

Political Science Advising News & Notes

March 2017

Political Science Major Advising: March 13 – March 24

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)

Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
March 24	106-122+	April 10	40-49
March 25	90-105	April 11	30-39
April 3	80-89	April 12	20-29
April 4	70-79	April 13	11-19
April 5	60-69	April 14	1-10
April 7	50-59	April 15	0

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 Kristin Wichmann at WichmannKM@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.

Geography Minor

Geographers study the "why of where." The geography minor offers an interdisciplinary skill set that leads to diverse careers, from geospatial intelligence to environmental management, education, disaster response, city and county planning, community development, and more. The minor is easily attainable if you are studying Political Science, requiring just 3 additional courses. So, make geography part of your undergraduate training at the College!

Summer course offerings:

POLI 104 World Regional Geography Maymester
POLI 104 World Regional Geography Extended Summer Online

Fall 2017 courses: GEOG 101/POLI 104, GEOG 219, POLI 330, POLI 333, POLI 342, POLI 344, and POLI 352 fulfill minor requirements. GEOG 219 is an online course and will be taught by Dr. Watson. Other course information can be found under the POLI course offerings. Visit <http://geography-minor.cofc.edu/>, "Geography at CofC" on Facebook, or contact Dr. Mark Long at LongM@cofc.edu for more information about the minor.

Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPLW) Concentration

Courses offered in Fall 2017 that fulfill the PPLW requirement include PHIL 206, POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 320, and PPLW 400. PPLW 400 **will not** be offered in Spring 2018 so if you plan on graduating in Spring 2018, be sure to sign up for the Fall 2017 PPLW 400 taught on Mondays/Wednesdays from 2:00-3:15 pm by Dr. Richard Nunan. Students should contact Ms. Kate Kenney-Newhard at KenneyNewhardK@cofc.edu and include their CWID number to enroll in PPLW 400.

NEW! Public Policy (PLCY) Concentration

Starting in the Fall of 2017 a new concentration Public Policy (PLCY) will be available to Political Science students. Required courses include POLI 101, POLI 211 and ECON 200. Other courses offered in the Fall that count toward the concentration are: POLI 309, POLI 347. Students who are interested in PLCY should email Dr. Curtis (curtisc@cofc.edu) with questions.

College Calendar

Fri, April 28- Fri, May 5	Final Exams
Tuesday, May 9	Grades Posted
Saturday, May 13	Commencement

Fall 2017 POLI Course Offerings:

General and Required Core Courses

POLI 101.01 American Govt.	MWF 12:00-12:50	Archie- Hudson
POLI 101.02 American Govt.	Online (Exp. I)*	Chaffin
POLI 101.05 American Govt.	MWF 9:00-9:50	Deas
POLI 101.07 American Govt.	MWF 11:00-11:50	Hinton
POLI 103.01 World Politics	MWF 1:00-1:50	Altick
POLI 103.02 World Politics	TR 10:50-12:05	Day
POLI 103.03 World Politics	MWF 11:00-11:50	Creed
POLI 103.04 World Politics	MWF 12:00-12:50	Creed
POLI 103.05 World Politics	TR 9:25-10:40	Liu
POLI 104.01/GEOG 101.01 (World Reg. Geog.)	TR 9:25-10:40	Long
POLI 150.01 Int. Poli Thought	MWF 10:00-10:50	Curtis
POLI 150.02 Int. Poli Thought	MWF 1:00-1:50	Hinton
POLI 150.03 Int. Poli Thought	TR 12:15-1:30	Jos
POLI 150.04 Int. Poli Thought	MWF 2:00-2:50	Altick
POLI 205.01 Research in Poli	MWF 10:00-10:50	Amira
POLI 205.02 Research in Poli	MWF 11:00-11:50	Amira
POLI 405.01 Capstone***	TR 10:50-12:05	Liu
POLI 405.02 Capstone***	MW 2:00-3:15	Stewart

