The study of mass politics. Topics include how and why citizens form political attitudes, beliefs, and identities; how people engage in political decision-making; and what political behaviors individuals choose to participate in.

See the Political Science Distinction page (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/political-science/#distinctionstext) for departmental distinction information.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 70 hours. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

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Select 6 hours from any additional 100- or 200-level Political Science courses  

Select 6 hours from any 300- or 400-level Political Science courses  

Students will select a second major, or a minor, or a set of courses of at least 12 hours of thematically-related coursework outside political science, developed in conjunction with an academic advisor.

Total Hours 27