

# Political Science - POLI

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## Courses

**POLI 1050 GLOBAL POLITICS AND ISSUES (3)** LEC. 3. Examination of current trends toward globalization in institutional development to address world problems.

**POLI 1057 HONORS GLOBAL POLITICS AND ISSUES (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. Honors College. Examination of current trends toward globalization in institutional development to address world problems.

**POLI 1090 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN MULTICULTURAL WORLD (3)** LEC. 3. Social Science II Core. American political institutions, processes and behavior in comparative context, with special attention to the ways in which cultural and social diversity in the the United States has impacted its politics.

**POLI 1097 HONORS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN MULTICULTURAL WORLD (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. Honors College. Social Science II Core. American political institutions, processes and behavior in comparative context, with special attention to the ways in which cultural and social diversity in the United States has impacted its politics.

**POLI 2100 STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Organization and operation of American state governments, including their relationship to the United States federal system and their role in public policy issues.

**POLI 2120 URBANIZATION AND THE CITY (3)** LEC. 3. This course introduces students to main themes and problems in the interdisciplinary field of urban studies.

**POLI 2300 INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION (3)** LEC. 3. This course introduces students to various aspects of the legal profession, including its procedural elements, practice areas, and practitioners.

**POLI 2310 INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to legal research and writing, including legal databases, legal citation, and basic components of effective legal writing.

**POLI 3000 POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS I (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Introduction to the basic concepts and methodology used in contemporary political analysis.

**POLI 3020 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097 or PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1023 or PHIL 1027. Selected major themes in political thought from ancient to modern times.

**POLI 3080 MODEL UNITED NATIONS (3)** LEC. 3. This course offers an in-depth analysis of the workings of the United Nations. It involves thorough studies of countries, the veto-power of the Security Council, and prepares students to participate in a Model United Nations exercise.

**POLI 3090 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3)** LEC. 3. International relations, including a consideration of the bases of national power and the rudiments of international politics.

**POLI 3100 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD AFFAIRS (3)** LEC. 3. Contemporary international politics and an evaluation of foreign policy objectives and strategies of seven major countries and how their stability as sovereign states are affected.

**POLI 3120 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Methods of classifying governments by institutional and developmental characteristics.

**POLI 3130 INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW (3)** LEC. 3. Examination of international law and different legal systems from around the world.

**POLI 3140 AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Analysis of the decision-making process of American foreign policy and/or of selected current issues of American foreign policy.

**POLI 3160 NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to national security aspects of United States foreign policy.

**POLI 3170 RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Analysis of the decision-making process of Russian foreign policy and/or of selected current issues of Russian foreign policy.

**POLI 3180 LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES (3)** LEC. 3. Analysis of the political, social, and economics aspects of Latin American-United States relations.

**POLI 3190 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3)** LEC. 3. Survey of contemporary issues in international relations, focusing on the Middle East.

**POLI 3240 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (3)** LEC. 3. Components of the American legal system responsible for administration of public justice.

**POLI 3250 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. P/C POLI 1090 or P/C POLI 1093 or P/C POLI 1097. Administration in the public sector with particular emphasis on public administration as it exists in modern American government. May count either POLI 3250 or POLI 3253.

**POLI 3260 ORGANIZATION THEORY (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 3250. Structure and function of governmental organizations with an emphasis on theories of administrative hierarchies and evaluation of bureaucracy.

**POLI 3270 POLICY PROCESS (3)** LEC. 3. Formulation and implementation of public policy; the roles of the major governmental institutions in policy-making.

**POLI 3290 AMERICAN EXECUTIVE POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Examination of institutions and processes that impact the elections, decisions, and other outcomes of political actors within state and federal executive offices.

**POLI 3300 LAW AND SOCIETY (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to how law and legal actors influence and mediate some of the basic conflicts in society.

**POLI 3310 THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Principles, procedures, and problems of lawmaking in the United States; special attention to Congress and state legislatures.

**POLI 3320 JUDICIAL PROCESS (3)** LEC. 3. Basic information about the structure and function of courts and the role of judges in all societies, with a special focus on American.

**POLI 3330 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION COURSE (2)** LLB. Departmental approval. Preparation for and competition in national mock trial program, including practical study of rules of evidence and trial procedure used in the American judicial system. The course is restricted to students selected for the Auburn University Mock Trial Team. Students should consult with their academic advisors regarding how course credit is applied toward curriculum requirements in their major. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 12 credit hours.

