POLS 624 Seminar in Regional Studies
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Political behavior or institutions within a specified country, region or cultural area. May be taken for credit up to three times as content varies.

POLS 625 Seminar in Comparative Race and Ethnic Politics
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
Significant themes in comparative study of race and ethnic politics; includes racial and ethnic identities, government and diversity, racial and ethnic violence, managing conflict. May be taken three times for credit.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

POLS 630 International Politics
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Survey of international politics; security politics, the development of nations, international law, organization and integration.

POLS 631 Conflict Studies
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
The study of international conflict, especially factors pertaining to the causes of war.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification or approval of instructor.

POLS 632 Theory and Method in International Relations
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Theory, techniques and applications of quantitative analysis in international relations.
Prerequisites: POLS 602 and POLS 630 or approval of instructor.

POLS 633 Seminar in Foreign and Security Policy
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Selected aspects of the formation and conduct of foreign and defense policy. May be taken for credit up to three times as content varies.

POLS 634 International Institutions
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Current theoretical and empirical debates in the field of international institutions; includes the value and limitations for understanding the creation, design, behavior, change and impact of international institutions in world politics.
Prerequisite: POLS 630.

POLS 635 International Political Economy
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
The study of international political economy, focusing on the economic and political causes and consequences of international trade, foreign direct investment, capital mobility, exchange rate, monetary policy, migration, and development.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification or approval of instructor.

POLS 641 Seminar in Public Administration
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
Literature and research problems of a selected aspect of public administration. May be taken three times.

POLS 642 Seminar in Public Policy
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
Literature and research problems of a selected aspect of public policy. May be taken three times.

POLS 643 Theory and Practice of Public Administration
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Theory, process and structure of management in the public sector. Internal management and behavior in federal, state or local agencies in a political setting.
POLS 644 Seminar in Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Public Policy
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
Examines race, ethnicity, and public policy; emphasizes how policy process considers race and ethnicity, and differential impact of policy on racial groups. May be taken three times for credit.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

POLS 645 Politics, Policy and Administration
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Relationship of politics and administration with reference to the influence of administration and bureaucracy, legislative bodies, parties, interest groups and other forces in the formation and execution of public policy in various levels of, primarily, American government.

POLS 646 Public Policy Theory
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Major theories and classifications of public policies, and general explanations of policy formation and impact; recent research testing major theories.

POLS 650 Normative Political Theory
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the most influential approaches, concepts and political arguments of classical and contemporary political theory. May be taken for credit up to three times as content varies.

POLS 654 Seminar in Theories of Political Legitimacy, Order and Obligation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Intensive examination of contending theories of political authority, obligation and justice. May be taken up to three times for credit as content varies.
Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of instructor.

POLS 660 Gateway Seminar in the Politics of Race and Ethnicity
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the race and ethnicity literature in four different subfields: comparative politics, international relations, American politics, and public administration/policy; emphasis on four themes across the subfields: identity participation (including non traditional participation such as violence), representation, and institutions/structure.

POLS 670 American Political Institutions
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Explores the major issues and controversies in the study of American political institutions; topics include executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, as well as formal organizations such as parties and interest groups. May be taken for credit up to three times as content varies.

POLS 671 American Political Behavior
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
An introduction to core theories and controversies about American mass political behavior; topics include public opinion, political culture, political socialization, party identification and political participation. May be taken for credit up to three times as content varies.

POLS 672 Seminar in American Political Institutions
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Relevant literature and research problems of selected aspects of American political institutions at the national level; emphasis on original student research. May be taken for credit up to three times as content varies.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

POLS 673 Seminar in Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Seminar in political science theories of gender and politics as developed and tested in comparative politics; worldwide topics with an emphasis on representation of women in democratic regimes.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

POLS 674 Seminar in Race, Ethnicity and American Politics
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
This seminar examines social science theories of race, ethnicity and politics in the United States; highlights the political behavior of Latinos, African-Americans, and Asian Americans. May be taken three times for credit.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

POLS 675 Seminar in American Political Processes and Behavior
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Relevant literature and research problems of selected aspects of mass political behavior in the United States; emphasis on original student research. May be taken for credit up to three times as content varies.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

POLS 681 Seminar
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Topics of interest to political scientists with emphasis on professional norms, opportunities and teaching strategies.
Prerequisite: Approval of graduate advisor.

POLS 685 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 6. 1 to 6 Other Hours.
Individual instruction in selected fields of political science.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

POLS 689 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in an identified area of political science or public policy. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

POLS 691 Research
Credits 1 to 23. 1 to 23 Other Hours.
Thesis research. Credit will be given only upon acceptance of completed thesis.
Prerequisite: Approval of graduate advisor.