Fall Registration holds are in effect. Sign up now to be advised! You will not be able to pre-register for classes without first meeting with your advisor. The purpose of the registration hold is to make sure you don’t miss out on this valuable opportunity to ask questions and receive input from your advisor about your progress in the major. Use this time to discuss minors, internship interests, study abroad opportunities, graduate and law school options and career plans. Your advisor is here to help! You should have received an email from your advisor letting you know how to sign up for an advising appointment. If not, email your advisor, to find out how. Come prepared with what classes you want to take in the spring so that there will be time to discuss other topics.

Fall Registration Schedule (Based on earned hours)

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College Calendar
Friday, April 4: Moore Conference
Tuesday, April 15: Award Ceremony
Saturday, April 26 - May 3: Spring Exams
Thursday, May 8: Grades Posted
Saturday, May 10: Graduation

Interested in a Summer or Fall Internship?
An internship needs to be arranged the semester before you intend to complete it. Set up an appointment with Erin Blevins at blevinsse@cofc.edu to discuss ideas and options. Both Summer and Fall POLI 402 internships include an unpaid internship experience and a class component. While the Fall class will meet in a classroom on campus, the summer course will be online allowing students to intern outside of Charleston. To participate, a student must be a junior or senior and have completed at least 18 semester hours in political science coursework (including POLI 205 with a passing grade). Normally, a 2.8 GPA in the POLI major and a 2.5 GPA overall is required.

For internship ideas:
Visit webpage http://polisci.cofc.edu/student-ops/internships.php
Career Center http://careercenter.cofc.edu/

Geography Minor
Summer course offerings: POLI 399.01 Reel Nature: Environmental Politics in Film, POLI 310.01 Urban Applications in GIS, and POLI 402 if internship relates to Geography fulfill minor requirements. Fall 2014 courses: GEOG 101/POLI 104, GEOG 219, POLI 333, POLI 342, POLI 343, POLI 353, and POLI 368 fulfill minor requirements. Visit http://geography.cofc.edu/ or "Geography at CofC" on Facebook, or contact Dr. Annette Watson at WatsonAMI@cofc.edu for more information about the minor.

Maymester (May 15 – June 2)
POLI 399.01 ST: Reel Nature: Environmental Politics in Film M-F 8:30am-12pm Watson
POLI 359.01 ST: Chinese Politics in Film M-F 8:30am - 12pm Liu
POLI 405.01 Capstone "No Passport Required" M-F 8:30am - 12pm France

May Evening (May 14- June 25)
POLI 310.01 Urban Applications in GIS, TR 5:30-8:45 pm Keenan Students will learn how to use ArcGIS (widely-used digital mapping and spatial analysis software) to do the following, among many other things: spatially display urban environments, define neighborhood boundaries, contrast the urban core and the edge city, study urban environmental problems, such as air pollution, study urban location strategies, and analyze urban geographies.

Summer I Online Classes (June 30 – August 7)
POLI 210 Intro to Public Administration (online) Knotts
POLI 294. 01 Sustainability (online) Fisher
POLI 402 Field Internship (online) Keenan

Fall 2014 POLI Course Offerings:
General and Required Core Courses
POLI 101.01 American Govt. TR 8 -9:15am Archie-Hudson
POLI 101.02 American Govt. TR 9:25-10:40am Wofford
POLI 101.04 American Govt. MWF 12-12:50pm Ragusa
POLI 103.02 World Geopolitics MWF 1-1:50pm TBA
POLI 101.07 American Govt. TR 10:50-12:05pm Wofford
POLI 103.02 World Politics MWF 10-10:50am France
POLI 103.03 World Politics MWF 9-9:50pm Creed
POLI 103.04 World Politics MWF 11-11:50pm TBA
POLI 103.05 World Politics MWF 12-12:50pm TBA
POLI 104.01 World Reg. Geopol TR 1:40-2:55 pm VanSant
POLI 104.02 GEOG 101 World Reg. Geog. TR 12:15-1:30pm Long

POLI 150.01 Intro to Polit. Thought TR 9:25-10:40am Jos Poli
POLI 150.02 Intro to Polit. Thought TR 10:50-12:05p Feats
POLI 150.03 Intro to Polit. Thought TR 1:40-2:55pm Feits
POLI 205.01 Doing Research in Polit. TR 9:25-10:40am Nowlin
POLI 205.02 Doing Research in Polit. TR 1:40-2:55pm Nowlin
POLI 405.01 Capstone “Trust” *** TR 12:15-1:30pm Jos Poli
POLI 405.02/PPLW 400 Capstone “The Limits of Law” *** TR 1:40-2:55p Wofford

