**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))
- Overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units))
- College website: [https://las.illinois.edu/](https://las.illinois.edu/)
- Email: pol@illinois.edu

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

**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](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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