

Political Science Department / Spring Term 2024

#	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Introductory Courses				
100	Political Theory	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Blajer De La Garza
100	Political Theory	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Blajer De La Garza
100	Political Theory	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	Iverson
100	Political Theory	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Veliu Ashiku
100	Political Theory	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Pottle
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Blackmond Larnell
101	American Politics	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Doherty
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Sensi
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Hii
101	American Politics	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Markarian
101	American Politics	Mo	7:00PM-9:30PM	Savage
102	International Relations	Mo	7:00PM-9:30PM	Kang
102	International Relations	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Boyle
102	International Relations	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	TBA
102	International Relations	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Hasselmann
102	International Relations	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Endless
102	International Relations	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Hii
103	Comparative Politics	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Boyle
103	Comparative Politics	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Kao
American Politics				
202	Mock Trial *	Th	7:00PM-9:30PM	Walsh
320	Constitutional Law - Due Process	Tu	7:00PM-9:30PM	Walsh
322	Constitutional Law - Rights and Liberties	Mo	4:15PM-6:45PM	Savage
300A	Politics, Violence, and Policing	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Markarian
389	State Politics	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Hansen
390	Urban Politics	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Blackmond Larnell
392	Environmental Politics	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Sensi
Comparative Politics				
232	Politics of the United Kingdom	Th	4:15PM-6:45PM	Mahler
300C	Politics & Technology	Tu	4:15PM-6:45PM	Thompson
300C	Nationalism and Politics	We	4:15PM-6:45PM	Olchawa
343	Latin American Politics	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Cunha Silva
346	East Asian Politics	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Kao
347	The European Union	Tu	4:15PM-6:45PM	Avdeyeva
349	Eastern European Politics	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Avdeyeva
362	Politics Developing Societies	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Boyle
International Relations				
300D	Nuclear Proliferation	Mo	4:15PM-6:45PM	Kang
325	American Foreign Policy	Tu	4:15PM-6:45PM	Maxey
353	International Law	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Endless
358	War, Peace and Politics	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Melin
367	Model United Nations	Th	4:15PM-6:45PM	Endless
Political Theory				
300B	Misinformation and Democracy	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Pottle
302	American Political Thought	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Binkley
306	Modern Political Thought	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Binkley
307	Democratic Theory	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Iverson
339	Political Ideologies	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Veliu Ashiku
Miscellaneous Courses				
370	Political Science Internship	internship director permission required		
396	Directed Readings	instructor permission required		
216	Political Numbers **	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Doherty
395	Honors Seminar	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Condon

* Instructor permission required. ** Fulfills Quantitative Core requirement for PLSC majors.

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.