The other four courses are elective.

Minor in Political Science

To graduate with a Minor in Political Science, students must complete 18 hours of course work (6 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All minors are required to complete any two of the four introductory courses (100-level). They must also complete four additional courses of their choosing, either introductory or upper-level classes, regardless of the subfield.

Minor in Law and Politics

To graduate with a Minor in Law and Politics, students must complete 18 hours of course work (6 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. These six courses are distributed as follows: Introduction to Law (PLSC 385); one 100-level course in Political Science; one upper-division course in the American Legal System; one upper-division course in International Law; one engaged learning course, such as an internship; and one elective upper-level law-related course from the approved list.

Honors in Political Science

Qualified majors may earn Honors in Political Science by completing a twelfth course: the Political Science Honors Seminar (PLSC 395). The seminar explores a different research topic in Political Science each year. Admission into the program requires a 3.5 GPA overall and in Political Science, as well as the completion of seven Political Science classes (21 credit hours). The Honors Seminar does not count toward the 33 credit hours required for a Political Science major. To apply, visit <https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/honors.shtml> or email the undergraduate program director, Professor David Doherty, at ddoherty@luc.edu.

Dual-Degree Program in Political Science

The B.A./M.A. Program allows well-qualified undergraduate Political Science majors to complete a bachelors and a master's degree in just five years. Junior political science majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.30 are eligible to apply. Admitted students will take Political Science graduate courses during their fourth and fifth years at Loyola. For more information, visit https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/dual_degree.shtml or email the graduate program director, Professor Molly Melin, at mmelin@luc.edu.