

Political Science Advising News & Notes

Political Science Major Advising: October 15 – November 2

Spring registration holds are in effect.

Seniors: Please complete your appointment by October 29th

You will *not* be able to register for classes without first meeting with your advisor. The purpose of the registration hold is to ensure that you take advantage of this valuable opportunity to ask questions and receive input about your progress in the major. Consider using this time to discuss minors, internship interests, study abroad opportunities, graduate and law school options, and career plans or any other topics you wish to discuss. Please contact your advisor for an appointment (see Degree Works if you are unsure who that is) or follow instructions received from your advisor via email. Come prepared with a list of classes you are considering for spring, so that there will be time to discuss other topics important to you.

Spring 2019 Registration Schedule (based on earned hours)

Date	Credit Hours	Date	Credit Hours
Oct 30	90-122+	Nov 9	40-49
Oct 31	Athletes	Nov 12	30-39
Nov 1	SNAP & Honors	Nov 13	20-29
Nov 2	80-89	Nov 14	11-19
Nov 5	70-79	Nov 15	1-10
Nov 6	60-69	Nov 16	0
Nov 8	50-59		

*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. Capstones are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and enrollment is limited to 25 students to ensure a high-quality culminating experience. It is your responsibility to plan and to complete the application for permission to enroll in a timely manner. Registration for capstone courses is *not* available through My Charleston. You must complete an application and if you are found to be eligible, the department will enroll you in the course. The application is found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/5YZ0FB5fkObddxx43>

Spring Capstone Descriptions

POLI 405.1 Politics of Statecraft (Liu)

Statecraft is the art of conducting government and diplomacy. This seminar examines theories and practices of statecraft in a globalizing world. Two central issues stand out in contemporary statecraft: governance innovation and great power relations. Our focus will be on political change in China and the U.S., and the dynamic relationship between the two countries. China and the United States cooperate extensively, but there is also rising competition in their complex relationship. We will explore contending perspectives on governance and socioeconomic reforms and examine theoretical approaches to cooperation and competition. Our critical theoretical inquiry will be combined with empirical analysis of U.S.-China relations in the historical, bilateral, regional, and global context.

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

First preference for this capstone 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.

POLI 405.3 Non-Profits, Advocacy, and Public Policy (Millesen)

Nonprofit organizations provide an intriguing alternative institutional form for provision of services in higher education, health care, religion, aid to the poor, research, and arts and culture. To that end, it is important to understand how nonprofits influence and are influenced by public decision-making. We first consider the role and behavior of these organizations (if not for profit, for what?), then examine the role of nonprofits vis-à-vis the public sector (broadly) and in public policy formation specifically. Students will develop their own specific area of interest related to the topic and synthesize their learning in a comprehensive term paper.

Spring 2019 POLI Course Offerings

Core Courses

POLI 101.1 American Government TR 10:50am Matheny
POLI 101.2 American Government TR 9:25am Archie-Hudson
POLI 101.3 American Government MW 3:25pm Ragusa
POLI 101.4 American Government MWF 11:00am Sriram
POLI 101.5 American Government TR 12:15pm Matheny

POLI 103.1 World Politics MWF 9:00am Creed
POLI 103.2 World Politics MWF 10:00am Creed
POLI 103.3 World Politics TR 10:50am Liu

POLI 104.2/GEOG 101.1 World Regional Geog. TR 9:25am Long

POLI 150.2 Intro. to Political Thought MW 2:00pm Hinton
POLI 150.3 Intro. to Political Thought MW 3:25pm Hinton
POLI 150.4 Intro. to Political Thought MWF 8:00am McGinnis

POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics MWF 10:00am Amira
POLI 205.2 Doing Research in Politics MWF 11:00am Amira
POLI 205.3 Doing Research in Politics TR 9:25am Knotts

Capstone Seminars

See left column for application link and further details

*POLI 405.1 Politics of Statecraft TR 1:40pm Liu
*POLI 405.2/PPLW 400.1 Reproduction & the Law
MW 4:00pm Curtis
*POLI 405.3 Non-Profits, Advocacy & Public Policy
TR 9:25am Millesen

