

Minor in Political Science

The minor is a general political science minor that allows students to take coursework across the different subfields in political science. This provides options to students beyond the major to broaden student learning and understanding in an important discipline that will impact their lives beyond college. Students in more than one minor offered through the political science department cannot overlap more than one course between two minors.

Requirements for the Minor

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
POLS 110	Introduction to U.S. Politics	3
POLS 150	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
or POLS 170	Introduction to International Politics	
Electives		
Satisfied by 12 credit hours of POLS courses at the 300 level or above.		12
Total Hours		18

Minor Hours & GPA

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade point average minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).