The Civic Leadership concentration aims to provide students interested in careers in public life with an informed appreciation for American democracy, the values and structures on which it is based, and the challenges and opportunities it faces in the 21st century.

See the Political Science BALAS page (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/political-science-balas) for departmental distinction information.

**Civic Leadership Concentration Requirements**

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Select any additional 100- or 200-level Political Science courses

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Select 300- or 400-level Political Science courses, at least nine hours of which come from the Civic Leadership Concentration list (below). The other six hours may be any 300- or 400-level Political Science course.

To reach 33 hours of Political Science coursework, select up to two additional hours of any Political Science course at any level.

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.

**General education:** Students must complete the Campus General Education 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.

**Political Science: Civic Leadership, BALAS**

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Political Science, Civic Leadership Concentration

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department faculty: Political Science Faculty (https://pol.illinois.edu/directory/faculty)

advising: Political Science advising (https://pol.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/advising)

overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units)

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Students may count a maximum of six (6) hours of credit of any combination of hours from PS 494 toward the advanced hours requirement. Not more than 6 hours of individual study courses in political science (PS 490) or 6 hours of internships (PS 491) or 6 hours of supervised research (PS 492) may be included in the major; a student with any mix of independent study hours and internship hours and supervised research hours may include a maximum of 9 hours of such credit in the major. (PS 496) is reserved for those seniors doing honors theses for distinction in political science and may not be counted in the 45-hour minimum required for the major.

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