## Political Science: General Political Science, BALAS

For the degree of Bachelor of Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Political Science, General Political Science concentration

**Department Website:** [https://www.pol.illinois.edu](https://www.pol.illinois.edu)

**Department Faculty:** Political Science Faculty ([https://pol.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/](https://pol.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/))

**Advising:** Political Science advising ([https://pol.illinois.edu/ academics/undergraduate-program/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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/))

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

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### Political Science Core Requirements

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.

**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.

### General Political Science Concentration Requirements

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