**POLI 3340 INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION (3)** LEC. 3. Methods of conflict resolution at various levels, from the interpersonal to international.

**POLI 3350 CONTROVERSIES IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (3)** LEC. 3. Origins and influence of controversial Supreme Court decisions, in such areas as religion, free speech, privacy, abortion, and criminal justice.

**POLI 3360 FEDERAL JURISDICTION (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to the federal court system and Federal Jurisdiction under Article III.

**POLI 3370 FEDERAL INDIAN LAW (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to the federal laws governing and regulating the relationship between tribal nations, on the one hand, and the states and federal governments, on the other.

**POLI 3380 EVIDENCE AND LEGAL REASONING (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to the rules governing the presentation of evidence at trial.

**POLI 3390 RELIGION AND POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Interaction of religion with governmental institutions, elections, and public policies.

**POLI 3400 POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Nature, organization and operation of political parties in the United States; suffrage; nominating and electoral processes; importance and nature of interest groups.

**POLI 3410 POLITICAL PARTICIPATION (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Political participation in the traditional and unconventional forms and the developing trends in citizen participation in recent years.

**POLI 3430 JUSTICE AND SOCIETY (3)** LEC. 3. Historical overview of issues affecting legal policy.

**POLI 3450 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (3)** LEC. 2.5. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. An overview of the most pressing international security problems today through a lens of how states and other international actors respond to and manage such problems.

**POLI 3460 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (3)** LEC. 2.5. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. Theories and practice on the management and resolution of international and civil conflict.

**POLI 3470 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3)** LEC. 2.5. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. Exploration of various theories of international cooperation and of a wide-range of specific international organizations at the global level (the United Nations system, the World Trade Organization) and at the regional level (like the European Union), with an eye toward insight into the benefits and limitations of international organizations in global politics.

**POLI 3510 THE EUROPEAN UNION (3)** LEC. 3. Analysis of the complex mixture of historical, economic, and cultural phenomena that comprise the European Union.

**POLI 3520 COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3)** LEC. 3. Domestic politics in the states of the Middle East.

**POLI 3540 EAST EUROPEAN POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Survey and analysis of evolving political institutions and policies in eastern and central Europe under Communism and in the post-Communism period.

**POLI 3550 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3)** LEC. 3. Political environment, institutions and processes of Latin America, emphasizing factors that influence the degree of democracy and authoritarianism, stability and instability, and political development.

**POLI 3560 THE ARAB SPRING (3)** LEC. 3. Examination of the Arab Uprising that began in Tunisia in 2010 and spread to the rest of the region.

**POLI 3570 WOMEN AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3)** LEC. 2.5. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. Exploration of women and political representation, including why political representation matters, theories of substantive and descriptive representation, political institutions that facilitate or hinder the electoral success of women and other marginalized groups, and the unique strengths and obstacles to women participating in the political process as candidates, constituents, and office holders.

**POLI 3580 POLITICS AND CULTURE (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. Analyzes the relationship between politics and culture, both historically and contemporarily. Specific attention is paid to how culture is defined, the politicization of culture, how political activity and behavior are shaped by culturally-specific symbols and meaning, and how culture shapes our understanding of concepts such as the economy, states, class, political participation and social movements.

**POLI 3610 ASIAN POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Politics of the leading nations in East Asia with major attention being devoted to China, Japan, North and South Korea, and Taiwan.

**POLI 3670 POLITICAL ECONOMY (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090. Examination of normative issues in political-economic systems. Fulfills political theory requirement.

**POLI 3710 ISSUES IN AMERICAN POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Topics in American politics. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 3720 ISSUES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Topics in comparative politics. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 3730 ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3)** LEC. 3. Topics in international relations. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 3750 ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Topics in public administration. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 3760 ISSUES IN PUBLIC POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Topics in public policy. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 3800 PROFESSIONAL LEGAL ETHICS (3)** LEC. 3. This course focuses on legal ethics as prescribed within the American professional legal community.

**POLI 3810 INTRODUCTION TO TORTS (3)** LEC. 3. This course surveys legal doctrines governing responsibility and compensation for civil wrongs that people do to each other (car accidents, medical malpractice, etc.).

**POLI 3980 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (1-3)** LAB. Pr. POLI 3000. Supplementary learning concurrent with experience political science research. May be repeated twice, with change of topic. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 4000 TRIAL ADVOCACY (3)** LEC. 3. This course focuses on trial advocacy in the United States and the constitutional, statutory, and procedural rules that govern it. The course also helps students develop the oral, written, and organizational skills needed to conduct a trial.

