

2022-2023 POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

(Minimum of six course credits)

The study of political science provides an understanding of how humankind attempts to deal with ordered relationships in institutions through the study of political organizations such as legislatures, courts, and executives. In addition, the focus of study is on local political affairs, national politics, and international relations. The student becomes aware of the scope of political topics and activities using philosophical, historical, and behavioral methods. Political Science provides a particularly useful background for students planning a career in government or public service, law, teaching, business, and other professions that involve an understanding of ordered relationships.

The College also offers two majors in Political Science. See the *Berea College Catalog & Student Handbook* for details.

Required Core Courses

PSC 100 Introduction to the Study of Politics

PSC 110 American Government

PSC 220 Comparative Political Systems

PSC 250 International Relations

Required Distribution Courses

Two (2) additional PSC course credits at the 200 or higher level PSC course credits, *with the exception of PSC 480*.

Additional considerations for the Political Science Minor—MAT 010 (or waiver) is a prerequisite for PSC 100 and 110.