

# Minor in Political Science

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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

Students in more than one minor offered through the Political Science department cannot overlap more than one course between two minors. (See also general regulations for minors in the Undergraduate tab of the Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog)

## General Option

18 credit hours of coursework in Political Science, 12 of which must be taken at the junior/senior level.

## Global Security Option

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
One of the following:		
POLS 170	Introduction to International Politics	3
or POLS 171	Introduction to International Politics Honors	
or POLS 110	Introduction to U.S. Politics	
or POLS 111	Introduction to U.S. Politics Honors	
and		
<b>Elective Upper Division Courses (5 courses-15 credits- must be selected from this list)</b>		
POLS 582	Transnational Terrorism	
POLS 625	Extremist Groups and Government Response	
POLS 661	Politics of the Middle East	
POLS 667	Islam and Politics	
POLS 670	United States Foreign Policy	
POLS 672	International Political Economy	
POLS 673	International Organization	
POLS 677	U.S. National Security Policy	
POLS 682	Trafficking, Organized Crime and Terrorism: U.S. Government Response	
POLS 689	Topics in International Relations:	
POLS 493	Directed Readings	

## 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 (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa>).