

# Political Science Advising News & Notes

March 2018

## Political Science Major Advising: March 12 – March 30\*

Fall Registration holds are in effect.

**Sign up now to be advised!**

\*No advising will be held during Spring Break

\*Seniors: Please complete your appointment by March 16<sup>th</sup>

You will not be able to 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 you have not heard from your advisor, email him or her. Come prepared with what classes you want to take in the Fall so that there will be time to discuss other topics.

**Fall 2018 Registration Schedule** (based on earned hours)

Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
Mar 22	106-122+	April 9	30-39
Mar 23	90-105	April 10	20-29
Mar 30	80-89	April 11	11-19
April 2	70-79	April 12	1-10
April 3	60-69	April 13	0
April 5	50-59	*Mar 26	Athletes
April 6	40-49	*Mar 27	SNAP
		*Mar 29	Honors

### Fall Special Topics Course Descriptions

#### **POLI 119 – 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. The intent 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.

#### **POLI 339 – ST: Intelligence Community (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 379 – 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. Students will also learn about global issues and about specific countries they represent – their history, culture, foreign policy, regional, and international relations.

#### **POLI 399 – ST: Democracy and Discipline (McGinnis)**

This class examines the relationship between liberal-democratic politics and punitive practices. The class will raise basic issues connected to punishment, social discipline and democracy, and while it will draw on some legal philosophy, the class considers punishment primarily as a *political* issue. We will engage influential texts in the history of social thought, exploring core ideas underpinning the relationship between social organization and discipline. Additionally, the class will engage with current political theory scholarship on punishment and politics, including recent work on mass incarceration. Finally, we will discuss alternative models of discipline (including restorative justice) and the place of forgiveness in democratic politics.

### Fall 2018 POLI Course Offerings

#### Core Courses

POLI 101.1 American Government TR 9:25am Archie-Hudson  
 POLI 101.2 American Government **ONLINE \*EXP I** Chaffin  
 POLI 101.3 American Government TR 10:50am Nowlin  
 POLI 101.4 American Government TR 1:40pm Matheny  
 POLI 101.5 American Government TR 12:15pm Matheny  
 POLI 101.6 American Government MWF 9:00am TBA  
 POLI 101.7 American Government MWF 11:00am Hinton  
 POLI 101.8 American Government MWF 12:00pm TBA  
 POLI 101.9 American Government MWF 1:00pm TBA

POLI 103.1 World Politics MWF 10:00am Creed  
 POLI 103.2 World Politics MWF 11:00am Creed  
 POLI 103.3 World Politics TR 9:25am Liu  
 POLI 103.4 World Politics MW 2:00pm TBA  
 POLI 103.5 World Politics MWF 10:00am TBA  
 POLI 103.6 World Politics TR 12:15pm TBA

POLI 104.1/GEOG 101 World Regional Geog. TR 9:25am Long

POLI 150.1 Intro. to Political Thought MWF 12:00pm Hinton  
 POLI 150.2 Intro. to Political Thought MWF 2:00pm Hinton  
 POLI 150.3 Intro. to Political Thought MWF 9:00am McGinnis  
 POLI 150.4 Intro. to Political Thought MWF 10:00am McGinnis

POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics MWF 10:00am Amira  
 POLI 205.2 Doing Research in Politics MWF 11:00am Amira

#### Capstone Seminars

+POLI 405.1 Capstone: MW 2:00pm Creed  
 +POLI 405.2/PPLW 400.1 Capstone: TR 9:25am Curtis

#### Electives (A minimum of 3 credit hours in each of the 3 subfields)

##### American Politics and Process

POLI 211.1 Introduction to Public Policy TR 10:50am Chaffin  
 POLI 214.1 LGBT Politics TR 1:40pm Stewart  
 POLI 308.1 Education Policy TR 1:40pm Archie-Hudson  
 POLI 309.1 Health Policy TR 10:50am Archie-Hudson  
 POLI 320.1 Constitutional Law TR 8:00am Bradley  
 POLI 326.1 American Politics/Mass Media MWF 1:00pm Amira  
 POLI 332.1 Women and Politics TR 8am Ford  
 POLI 333.1 Suburbia: People, Place, Policy MW 2:00pm Keenan  
 POLI 339.1 ST: Intelligence Community MWF 10:00am Desjeans