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

American Politics and Process

POLI 307.1 Environmental Policy TR 12:15pm Nowlin
POLI 309.1 Health Policy TR 10:50am Archie-Hudson
POLI 311.1 Policy Mkg in St Legislatures TR 1:40pm Archie-Hudson
+POLI 319.1 ST in Public Policy: MWF 11:00am DeHaan
POLI 320.1 Constitutional Law TR 10:50am Rascic
POLI 321.1 Civil Liberties MWF 9:00am McGinnis
POLI 327.1 Political Parties MWF 1:00pm Amira
POLI 335.1 Religion in American Politics MW 3:25pm Sriram
+POLI 339.1 ST in American Politics MWF 9:00am Desjeans

Global Politics and Space

+~POLI 266.1 Int'l Diplomacy Studies TR 5:30pm**EXP. I Kovalov
+~POLI 266.2 Int'l Diplomacy Studies Thurs only 5:30pm Friedman
POLI 344.1 Politics of the Middle East MWF 12:00pm Creed
POLI 350.1 Comparative Gender Politics TR 12:15pm France
+POLI 359.1 ST in Comparative Politics MWF 9:00am Price
POLI 360.1 International Human Rights Law TR 12:15pm Rascic
+POLI 379.1 ST in International Relations MW 2:00pm Sriram
+POLI 379.2 ST in International Relations TR 10:50 Fisher

Politics of Ideas

POLI 295.1 Law and Society MW 4:00pm **EXP. II Sanders
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POLI 397.1 Environmental Geography TR 1:40pm Watson
+POLI 399.1/WGST 320.2 ST/Politics of Ideas MW 2:00pm Curtis
+POLI 399.2/PHIL 315.1 ST/Politics of Ideas MW 3:25pm Krasnoff

Other

POLI 203.1 Criminal Justice MW 6:00pm Dunaway (TimeChange)
POLI 203.2 Criminal Justice TR 6:30pm Ginsburg
~POLI 402.1 Field Internship ONLINE Ragusa

**Express I: January 8 - February 25

**Express II: February 28 - April 23

+Special Topics Course: see full title and description on back

~Requires Permission to Enroll: Please request permission as noted.

POLI 266.1 and POLI 266.2 – see course descriptions on back
POLI 402.1 Field Internship - Contact Dr. Jordan Ragusa at ragusajm@cofc.edu

The list below contains courses being offered which may satisfy minor or concentration requirements as noted; it is not meant to be an exhaustive list, nor a substitute for understanding your requirements as listed in the catalog.

Geography Minor

POLI 104.2/GEOG 101.1, POLI 344, POLI 397.1

Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration (PPLW)

PHIL 209, PHIL 270, POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 320, POLI 321, POLI 360, POLI 399.2/PHIL 315.1, POLI 405.2/PPLW 400.1

Public Policy Concentration (PLCY)

ECON 200, ECON 201, ECON 340, HEAL 230, HEAL 350, POLI 101, POLI 307, POLI 309, POLI 311, POLI 402, POLI 405.3

+Spring Special Topics Course Descriptions

~POLI 266.1 ST: Model AU (Kovalov)

This course simulates the politics and procedures of the African Union (AU). In this course, students will climb into the heads of African diplomats and simulate how they pursue their particular national/regime interests. After spending several weeks preparing, we will travel to Washington, D.C. and perform. Students will learn about Africa's international relations, debate regional issues of importance for the African region, and engage in negotiations using the rules of parliamentary procedure. Requires permission to enroll; contact instructor at kovalovm@cofc.edu

~POLI 266.2 ST: Model OAS (Friedman)

This course prepares students to participate in the Washington Model Organization of American States General Assembly. The Washington Model OAS is a simulation of the regular Organization of American States General Assembly session and gives students practical experience in the arts of diplomacy and international affairs. It is sponsored by and held at the headquarters of the Organization of American States in Washington DC and is attended by some of the top universities and colleges in the western hemisphere. Major issues that affect the nations of the western hemisphere will be debated. Requires permission to enroll; contact instructor at friedmand@cofc.edu

POLI 319.1 ST: Politics, Participation, and the U.S. Economy (DeHaan)

This course will examine the philosophical foundations of democracy and its economic determinants in the U.S. and how to measure democracy at the macro-economic and U.S. state levels. We will explore questions that are central to every democratic system: how do we define and measure democracy? How well can individual preferences be aggregated into a collective choice? Should political, social and economic inequities enter into our discussion of a just democracy? How can collective will and fair representation be accomplished in the current partisan and contentious political environment?

