Fall Registration holds are in effect. Sign up now to be advised!

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. You should also 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 summer and fall 2015 so that there will be time to discuss other topics.

Fall 2015 Registration Schedule
(Based on earned hours)

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College Calendar
Tuesday, Aug. 25 Classes Begin
Monday, Aug. 31 Drop/Add End
Mon-Tues, Oct. 19-20 Fall Break
Wed-Sun, Nov. 25 – Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday, Dec. 8 Reading Day
Wednesday, Dec. 9- Dec.16 Fall Exams
Friday, Dec. 18 Grades Posted
Saturday, Dec. 19 Commencement

Interested in an Internship for Academic Credit?
An internship for academic credit 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. Fall POLI internships include an unpaid internship experience and a class component. 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-op/internships.php
Career Center http://careercenter.cofc.edu/

William V. Moore Student Research Conference
One of our department’s signature events, the annual student research conference, will be held in the Stein Center on Friday, April 10th. 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 longmn@cofc.edu or Dr. Phil Jos at josp@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 via email. Please contact Kristin Wichmann at wichmannkm@cofc.edu with any questions.

Student Awards Ceremony
Each spring the faculty hosts an awards ceremony to celebrate our students. We recognize scholarship winners and present a number of outstanding awards. The ceremony is open to all majors and award winners will be notified in advance. The 2105 Student Awards Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

Summer 2015 POLI Course Offerings
Maymester 2015 (May 18 - June 3)
POLI 119.01 Tao of Living: A Path to Strategic Personal Development M-F 8:30am-12pm Fisher
POLI 101.01 Capstone No Passport Required: Globalization from a Community Perspective M-F 8:30am-12pm France
(Please see other side for capstone description and application instructions.)

Summer I (June 10-July 10)
POLI 101.01 American Government - Online Chaffin
POLI 201.01 Intro to Pub. Admin. – Online Knots

Summer II (July 16- August 14)
POLI 294.01 Sustainability – Online Fisher

Extended Summer (May 19-June 29)
POLI 319.01 Applications in GIS – T/R 5:30- 8:45 Keenan

Fall 2015 POLI Course Offerings:
General and Required Core Courses
POLI 101.01 American Government TR 10:15-11:15 pm Hinton
POLI 101.03 American Government MWF 1:55-2:55 pm Hudson
POLI 101.04 American Government MWF 9:50-10:50 am TBA
POLI 102.05 American Government TR 11:15-12:15 pm Ragusa
POLI 101.06 American Government MWF 12-12:50 pm Ragusa
POLI 101.07 American Government TR 9:25-10:30 am Wofford
POLI 103.01 World Politics MWF 12-12:50 pm Reed
POLI 103.02 World Politics MWF 11:15-11:50 am Day
POLI 103.03 World Politics MWF 1-1:50 pm Day
POLI 103.04 World Politics MWF 10-10:50 am Liu
POLI 150.01 GEOG 101 World Reg. Geog TR 12:15-1:15 pm Watson
POLI 150.02 Intro to Polit. Thought TR 1-2:05 pm Felts
POLI 205.01 Doing Research in Polit. TR 12:15-1:30 pm Nowlin
POLI 205.02 Doing Research in Polit. TR 1-2:05 pm Nowlin
POLI 402.01 Field Internship W 5:30- 6:45 pm France
POLI 405.01 Capstone Seminar MW 2-3:15 pm Curtis
POLI 405.02 Capstone Seminar TR 12:15-1:30 pm Jos