American Politics and Processes

POLI 211.01 Intro to Public Policy	TR 10:50-12:05	Chaffin
POLI 309.01 Health Policy	MWF 10:00-10:50	Archie-Hudson
POLI 319.01 ST: Public Policy	TR 10:50-12:05	Nowlin
<i>(POLI 319 must be taken with ENVT 352 01 (CRN: 12117))</i>		
POLI 320.01 Constitutional Law (Exp. II)**	TR 4:00-6:45	Wofford
POLI 330.01 Southern Politics	TR 9:25-10:40	Knotts
POLI 333.01 Suburbia: People, Place, Pol	MW 2:00-3:15	Keenan
POLI 335.01 Religion in Am Pol	TR 3:15-4:30	Rabin
POLI 339.01 (336) ST: Political Psych	MWF 1:00-1:50	Amira
POLI 339.02 ST: Intel. Community	MWF 10:00-10:50	Desjeans

Global Politics and Spaces

POLI 342.01 Politics of Africa	TR 9:25-10:40	Day
POLI 344.01 Politics of Mid. East	MWF 9:00-9:50	Creed
POLI 347.01 Intl Dev: Theories/Practice	MWF 2:00-2:50	Friedman
POLI 352.01 Geog/Pol of EU	TR 12:15-1:30	Long
POLI 359.01 ST: Democratization	MW 2:00-3:15	Kovalov
POLI 379.01 ST: Model UN	MW 4:00-5:15	Kovalov

Politics of Ideas

POLI 295.01 Law/Society (Exp. II)**	MW 4-6:45pm	Sanders
POLI 295.02 Law/Society (Exp. II)**	TR 4-6:45pm	Sanders
POLI 387.01 American Poli Thought	MWF 2:00-2:50	Hinton
POLI 391.01 Utopia/Dystopia	MWF 11:00-11:50	Curtis

Other Electives

POLI 119.01 ST: Adv. Mock Trial ***	M 5:30-8:15	Dominick
POLI 203.01 Criminal Justice	TR 8:00-9:15	Aylor
POLI 203.02 Criminal Justice	MW 7:00-8:15	Dunaway
POLI 402.01 Field Internship ***	M 5:30-6:45	Jos

* Express I classes: August 22 – October 6

** Express II classes: October 11 – December 4

*** Enrollment into this class is through the department.

Maymester (May 15 – May 31)

POLI 104/GEOG 101 World Reg. Geog. M-F 8:30am-12pm Long
POLI405 Capstone-No Passport Required M-F 8:30am-12pm France
(Complete the application online at <https://tinyurl.com/z3kqadt>.)

Summer I Classes (June 1 – June 30)

POLI 101 American Government (Online) Chaffin
POLI 210 Intro to Public Administration (Online) Knotts

Extended Summer Classes (May 15 – June 26)

POLI 104/GEOG 101 World Regional Geography (Online) Watson
POLI 402 Field Internship (Online) Knotts

Upcoming Events

Career Café Series: Legal Sector Luncheon

Friday, March 24 • 12:00-1:00 pm • Stern Center Ballroom

In collaboration with the Pre-Law Advising Program, the Department of Political Science will host its third Career Café Series luncheon for students. Political science alumni will discuss their law careers and how the political science major helped prepare them for their positions. A limited number of lunches are available. Please RSVP to WichmannKM@cofc.edu by March 20.

Upcoming Events Continued

William V. Moore Student Research Conference

This student research conference will be held in the Stern Center on Friday, March 31st. 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. Chris Day at DayC@cofc.edu or Dr. Mark Long at LongM@cofc.edu.

Political Science Spring Convocation

Thursday, April 13 • 3:30 pm • Stern Center Ballroom

Sarah Chayes will give the Department of Political Science's Convocation of Majors spring lecture. Her talk will focus on democracy, corruption, and global security. Chayes is internationally recognized for her research on corruption and its implications. In particular, her work explores how severe corruption can cause terrorism, violent revolutions, and environmental degradation. She is a senior fellow in Carnegie's Democracy and Rule of Law program and is the author of *Thieves of State: Why Corruption Threatens Global Security*. Before joining Carnegie, Chayes served as special assistant to Admiral Mike Mullen, then Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Chayes earned an MA in Islamic History from Harvard University.

Political Science Student Awards Reception

A reception honoring the outstanding achievements of political science students will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 4 pm in Alumni Hall (Randolph Hall). The department will announce and recognize recipients of best paper awards, 2016-2017 scholarships, outstanding student awards, departmental honors and departmental honor roll for Spring 2016 and Fall 2016. 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!

Special Topics Course Descriptions

POLI 119.01 ST: Advanced Mock Trial (Dominick)

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 Kristin Wichmann at WichmannKM@cofc.edu.