POLI 339.1 ST: Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Desjeans)

This course examines international terrorism and counterterrorism efforts, focusing on the western democracies and on U.S. counter-terrorism in particular. It will concentrate substantially on the three post World War II phases of terrorism when the tactic of terror became a common aspect of asymmetric conflict by non-governmental individuals and groups. There will be special focus on the current phase of terrorism—religiously-motivated terror—looking at its roots, potency, and sustainability. Students will also examine and discuss the range of western counterterrorism tactics, including controversial U.S. practices in the aftermath of the 911 attack.

POLI 359.1 ST: Nationalism and Ethnic Politics (Price)

This course will explore how nationalism and ethnic divisions become salient politically. The introductory section of the course will provide an overview of the major theoretical approaches in political science to the study of nationalism, ethnic identification, and ethnic politics. The course will then shift focus to examine how issues of nationalism and ethnic politics impact different world regions. The second section of the course will analyze patterns of nationalism and ethnic politics in Latin America. The course will conclude with a section on nationalism and ethnic politics in Africa. Students will leave this course with a better understanding of how nationalism and ethnic divisions influence politics in general and will be able to make specific reference to processes of nationalism and ethnic political mobilization in Latin America and Africa.

POLI 379.1 ST: Immigration & International Relations (Sriram)

The focus of this course will be an in-depth analysis of global migration through the lens of international relations. Students will read classic theories about immigration drawing on economics, psychology, sociology and political science. Other topics include the United Nations Convention and Protocol on Refugees; globalization and women; the politics and policies of refugee resettlement; global anti-immigration and nativist movements; transnationalism and immigrant political activism; borders and borderlands; and the role of international non-governmental organizations.

POLI 379.2 ST: Sustainable Development (Fisher)

Designed as a foundational course for examining the concepts, principles and practices of sustainable development (SD), this course focuses on the unsustainability problems of industrial countries (i.e., social disconnection, political fragmentation, aging of populations, sustainable consumption, etc.) as well as developing states and economies in transition (i.e., managing growth, social conflict, pressures of population change, etc.) within a global context. The focus is on how to achieve continual development, economically and socially, while protecting the environment. We will examine the global trajectory of SD, and how it can be applied effectively.

POLI 399.1/WGST 320.2 ST: Feminist Utopias (Curtis)

Feminist utopian texts are a key part of the utopian genre. This course will analyze a variety of those texts, explore the imaginings of scholars, artists and activists in the 2015 Feminist Utopia Project, and consider whether a class in feminist utopia can itself be a moment of feminist utopianism (utopianism is defined as "social dreaming").

POLI 399.2/PHIL 315.2 ST: Conservatism (Krasnoff)

A study of the intellectual sources of the conservative political tradition from the classical modern to the contemporary period. Readings will include Hume, Burke, Hegel, Strauss, Hayek and Oakeshott.

Study Abroad with PoliSci Faculty – Summer 2019

Rwanda and Uganda (May-June)

Contact Dr. Chris Day (dayc@cofc.edu) for more information.

CofC in Great Britain and Scotland

Travel Dates: June 20-July 19 Contact Dr. Mark Long (longm@cofc.edu) for more information.

Upcoming Spring Events

Political Science Convocation Speaker: Sara Taksler

Sara Taksler, documentary film director and Comedy Central producer, uses humor to bring attention to important societal issues. Her latest documentary, "Tickling Giants," has been called "an ebullient ode to freedom" by *Variety* and currently has a 100% rating on Rotten Tomatoes. Opportunities to view the film will be available prior to her visit.

William V. Moore Student Research Conference

Friday, April 12th ▪ 9am-2:30pm ▪ Stern Center (tentative)
This conference is an opportunity for undergraduate and advanced high school students to present independent research on a variety of topics. It is held in honor of beloved professor, Dr. William Moore, and reflects his passionate commitment to improving political discourse and educational opportunities for all South Carolinians. **Applications to present research will be available shortly. The deadline to submit an application is February 8, 2019.**

2019-2020 Capstones

For planning purposes, the department anticipates that the following faculty will offer capstones in the 2019-2020 academic year: Dr. Chris Day, Dr. Guoli Liu, Dr. Mark Long, and Dr. Judy Millesen. In addition, a Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPLW) capstone will be offered by faculty in the Department of Philosophy.

Internships

Internships are an excellent way to see if a particular career is right for you or gain professional skills while you are in college. If you are interested in earning credit for your internship, it requires advanced planning; please go to our [website](#) to learn more about credit- and non-credit based internships, and find resources to help you find the perfect one. Contact Tracey Andrews (andrewst@cofc.edu) for more information.



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