##### Global Politics and Space

POLI 265.1 Int'l Political Economy MWF 10:00am France  
 POLI 345.1 Politics of China TR 10:50am Liu  
 POLI 352.1 Geog/Pol of the European Union TR 12:15pm Long  
 POLI 369.1 Politics of Globalization MWF 11:00am France  
 +POLI 379.1 ST: Model United Nations MW 4:00pm Kovalov

##### Politics of Ideas

POLI 294.1 Intro to Sustainability TR 12:15pm Fisher  
 POLI 295.1 Law and Society MW 4:00pm **\*\*EXP. II** Sanders  
 POLI 295.2 Law and Society TR 4:00pm **\*\*EXP. II** Sanders  
 POLI 399.1 ST: Democracy and Discipline MWF 12pm McGinnis

##### Other

+POLI 119.1 ST: Advanced Mock Trial MWF 5:30 Dominick  
 POLI 203.1 Criminal Justice TR 6:30pm Ginsburg  
 POLI 203.2 Criminal Justice MW 7:00 Dunaway  
 +POLI 402.1 Field Internship **ONLINE** Ragusa

#### **Geography Minor**

Fall 2018 courses: GEOG 101/POLI 104, POLI 333, POLI 352, POLI 345, GEOG 219 (Reading the Lowcountry Landscape **ONLINE** Watson)

#### **Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration**

Fall 2018 courses: PHIL 210, POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 320, POLI 405, PPLW 400

#### **Public Policy Concentration**

Fall 2018 courses: ECON 200, ECON 201, HEAL 230, HEAL 350, POLI 101, POLI 211, POLI 265, POLI 294, POLI 308, POLI 309, POLI 369, POLI 402

\*Express I classes: August 21 – October 9

\*\* Express II classes: October 10 – December 12

+Reminder: You are not able to enroll in the following courses directly. Please request permission as noted below.

Contact Tracey Andrews at [andrewst@cofc.edu](mailto:andrewst@cofc.edu) for the following courses:

POLI 119 ST: Advanced Mock Trial  
 POLI 402 Field Internship

Contact Dr. Max Kovalov at [kovalovm@cofc.edu](mailto:kovalovm@cofc.edu) for POLI 379 Model United Nations

+Capstones – see page 2 for application link and further details

## Capstone Seminars

The capstone is a senior requirement for the major, designed to be completed within the last nine semester hours of POLI coursework. You must complete POLI 205 before taking a capstone course. There are generally two capstones offered in Fall and Spring, and one in Maymester. It is your responsibility to plan and to complete the application for permission to enroll in a timely manner.

Capstones are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and enrollment is limited to 25 students to ensure a high-quality culminating experience. Preference for Fall 2018 will be given to students graduating in December who complete an application by March 28.

Registration for capstone courses is not available through My Charleston. You must receive permission to enroll in the course from the department. An online application is available at <https://tinyurl.com/y8bes2yf> (Fall 2018 only; see below for Summer application link)

## Fall Capstone Descriptions

### **POLI 405.1 Capstone: War (Creed)**

The primary purpose of this seminar is to use and build on the backgrounds, skills and insights you have gained in political science up to now to explore how and why the United States and other international actors engage in war, how war has affected societies and how war may be changing with the continued evolution of the international system. You will be exposed to elements of America's conflict in Vietnam and confront multiple perspectives on the nature of contemporary war, while conducting independent research throughout the semester on an aspect of war that interests you.

### **POLI 405.2/PPLW 400.1: Reproduction & the Law (Curtis)**

First preference will be given to PPLW students. When thinking about the law and reproduction we tend to think only of abortion and the many Supreme Court decisions surrounding the question of abortion rights. But reproductive rights go beyond abortion to thinking about the ethical and legal understanding of having children, NOT having children and parenting children.