American Politics and Processes
POLI 211.01 Intro to Public Policy TR 1-2:55 pm Chaffin
POLI 301.01 Bureaucratic Politics and Policy MW 2-3:15 pm Felts
POLI 309.01 Health Policy TR 3:05-4:20 pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 310.01 Urban App. of Geo Info Systems TR 5:30-6:45 pm McKee
POLI 311.01 Policy Mgr in St Leg TR 10:50 – 12:05 pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 320.01 Constitutional Law TR 1:00-2:55 pm Wofford
POLI 320.02 Constitutional Law TR 10:50- 12:05 pm Wofford
POLI 325.01 The Presidency MW 2-3:15 pm Chaffin
POLI 326.01 Am Politics & Mass Media MWF 9:50-10:50 am Amanda
POLI 329.01 Public Opinion in American Politics TR 9:25-10:40 am Lee
POLI 329.02 Public Opinion in American Politics TR 1:40-2:55 pm Lee
POLI 330.01 Southern Politics TR 9:25-10:40 am Knots
POLI 332.02 Women and Politics TR 8-9:15 am Ford
POLI 335.01 Religion in American Politics MWF 11-11:50 am Hinton
POLI 339.01ST: Political Psychology MWF 1-1:50 pm Amara
POLI 339.02 ST: Intelligence Community MWF 10-10:50 am Desjeans

Global Politics and Spaces
POLI 260.01 International Relations Theory MWF 11-11:50 am Reed
POLI 265.01 International Political Economy MWF 1-1:50 pm France
POLI 342.01 Politics of Africa MWF 10-10:50 am Day
POLI 345.01 Politics of China MWF 12-12:50 pm Liu
POLI 347.01 Intl. Dev. Theories MWF 2-2:50 pm Friedman

Politics of Ideas
POLI 294.01 Sustainability TR 12:15-1:40 pm Fisher
POLI 295.01 Law & Society (Exp. II)*MW 4-6:45 pm Sanders
POLI 295.02 Law & Society (Exp. II)*TR 4-6:45 pm Sanders
POLI 387.01 American Political Thought TR 10:50 am -12:05 pm Felts
POLI 391.01Utopia/Dystopia MWF 2-3:50 am Curtis

Other Electives
POLI 102.01 Contemporary Pol. Issues MWF 2-3:15 p.m TBA
POLI 102.02 (Exp. II)*Contemp Pol. Issues MWF 4-6:45 pm Hinton
POLI 119.01 Advanced Mock Trial M 5:30- 8:15 pm Dominick
POLI 203.01 Criminal Justice TR 8-9:15 am Aylon
POLI 203.02 Criminal Justice MW 7-8:15 pm Dunaway

* Express I classes: August 25 - October 9
** Express II classes: October 14 - December 7
Fall Capstone Course Descriptions

POLI 405.01 Evaluating Justice (Curts)  
This capstone will analyze the contemporary debate between two theories of justice: the capabilities approach versus the distribution of resources approach. The capabilities approach, in part, on the work of Martha Nussbaum, evaluates the justness of a system based on what people are able to do and be. The resourcist or primary social goods approach, based on the work of John Rawls, evaluates the justness of a system based on the principles used to distribute key resources. We will examine these approaches to justice side by side and then evaluate their application in practice.

POLI 405.02 Trust (Jos)  
Trust is essential to our personal and work relationships, to effective community engagement, to resolving policy problems, to democratic governance, and to a functioning market economy. This is amply demonstrated by the serious consequences of lost trust for political and economic institutions both internationally and domestically. Investment banking, legislating, policing, negotiating an end to civil war, building a military alliance and collaborations between government and community groups to address poverty and environmental degradation all require a mixture of trust and political power. This seminar will examine the concept of trust, its importance, and the consequences of its loss. We will examine philosophical perspectives and practical strategies for nurturing and restoring trust. Students will complete independent research focusing on a realm in which a lack of trust has emerged as a problem.

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 339.02 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 339.01 ST: Political Psychology (Amira)  
Many political scientists study government systems. They examine how they operate and how they interact. Instead of studying governing bodies, political psychology examines how citizens themselves think and behave politically and is done through the lens of psychology- particularly social psychology, cognitive psychology, personality psychology and the psychology of groups. 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, media persuasion and the psychology of racism in political attitudes. Want to know how football game outcomes can unknowingly affect your vote? Come take Political Psych.