**POLI 4010 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: GOVERNMENT POWERS (3)** LEC. 3. Constitutional law cases dealing with separation of powers, federalism, and elections.

**POLI 4020 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (3)** LEC. 3. Constitutional law cases dealing with First Amendment freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly, and association.

**POLI 4030 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS (3)** LEC. 3. Supreme Court opinions defining gender discrimination, race discrimination, age discrimination, affirmative action, and such right to privacy issues as abortion, marriage, and physician-assisted suicide.

**POLI 4040 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3)** LEC. 3. Supreme Court rulings of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

**POLI 4050 AMERICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 2100. Structure of local government, the roles and incentives of key elected and appointed officials, and the policy issues faced by those officials.

**POLI 4060 ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 2310. An advanced approach to case law and statutes, legal research and bibliography, legal analysis, writing legal memoranda, and writing for readability.

**POLI 4140 PUBLIC FINANCE (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 3250. Theory and practice of public finance, with an emphasis on applications in state and local government.

**POLI 4160 PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 3250. Responsibilities, challenges, and opportunities that confront modern public administration in the management of human resources.

**POLI 4200 CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. Examination of the theory and methods of studying elections and general election campaigns, as well as corresponding structural rules, in the United States.

**POLI 4340 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 3020 or PHIL 1050 or PHIL 1053. Survey of late 20th- and early 21st- century political philosophies, including neo-classicist, post-modernist, communitarian, and critical theories.

**POLI 4710 NATIONALISM AND ETHNIC CONFLICT (3)** LEC. 2.5. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. This course surveys the politics of ethnicity and nationalism and their effect on conflicts around the globe.

**POLI 4720 STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE (3)** LEC. 2.5. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. Examination of the US Intelligence Community and its role in the collection and analysis of intelligence, how this intelligence is used by policymakers in pursuit of national security, and oversight of these powers to prevent abuses.

**POLI 4730 ADVANCED POLITICAL SIMULATIONS (3)** LEC. 2.5. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1053 or POLI 1057 or POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Exploration of core international relations concepts and processes through the team-based design and execution of a variety of advanced political simulations, games, and/or role-playing activities.

**POLI 4740 COMPARATIVE CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS (3)** LEC. Pr. POLI 1050 or POLI 1057. In-depth examination of the role of the military in different political systems and how governments control and manage relations with their militaries. Topics include the military in democracy, comparative military effectiveness, the military and regime transitions, and in-depth examinations of militaries and their roles in politics in historical great powers.

**POLI 4890 LAWJ INTERNSHIP PREPARATION (1)** LEC. 1. Pr. POLI 2300. This course prepares students for their Law and Justice internship. Students will learn how to bring the skills they have developed in the classroom into their internship. Pre-requisite for all LAWJ students taking POLI 4920.

**POLI 4920 INTERNSHIP (1-6)** AAB/INT. SU. Internship in selected areas of political science. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 4930 DIRECTED STUDIES (1-3)** AAB/IND. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Directed study course in political science that allows students to explore concepts not covered in other courses. Course may be repeated with a change in topic. Course may be repeated with change in topics.

**POLI 4940 LAW & JUSTICE INTERNSHIP (3-6)** INT. SU. Pr. POLI 4890 and POLI 2300. Departmental approval. Law & Justice (LAWJ-BA) major only. Internship in a law-related setting. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 4960 SPECIAL PROBLEMS (1-3)** IND. Examination of a specific problem in political science, including topics such as American policies, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, public policy, public law, and methodology. Course may be repeated with change in topic.

**POLI 4967 HONORS SPECIAL PROBLEMS (1-3)** IND. Pr. Honors College. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Directed readings in political science, including topics such as American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, public policy, public law, and methodology. Course may be repeated with change in topics.

**POLI 4997 HONORS THESIS (1-3)** IND. Pr. Honors College. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5150 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND FEDERALISM (3)** LEC. 3. Mid-level introduction to American federalism and the intergovernmental system, including theory, historical developments, major themes and emerging issues. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5150 and POLI 6150.

**POLI 5170 ELECTION LAW (3)** LEC. 3. Legal issues surrounding the election process within a democratic political system. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5170 and POLI 6170.

