





# POLT - Political Science | Undergrad

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(international or comparative focus) or permission of the instructor.

## **POLT 4200 Advanced Studies in Political Theory (3-4)**

Allows students to pursue in-depth study in political theory. Specific subject matter varies from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in political theory, or permission of the instructor.

## **POLT 4300 Advanced Studies in American Politics (3-4)**

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in a variety of subfields of American politics. Specific topics vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in American politics, or permission of the instructor.

## **POLT 4350 Advanced Studies in Judicial Politics (3)**

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in the subfield of judicial politics. Specific topics may vary from semester to semester. Requires students to complete a research paper in the area. May be repeated if content differs. **Prerequisite:** POLT 1060 or POLT 2400.

## **POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics (3-4)**

Allows students to do advanced-level work in comparative politics. Specific topics vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in comparative politics, or permission of the instructor.

## **POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar (3)**

Offered periodically when specific expertise is available. Topics of interest to students regarding contemporary politics are studied. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Usually senior standing or permission of the instructor.

## **POLT 4610 Reading Course: Advanced (1-6)**

May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor and filing of official form.

## **POLT 4620 Overview (0-1)**

Designed to improve students' skills in analysis and oral communication within the disciplines of history, political science and international relations. Consists of a series of informal discussions with department faculty, culminating in a formal oral examination. Subject matter varies yearly. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and major in history, political science, or international relations.

## **POLT 4700 Senior Thesis (4)**

Allows senior students to pursue significant independent research/writing projects in political science (including legal studies). **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and approval of the department chair