Political Science Department / Spring Term 2027

#	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Introductory Courses				
100	Political Theory[C]	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Blajer de la Garza
100	Political Theory[C]	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	McChesney
100	Political Theory[C]	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Helphand
100	Political Theory[C]	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Pottle
101	American Politics[C]	MoWeFr	1:40PM -2:30PM	Williams
101	American Politics[C]	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Savage
101	American Politics[C]	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Savage
101	American Politics[C]	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Williams
101	American Politics[C]	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Pavel
102	International Relations[C]	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Hasselmann
102	International Relations[C]	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Morales
102	International Relations[C]	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Maxey
102	International Relations[C]	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Grigorescu
103	Comparative Politics	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:45PM	Burge
103	Comparative Politics	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Boyle
103	Comparative Politics	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Boyle
American Politics				
202	Mock Trial**	Th	7:00PM-9:30PM	Walsh
300A	Mindfulness and Politics	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Condon
300A	Representation Research Lab*[E]	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Hansen
311	Cook County Community Survey* [E]	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Doherty
320	Constitutional Law: Due Process	Tu	7:00PM-9:30PM	Walsh
322	Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties	Mo	4:15PM-6:45PM	Jones
372	Crime, Race & Violence	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Markarian
379	Legislative Process	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Hansen
385	Introduction to Law	Tu	4:15PM-6:45PM	Jones
385	Introduction to Law	We	4:15PM-6:45PM	Hackney
392	Environmental Politics	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Sensi
Comparative Politics				
300C	Politics of Income Inequality	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Mahler
300C	Electoral Politics and Political Representation	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Cunha Silva
300C	The Good Politics	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Sensi
349	Eastern European Politics	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Avdeyeva
362	Politics of Developing Societies	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Boyle
374	Democracy	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Pavel
International Relations				
252	Capitalism and Its Discontents	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Endless
300D	Diplomacy from Theory to Practice	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Falatko
300D	Nuclear Proliferation	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	Conway
325	American Foreign Policy	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Maxey
326	American National Security	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	Conway
350	Global Political Economy	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Hasselmann
353	International Law	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Endless
354	Global Environmental Politics	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Morales
367	Model United Nations**	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Endless

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Political Theory				
300B	Politics, Technology, and Society	TuTh	4:15PM-6:45PM	Thompson
300B	Knowledge, Truth, and Politics	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	McChesney
302	American Political Thought	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Pottle
304	Ancient Political Thought	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Helphand
313	Resistance and Obligation	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Forestal
Miscellaneous Courses				
216	Political Numbers[C]	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Markarian
370	Political Science Internship* [E]	N/A	N/A	Kang
395	Honors: Power and Freedom**	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:45PM	Forestal

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Major in Political Science

To graduate with a Major in Political Science, students must complete 33 credit hours (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 credit hours (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 is offered each Spring semester and explores a different research topic in Political Science each year. Admission into the program requires a 3.7 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 Eric Hansen, at ehansen4@luc.edu.

Political Science Accelerated Master's Program

This program allows well-qualified undergraduate Political Science majors to complete a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Political Science just five years. Junior political science majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.3 and a major GPA of at least 3.5 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/graduate.shtml or email the graduate program director, Professor Sarah Maxey, at smaxey@luc.edu.

International Affairs Accelerated Master's Program

This program allows well-qualified undergraduate Political Science majors to complete a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in just five years. Junior political science majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 are eligible to apply. Admitted students will take graduate courses in the Political Science department and elsewhere at the university during their fourth and fifth years at Loyola. For more information, visit https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/graduate.shtml or email the graduate program director, Professor Tofigh Maboudi, at tmaboudi@luc.edu.