**POLI 5180 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3)** LEC. 3. General nature of administrative law; types of administrative action and enforcement; analysis of rule-making and adjudication; administrative due process; judicial review. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5180 and POLI 6180.

**POLI 5210 VOTING BEHAVIOR AND REPRESENTATION (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097 or PHIL 1090 or PHIL 1093 or PHIL 1097. Causes of voting and vote choice and their consequences for the behavior of representatives. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5210 and POLI 6210.

**POLI 5270 ELECTION ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Elections and the shifting relationships among local, state, and federal governments. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5270 and POLI 6270.

**POLI 5280 ELECTION ADMINISTRATION REFORM POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. This course provides an advanced undergraduate-level introduction to current election administration reforms through policy and regulation at the national, state and local levels. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5280 and POLI 6280.

**POLI 5340 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDIATION (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Theoretical and comparative perspectives on conflict resolution, with emphasis on the role of mediation in various societies. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5340 and POLI 6340.

**POLI 5350 NONPROFIT LAW AND GOVERNANCE (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to the legal principles that apply to the governance, and operation of the organizations that constitute the American nonprofit and voluntary sector. Also focuses on nonprofit governance relative to board leadership, development, diversity, effectiveness, and accountability.

**POLI 5360 NONPROFIT RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (3)** LEC. 3. Examination of important aspects of the fundraising process as carried out by nonprofit organizations.

**POLI 5370 NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (3)** LEC. 3. Comprehensive overview of the complex and diverse nonprofit sector in the United States, including theory and practice of governance and key management functions. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5370, POLI 5373, and POLI 6370.

**POLI 5380 INGOS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3)** LEC. 3. Examines the size, scope, and role of global civil society, emphasizing organizations active in international development: grassroots NGOs, international nonprofits, and transnational aid agencies. Covers innovations in global philanthropy, and opportunities and challenges faced by global civil society.

**POLI 5390 NGOS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3)** LEC. 3. Examination of theories of development and practical strategies and approaches that NGO development practitioners take to improve the likelihood of development in the future.

**POLI 5410 SOUTHERN POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to the politics and government of the southern region of the United States. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5410 and POLI 6410.

**POLI 5470 COMPARATIVE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. This course focuses on comparative election administration systems and electoral structures in western democracies and other countries that use elections in the selection of leaders and policy determinations. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5470 and POLI 6470.

**POLI 5480 INFORMATION SECURITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093. Exploration of the concepts of information in public administration including the idea of public information, risk management and security. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5480 and POLI 6480.

**POLI 5490 SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 3000. Examination of theoretical models of survey responses, as well as common approaches and best practices to survey design, recruitment, and analysis.

**POLI 5510 ISSUES IN AMERICAN POLITICS (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Topics in American politics. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5510 and POLI 6510. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5530 ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1-3)** AAB/LEC. Topics in international relations. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5530 and POLI 6530. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5540 ISSUES IN POLITICAL THEORY (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in political theory. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5540 and POLI 6540. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5550 ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in public administration. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5550 and POLI 6550. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5560 ISSUES IN PUBLIC POLICY (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in public policy. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5560 and POLI 6560. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5570 ISSUES IN PUBLIC LAW AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in public law and conflict resolution. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5570 and POLI 6570. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5580 ISSUES IN POLITICAL METHODOLOGY (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 3000. Topics in political methodology. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5580 and POLI 6580. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 5610 WOMEN IN POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Examination of the political role of women in American society. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5610 and POLI 6610.

**POLI 5710 PERSIAN GULF POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 1090 or POLI 1093 or POLI 1097. Examination of the politics of the Persian Gulf. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5710 and POLI 6710.

**POLI 6150 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND FEDERALISM (3)** LEC. 3. Graduate level introduction to American federalism and the intergovernmental system, including theory, historical developments, major themes, and emerging issues.

**POLI 6170 ELECTION LAW (3)** LEC. 3. Legal issues surrounding the election process within a democratic political system. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5170 and POLI 6170.

**POLI 6180 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3)** LEC. 3. General nature of administrative law; types of administrative action and enforcement; analysis of rule making and adjudication; administrative due process; judicial review. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5180 and POLI 6180.

**POLI 6210 VOTING BEHAVIOR AND REPRESENTATION (3)** LEC. 3. Causes of voting and vote choice and their consequences for the behavior of representatives. Credit will not be given for both POLI 6210 and POLI 5210.