American Politics and Processes
POLI 211.01 Intro to Public Policy MWF 10-10:50am Chaffin
POLI 211.02 Intro to Public Policy MWF 12-12:50pm Chaffin
POLI 201.01 Bureaucratic Politics MWF 3:55-4:50pm Fellts
POLI 308.01 Education Policy TR 3:05-4:20pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 311 Pol Making in State Leg. R 5:10-12:05pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 323.01 The Congress MWF 9-9:50pm Ragusa
POLI 325.01 The Presidency MWF 2:00-3:15pm Stewart
POLI 328.01 Campaigns and Elections TR 9:25-10:40pm Knotts
POLI 333.01 Suburbia MWF 2-3:15pm Keenan
POLI 335.01 Religion in Society MWF 11-11:50pm TBA
POLI 339.01 ST: Intelligence Comm. MWF 10-10:50pm Desjeans
POLI 339.02 ST: Third Parties TR 10:50-12:05pm Gillespie

Global Politics and Spaces
POLI 240.1 Intro. To Comparative Politics MWF 8-8:50am Kovalov
POLI 260.1 Intl. Relations Theory MWF 11-11:50am Creed
POLI 265.01 Intl. Political Economy MWF 9-9:50am France
POLI 342.01 Politics of Africa MWF 11-11:50am Day
POLI 306.01 Politics of China TR 12:15-1:30pm Liu
POLI 348.01 Politics of Protest and Rev MWF 2:25-3:20pm Friedman
POLI 353.01 Geography and Politics of Food TR 9:25-10:40am Long
POLI 359.01 Modern Jewish Politics MWF 2-3:15pm Shanes
POLI 360.01 Intl. Human Rights Law MWF 9-9:50am TBA
POLI 361.01 Topics in Foreign Policy MWF 12-12:50pm Creed
POLI 363.01 Intl Law and Organization TR 10:50-12:05pm Fisher
POLI 368.01 Political Geography TR 1:40-2:55pm Long

Politics of Ideas
POLI 294.01 Sustainability TR 3:05-4:30pm Fisher
POLI 295.01 Law & Society (Exp. II)**MWF 4-6:45pm Sanders
POLI 395.02 Law & Society (Exp. II)**TR 4-6:45pm Sanders
POLI 395.01 Global Political Theory MWF 1:15-6pm TBA

Other Electives
POLI 102.01 Contemp. Pol. Issues (Exp. II)**MWF 4-6:45 pm TBA
POLI 119.01 Advanced Mock Trial *** M-F 4-6:45m Shalosky
POLI 203.01 Criminal Justice TR 8-9:15am Aylor
POLI 203.02 Criminal Justice TR 4-5:15pm Day
POLI 402.01 Field Internship *** W 5:30-6:45pm France

Geography
GEOG 219.01 Reading the Lowcountry Landscape W 4-6:45pm Keenan

* Express I classes: August 19 – October 3
** Express II classes: October 8 – December 1
*** Enrollment into this class is through the department.
Discussion Panel: “The South and Midterm Elections”
Thursday, April 3 at 3:30 pm, Wells Fargo Auditorium, 5 Liberty Street. Join us for a panel discussion on “The South and Midterm Elections.” Panelists include Chris Jankowski, former President of the Republican State Leadership Committee, Dr. Jordan Ragusa and Dr. Kendra Stewart.

Political Science Student Awards Reception
A reception honoring the outstanding achievements of political science students will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 4 pm in Alumni Hall. The department will announce and recognize recipients of the annual awards. The annual awards for 2014-2015 scholarships, outstanding student awards, departmental honors and departmental honor roll for Spring 2013 and Fall 2013. In addition, new members of Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) will be initiated. All political science students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

William V. Moore Student Research Conference
This student research conference will be held in the Stern Center on Friday, April 4. All students are invited to attend the sessions but students considering a bachelor’s essay in the next year are especially encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Dr. Mark Long at LongM@cofc.edu or Philip H. Jos at JosPs@cofc.edu.

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)
Pi Sigma Alpha’s purpose is to recognize and promote scholarship on and intelligent discussion of government and politics. Requirements to become a member include: a 3.25 GPA in political science courses; a 3.0 overall GPA, and the completion of at least 18 hours in political science coursework. Invitations to join the honor society have been delivered in class and via email. Please check your Gmail account to see if you have an invitation. If you haven’t received an invitation and believe you are qualified, please contact Erin Blevins at Blevinse@cofc.edu. Acceptance deadline is Monday, March 17. Initiation will be held during the Student Awards Reception.

Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPLW) Concentration
Courses offered in Fall 2014 that fulfill the PPLW requirement include PHIL 206, PHIL 315, POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 360, POLI 363, and PPLW 400. PPLW 400 will not be offered in Spring 2015 so if you plan on graduating in Spring 2015, be sure to sign up for the “The Limits of the Law” Capstone.

Special Topics Course Descriptions

POLI 119.01 ST: Advanced Mock Trial
The goal of the mock court class is to give undergraduate students an opportunity to learn the work of trial attorneys, understand the judicial system, develop critical thinking skills, and enhance communication skills. Further, it is to facilitate the growth of the individual student as a person able to work with and support others, as a knowledgeable citizen acquainted with the legal system, and as a community leader. This will occur in conjunction with the annual Mock Trial’s case analysis and Spring semester tournament activities. Enrollment is through the department. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please contact Erin Blevins at Blevinse@cofc.edu.

POLI 339.01 ST: The US Intelligence Community and US National Security (Desjeans)
This course examines secret intelligence and its institutions in the context of democratic society, focusing on the United States but with some select attention to other societies. The course will survey intelligence structures, processes, and issues with special relevance to the dilemmas of secret information and covert practices in open societies and to the political and bureaucratic context of intelligence and its activities. It will take up the role of intelligence in the national security policy process, the question of intelligence reform in response to intelligence community performance failures, domestic intelligence, and the politics of intelligence in liberal democracies.

POLI 339.02 ST: Third Parties in American Politics (Gillespie)
We will explore a little-known but fascinating domain beyond the major parties: the world of Know Nothings and Populists, Progressives and Dixiecrats, Libertarians and Greens, Prohibitionists and Communists and others. Understanding their mutual interest in maintaining duopoly, the Democrats and Republicans have united in stacking the deck against such outside challengers. And yet, third parties were the first to nominate women, African Americans, and gays for the presidency. They were the first parties to push for transparency in government, the abolition of slavery, women’s suffrage, national health insurance, social security, and ending the cold war. Whatever one’s definition of “there” is, third parties have almost always arrived there years before the major parties. The course will proceed in a seminar style. You will be expected to be a regular participant in our shared discussion of assigned readings, and to choose and complete an appropriate research project.

Fall Capstone Enrollment
Registration for Capstone courses is not open through My Charleston. You must receive permission to enroll in the course from the department. See Erin Blevins in the main office after you have been advised to complete an application. Capstones are filled on a first come first served basis; however preference for Fall enrollment will be given to students graduating in December who complete the application by April 4, 2014. Sign-up early to secure a spot in a class!

The Capstone is a senior requirement for the major, designed to be completed within the last 9 hours of political science coursework. You must complete POLI 205 before taking a capstone seminar. There are two capstones offered each fall semester, three each spring, and one in Maymester. It is your responsibility to anticipate when you will need the capstone, and complete your application in a timely manner. Enrollment for each capstone is strictly limited to 25 students to ensure a high-quality culminating experience.

Fall Capstone Descriptions

POLI 405.01 Trust
Trust is essential to our personal and work relationships, to effective community engagement, to solving policy problems, to democratic governance, and to a functioning market economy. This is amply demonstrated by the serious consequences of lost trust for our political and economic institutions. This seminar will examine the concept of trust, its importance, the consequences of its loss, and both philosophical perspectives and practical strategies for restoring trust. Students will complete independent research focusing on a realm in which a lack of trust has emerged as a problem (e.g. international diplomacy, developing a policy solution to a social problem of interest, community action, professional practice, or investing and economic growth). (Jos)

POLI 405.02/ PPLW 400.01 The Limits of Law
Does law matter? Do courts matter? Do judicial rulings matter? To the countless number of citizens who have turned to litigation to pursue their goals, these questions likely seem nonsensical. Law is revered in American society and legal institutions heralded as places to remedy wrongs, correct injustices, and change society for the better. Whether and how the law actually does this, however, is a debatable issue. In this capstone, we will study the impact of law – at the individual and institutional level. Drawing upon work by political scientists, legal theorists, and practitioners, we will examine the (in)effectiveness of law for achieving personal and political ends, and how legal systems might be restructured to better resolve the challenges brought to courthouse doors. (Wofford)