POLI 319.01 ST: Special Topics in Public Policy (Nowlin)

This course will examine ways in which common-pool resources can be effectively managed, with a focus on natural resources needed for food production. In this course students will be examining ways in which management practices and policies can be developed to ameliorate the "tragedy of the commons" related to agriculture and aquaculture. Students will examine market-based as well as regulatory solutions to common-pool resource problems. However, the majority of the course will be spent exploring the work of Elinor Ostrom regarding the multiple ways in which institutions can be designed to effectively manage common-pool resources. The case studies used in the course will focus on food production and management practices and the students will have opportunities to meet and interact with local stakeholders. This course must be taken with Sustainable Food Systems - ENVT 352 01 (CRN: 12117). ENVT 352 is offered on T/R from 9:25-10:40 and will count as an elective toward the 122 hours to graduate. Both classes count toward the Environmental and Sustainability Studies minor.

POLI 339.01 ST: Political Psychology (Amira)

Many political scientists study government systems by examining how they operate and how they interact. Instead of studying governing bodies, political psychology examines how citizens themselves think and behave politically by applying social psychology, cognitive psychology, personality psychology and the psychology of groups to political contexts. The course will explore a variety of topics including political thinking and decision making, the psychological processes behind political identities like partisanship and ideology, the role of emotions in political thought and behavior, groupthink, authoritarianism and racial attitudes. Want to know how football game outcomes can unknowingly affect your vote? Come take Political Psych.

POLI 339.02 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

reference 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 359.01 ST: Democratization (Kovalov)

We think that democracy is the best form of government. Is it? Should we celebrate it and promote it around the world? Are there any problems inherent in democracy? What is democracy and how can we measure it? What do we mean by the quality of democracy? When do democracies breakdown and how do they emerge? Why are some countries democratic while others are not? How do culture, religion, ethnicity, economics, and international influence affect democracy survival and emergence? This course focuses on democracy and democratization in comparative perspective. It examines democracies and democratic development around the world. It focuses on the meaning of democracy, its origins, limits, and consequences in various regions.

POLI 379.01 ST: Model United Nations (Kovalov)

Model UN is a simulation of the meeting of main governing bodies of the United Nations, such as the General Assembly, Security Council, and various committees. This course is designed for students interested in learning about the work of international organizations, and specifically, the United Nations. It will focus on the issues and goals of the UN and will help students understand the foundations of international diplomatic procedures and protocols. In preparation for meetings students will also learn about global issues and about specific countries they represent – their history, culture, foreign policy, regional, and international relations.

Fall Capstone Enrollment

Registration for POLI Capstone courses is not available through My Charleston. You must receive permission to enroll in the course from the department. Complete the online application at <https://tinyurl.com/jz7oczl>. Capstones are filled on a first come first served basis; however, preference in enrollment will be given to students graduating in December 2017. Sign-up early to ensure you get a spot in a class! The Capstone is a senior requirement for the major, designed to be completed within the last 9 hours of POLI coursework. You must complete POLI 205 **before** taking a capstone seminar. There are generally 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 to complete an application in a timely manner. Enrollment for each capstone is limited to 25 students to ensure a high-quality culminating experience.

Fall Capstone Descriptions

POLI 405.01 (Liu)

Statecraft

This capstone seminar examines theories and practices of statecraft in a globalizing world. Statecraft is the art of conducting government and diplomacy. Two central issues stand out in contemporary statecraft: political development and great power relations. This capstone seminar focuses on political change in China and the United States, and the dynamic relationship between the two great powers. We will explore contending perspectives of political development and key reform policies. China and the United States cooperate extensively, but there is also rising competition in their complex relationship. We will examine contending theoretical approaches to great power relations. Our critical theoretical inquiry will be combined with empirical analysis of U.S.-China relations in the historical, bilateral, regional, and global context. Through such multi-dimensional analysis, we will gain a better understanding of the dynamics of great power relations in the era of globalization.

POLI 405.02 (Stewart)

Food Insecurity, Farm Policy, and Community Action

Why is it that everyday US schools battle with both childhood obesity and childhood hunger? How have government policies shaped the growing, distribution and processing of food in this country and how does that affect our health, wealth and local communities? This course will delve into these and other questions surrounding issues of nutrition policy, hunger, corporate farming, food waste and community activism. From the global to the national to the local level, food policy will be examined along with the important social problems stemming from our policies and potential solutions developed to deal with these problems.