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

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*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/5Y20FB5f08hDlx43

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 standout in the international relations and the 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-a-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 MW 11:00am Sirram
- 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/EGOL 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 Rasnic
- 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 MWF 3:25pm Sirram
- POLI 339.1 ST in American Politics MWF 9:00am Desjeans

**Global Politics and Space**

- ++POLI 266.1 Int’l Diplomacy Studies TR 3:30pm*EXP. I Kovalov
- ++POLI 266.2 Int’l Diplomacy Studies Thurs only 3:30pm Friedman
- POLI 344.1 Policies 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 9:00pm Price
- POLI 360.1 International Human Rights Law TR 12:15pm Rasmic
- POLI 379.1 ST in International Relations MW 2:00pm Curtis
- 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**
- POLI 295.2 Law and Society TR 4:00pm **EXP. II Sanders**
- 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/PHL 315.1 ST/Politics of Ideas M 2:35pm 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 Raguza

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

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*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 Raguza at ragusajm@cocf.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/EGOL 101.1, POLI 344, POLI 397.1
- Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration (PPLW)

**PPLW**

- PHIL 219, PHIL 270, POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 320, POLI 321, POLI 326, POLI 397/297, POLI 315.1, POLI 405/295/PPLW 400.1

**Public Policy Concentration (PCLY)**

- ECON 200, ECON 340, ECON 340, HEAL 230, HEAL 350, POLI 101, POLI 307, POLI 309, POLI 311, POLI 402, POLI 405.3
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/WSGT 320.2 ST: Feminist Utopias (Curts)
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: Conservation (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 (davc@cofc.edu) for more information.
Coef in Great Britain and Scotland
Travel Dates: June 20-July 19 Contact Dr. Mark Long (longem@cofc.edu) for more information.

Upcoming 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 enlightening 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.