## Summer 2018 Programs

### Maymester Courses (May 14-May 29)

POLI 405.1 Capstone Seminar M-F 8:30am-12pm France  
(Complete application online at <https://tinyurl.com/y7tqkvpd> and see additional information above)

### Extended Summer Courses (May 14-June 25)

POLI 104.1 World Regional Geog **ONLINE** Watson  
POLI 359.2 ST Remapping Europe (Abroad) Long  
POLI 379.2 ST Emerging from Violence (Abroad) Day  
POLI 379.3 ST International Intervention (Abroad) Day  
POLI 402.1 Field Internship **ONLINE** Knotts

### Summer I Courses (June 1-June 28)

POLI 101.1 American Government **ONLINE** Chaffin  
POLI 211.1 Intro to Public Policy **ONLINE** Nowlin  
POLI 294.1 Intro to Sustainability **ONLINE** Fisher  
POLI 359.1 ST: Morocco (Abroad) Parson

### Summer II Courses (July 5-Aug 1)

POLI 379.1 ST: Sustainable Development **ONLINE** Fisher

## Study Abroad Programs

Additional information on study programs and classes can be found at: <http://international.cofc.edu/study-abroad/cofcsummer.php>.

### **Cambodia & Vietnam**

May 20-June 23; contact Dr. Chris Day at DayC@cofc.edu for more information. (POLI 379.1-Emerging from Violence & POLI 379.2-The Politics of International Intervention)

### **Great Britain and Scotland**

May 17-June 15; contact Dr. Mark Long at LongM@cofc.edu for more information. (POLI 359-Remapping Europe in Crisis)

### **Morocco and Spain**

June 10-July 2; contact Dr. Jack Parson at ParsonJ@cofc.edu for more information. (POLI 359.1-ST: Morocco)

### **Study abroad/transfer credit inquiries**

Contact Dr. Claire Curtis, Associate Chair of the Political Science Department with inquiries related to study abroad and transfer credits at CurtisC@cofc.edu.

## Upcoming Events

### **Spring Political Science Convocation**

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> ▪ 4:00 pm ▪ Stern Center Ballroom  
The spring 2018 political science convocation will be "The Future of Water: From Human Rights to Climate Change" a talk by Peter Gleick. Dr. Gleick is the founder of the Pacific Institute and is an expert in climate change and water issues. All majors are encouraged to attend.

### **William V. Moore Student Research Conference**

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> ▪ 9am-2:30pm ▪ Stern Center  
**Applications to present due *this* Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
This conference is an opportunity for advanced high school and undergraduate students to present research on a variety of topics, including Southern and South Carolina politics, civil rights, political extremism, educational opportunity and economic development, political communication, human geographies and world politics. It is held in honor of William V. Moore, PhD., and reflects Professor Moore's passionate commitment to undergraduate education and improving political discourse and educational and economic opportunities for all South Carolinians.

### **Political Science Student Awards Reception**

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> ▪ 4:00 pm ▪ Alumni Hall (Randolph Hall)  
A reception to honor the outstanding achievements of our students! In addition to welcoming new members of Pi Sigma Alpha (the national honor society), we will recognize best papers, student awards, departmental honors and our academic year honor roll. All political science students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

## Spring Capstone Descriptions

For planning purposes, the department anticipates offering the following capstones for Spring 2019.

### **POLI 405 Capstone: Politics of Statecraft (Liu)**

This capstone seminar examines politics of statecraft in a globalizing world. Statecraft is the art of conducting government and diplomacy. This capstone seminar focuses on political development in China and the United States, and the dynamic relationship between the two countries. We 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. 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 principles, ethics, and practices of statecraft.

### **POLI 405 Capstone: Recent Elections in Hindsight (Amira)**

This capstone will delve into scholarly and non-scholarly works that explain the institutions, public sentiment, political movements, and social movements that shaped recent elections. The mix of perspectives coming from a variety of sources (data driven research articles, books, journalism, etc.) will teach students about complexities of the American experience in the contemporary United States and how these experiences manifest themselves into a mass political behavior. Students will develop their own specific question and select a research method to answer that question in a comprehensive term paper.

## Interested in a Summer or Fall Internship?

Internships need to be arranged the semester before you intend to complete one. Fall POLI 402 internships include a paid or unpaid internship experience and a class component. The course itself will be held 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 <http://polisci.cofc.edu/student-ops/local-internships.php> or CougarJobLink under the Student Services tab in MyCharleston. Once you have a focus or idea you'd like to explore contact Tracey Andrews at [andrewst@cofc.edu](mailto:andrewst@cofc.edu) to discuss further.