**POLI 6270 SEMINAR IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. This course provides a graduate-level introduction to election administration and the roles of, and relationships between American local, state, and federal governments.

**POLI 6280 ELECTION ADMINISTRATION REFORM POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. This course provides a graduate-level introduction to current election administration reforms through policy and regulation at the national, state and local levels.

**POLI 6340 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDIATION (3)** LEC. 3. Theoretical and comparative perspective on conflict resolution, with emphasis on the role of mediation in various societies. Credit will not be given for both POLI 6340 and POLI 5340.

**POLI 6350 NONPROFIT LAW AND GOVERNANCE (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to the legal principles that apply to the formation, governance, and operation of the organizations that constitute the American nonprofit and voluntary sector. Also focuses on nonprofit governance relative to board leadership, development, diversity, effectiveness, and accountability.

**POLI 6360 NONPROFIT RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (3)** LEC. 3. This course examines the important aspects of the fundraising process as carried out by nonprofit organizations—its value base, preparation of the case, implementation of relevant strategies and techniques, assessment of potential sources of support, utilization of human resources, and overall process management. The course will include theory to undergird practice, examination and analysis of current practice, proposal of practice standards, and discussion of ethical problems.

**POLI 6370 NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (3)** LEC. 3. Comprehensive overview of the complex and diverse nonprofit sector in the United States, including theory and practice of governance and key management functions. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5370 and POLI 6370.

**POLI 6380 INGOS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3)** LEC. 3. Examines the size, scope, and role of global civil society outside of the US, with an emphasis on organizations active in international development, including international nonprofits, transnational aid agencies, and unilateral aid.

**POLI 6390 NGOS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3)** LEC. 3. This course combines theories of development, and academic and practitioner research on development, with practical strategies and approaches that NGO development practitioners have, can or should take to improve the likelihood of development in the future. It is intended to provide an overview of past and current approaches to development, which will help students develop knowledge and skills needed for a career in international development. The following questions form the basis of inquiry for this course: When we say “development” in the international context, what do we mean? How can we measure development? How have countries developed in the past, and what strategies can under-developed countries take to increase their level of political and economic development? How have our collective views on “how development happens” changed over time, and where do they stand currently? What role do donors, aid, and NGOs play in development? What do NGO development practitioners need to know in order to do their jobs well? Graduate students only, unless student is enrolled in the MPA's ABM program.

**POLI 6410 SOUTHERN POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Introduction to the politics and to a lesser extent government of the southern region of the United States. Credit will not be given for POLI 5410 and POLI 6410.

**POLI 6470 COMPARATIVE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. This course focuses on comparative election administration systems and electoral structures in western democracies and other countries that use elections in the selection of leaders and policy determinations.

**POLI 6480 INFORMATION SECURITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT (3)** LEC. 3. Exploration of the concepts of information in public administration including the idea of public information, risk management and security. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5480 and POLI 6480.

**POLI 6490 SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 7000. Examination of theoretical models of survey responses, as well as common approaches and best practices to survey design, recruitment, and analysis.

**POLI 6510 ISSUES IN AMERICAN POLITICS (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in American politics. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5510 and POLI 6510. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 6520 ISSUES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in comparative politics. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5520 and POLI 6520. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 6550 ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in public administration. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5550 and POLI 6550. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 6560 ISSUES IN PUBLIC POLICY (1-3)** DSL/LEC. Topics in public policy. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5560 and POLI 6560. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 6580 ISSUES IN POLITICAL METHODOLOGY (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 7000. Topics in political methodology. Focus will vary according to the instructor. Credit will not be given for both POLI 5580 and POLI 6580. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 6610 WOMEN IN POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. A theoretical, historical, social, and political examination of the role of women in American society. Credit will not be given for both POLI 6610 and POLI 5610.

**POLI 7000 RESEARCH METHODS FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (3)** LEC. 3. Statistics and other quantitative techniques for the analysis of policy and for administrative decision making.

**POLI 7050 STATE POLITICS (3)** LEC. 3. Current and classical research on state government, politics, and policy. Students critique others' research and design their own for submission to a professional journal.

**POLI 7140 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (3)** LEC. 3. This course is designed to introduce both practical and theoretical principles utilized in public financial management.

**POLI 7150 PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Personnel policies, processes, and politics in American governments, including history, theory, and practice.

**POLI 7160 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Application of macroeconomic theory to public finance, with emphasis on capital budgeting, taxation, user charges, debt administration, cash management, and investment for small governments.

**POLI 7260 ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE BEHAVIOR (3)** LEC. 3. Structure and functioning of government organizations, with an emphasis on applied management and on leadership techniques.

**POLI 7330 SEMINAR IN ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT (3)** SEM. 3. Problems and ethics, democratic theory and leadership as they relate to public administration.

**POLI 7350 FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE (3)** SEM. 3. Introduction to public administration as practiced in the United States.

**POLI 7360 FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY (3)** DSL/SEM. 3. Formation, execution, and evaluation of public policy and an in-depth analysis of selected policy areas.

**POLI 7520 PROGRAM EVALUATION (3)** LEC. 3. This course provides a graduate-level focus on the theory and practice of program evaluation in the public sector with attention to program planning, process assessment, and impact assessment.

**POLI 7630 DIVERSITY IN PUBLIC LIFE (3)** LEC. 3. Developing and institutionalizing diversity in complex public organizations as a major part of organizational culture.

**POLI 7700 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITION (3)** LEC. 3. Politics of economic development at the local, state, and national levels, especially the infrastructure offered by communities and the types of plans that might attract outside investment.

**POLI 7920 MPA INTERNSHIP (3-6)** DSL/INT. SU. Administrative experience in a governmental agency or nonprofit organization or participation in an approved public sector research or applied project. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 7930 MPA RESEARCH PROJECT (3-6)** DSL/IND. SU. Completion and approval of a paper related to a policy or administrative issue or problem. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**POLI 7960 SPECIAL PROBLEMS (1-3)** DSL/IND. Directed readings in political science, including topics such as American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, public policy, public law, and methodology. Course may be repeated with change in topics.

**POLI 7970 SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3)** LEC. Selected topics in Political Science: 1) American Politics; 2) Comparative Politics; 3) International Relations; 4) Political Theory; 5) Public Administration; 6) Public Policy; 7) Public Law; 8) Methodology. Credit will not be given for both POLI 7970 and POLI 4970. Course may be repeated with change in topics.

**POLI 7AA0 MPA EPORTFOLIO (0)** PR1. SU. The completion of an ePortfolio is required for all students in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. The ePortfolio is completed during the final semester of the MPA program. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 10 credit hours.



**POLI 7AA1 INTENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING COURSE (0)** PR1. SU. The completion of week one of the Government and Economic Development Institute (GEDI) Intensive Economic Development Training Course is required for the completion of the Graduate Certificate in Economic Development. The intensive introduces students to all phases of economic development and provides an overview of economic development tools and principles. Course may be repeated with change in topics.

**POLI 8000 DOCTORAL SEMINAR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3)** LEC. 3. Nature of public administration as a field of study and different theoretical perspectives as reflected in current research.

**POLI 8010 RESEARCH DESIGN AND ANALYSIS (3)** LEC. 3. Development and testing of causal models in political and social science. Students will develop a complex research design under the close supervision of the instructor.

**POLI 8020 DOCTORAL SEMINAR IN PUBLIC POLICY (3)** SEM. 3. Advanced study of the nature of public policy development and implementation.

**POLI 8120 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (3)** SEM. 3. In-depth analysis of the use of qualitative methods in political science research.

**POLI 8130 QUANTITATIVE METHODS (3)** LEC. 3. Pr. POLI 8110. In-depth analysis of the use of quantitative methods in political science research.

**POLI 8210 SEMINAR IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PART 1 (1)** LEC. 1. Departmental approval. This course is the first of a two-part series of classes designed to introduce doctoral students to the academic profession and to provide them with experiences that reflect the types of tasks they will be required to carry out in a research position.

**POLI 8220 SEMINAR IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PART 2 (2)** LEC. 2. Pr. POLI 8210. Departmental approval. This course is the second in a two-part series of classes designed to introduce doctoral students to the academic profession and to provide them with experiences that reflect the types of tasks they will be required to carry out in a research position.

**POLI 8450 COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Theoretical approaches and important sub-field literatures. Applies insights and approaches to solving practical contemporary problems in public policy.

**POLI 8650 POLITICAL THEORY AND PUBLIC POLICY (3)** LEC. 3. Study of political theory in relation to issues of public policy.

**POLI 8970 SPECIAL TOPICS (3)** LEC. 3. Directed study of topics of interest. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 9 credit hours.

**POLI 8990 RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION (1-10)** DSL/DSR. Research related to writing the dissertation. Course may be repeated with change in topics.