Fall registration holds are in effect.

Seniors: Please complete your appointment by March 15th.
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, 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, so there will be time to discuss other topics important to you.

Fall 2019 Registration Schedule (based on earned hours)

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Upcoming Events

Convocation – Speaker: Sara Tkalsker
Wednesday, April 3rd • 4-6:30 pm • Rita 101
This event is open to the public; all political science majors are required to attend.
Sara Tkalsker, documentary filmmaker 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
This conference is an opportunity for students to present independent research on a variety of topics. It is held in honor of longtime CoC political science professor, Dr. William Moore, and reflects his passionate commitment to improving political discourse and educational opportunities for students. The application to present research is available here: http://f returning to 85.16. The deadline to submit an application is March 15, 2019. All are welcome to attend the presentations, which typically run from 9-12:30. A luncheon for presenters and their guests will be held immediately following the final presentation.

Awards Ceremony and Reception
Thursday, April 18th • 4-6pm • Alumni Hall (Randolph)
The political science awards ceremony and reception celebrates the work of students. Awards will include Pi Sigma Alpha inductees, scholarship recipients, outstanding students in the major, HSS Scholars, and students who made the political science honor roll. Honorees are invited to bring family and friends.

Amazing, Muslim, Women.
Friday, April 19th • 6-7:30pm • Rita 101
Dr. Shaym Sriram will moderate a panel discussion about faith, feminism, and the future of America. Panelists will include Dr. Sanad Alsharief, a first-year, internal medicine resident in Fayetteville, NC; Hassanah El-Yacoubi, policy director at Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Atlanta; and Aisha Yaqoob Mahmood, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of California at Riverside and the founder of Personal for Her (PFH), a website and blog devoted to modest fashion. All are welcome to attend.

Fall 2019 POLI Course Offerings
Express I: August 20 - October 4; Express II: October 9 - December 2
• Special Topics Course: see description on back
**Requires Permission to Enroll:**
POLI 179.2 • Contact instructor for approval
POLI 402.1 • Contact Dr. Curtis (ccurtis@cof.edu) for approval

CORE COURSES
POLI 101.1 American Government TR 9:25am Wolford
POLI 101.2 American Government TR 10:00pm Hinton
POLI 101.3 American Government TR 8:00am McGinnis
POLI 101.4 American Government TR 9:25am Dunaway
POLI 101.9 American Government MW 12:00pm TBD
POLI 103.1 World Politics MW 9:00am Creed
POLI 103.2 World Politics MW 10:00am Creed
POLI 103.3 World Politics TR 1:40pm Day
POLI 103.4 World Politics TR 9:25am Liu

POLI 104.1 GEOG 101.1 World Regional Geog. MW 9:00am TBD
POLI 150.1 Intro to Political Thought MW 10:00am Curtis
POLI 150.2 Intro to Political Thought MW 12:00pm Hinton
POLI 150.3 Intro to Political Thought TR 8:00am McGinnis
POLI 150.4 Intro to Political Thought TR 9:25am McGinnis

POLI 201.1 Doing Research in Politics MW 11:00am Amira
POLI 201.2 Doing Research in Politics MW 10:00am Amira

Capstone Seminars – See back for requirements and course descriptions
POLI 405.1 Capstone TR 1:40pm Long
POLI 405.2 PPLW 400.1 Capstone TR 10:00am Neufeld
POLI 405.3 Capstone MW 2:00pm Creed & Dezjans

ELECTIVE COURSES
American Politics and Process
POLI 211.1 Introduction to Public Policy MW 9:00am TBD
POLI 301.1 Bureaucratic Politics and Policy MW 11:00am Nowlin
POLI 305.1 Urbanization and Urban Geography MW 1:00pm TBD
POLI 308.1 Education Policy TR 8:00am Archie-Hudson
POLI 311.1 Policy Making St Legislatures TR 12:15pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 320.1 Constitutional Law TR 10:50am Wolford
POLI 323.1 The Congress TR 8:00am Ragusa
POLI 330.1 Southern Politics TR 9:25am Knotts
POLI 335.1 Religion in American Politics MW 1:00pm Hinton
POLI 336.1 Political Psychology MW 1:00pm Amira

Global Politics and Space
POLI 265.1 International Political Economy MW 10:00am France
POLI 342.1 Politics of Africa TR 10:50am Day
POLI 343.1 Politics of East Asia TR 10:30am Liu
POLI 352.1 Geographies and Politics of the EU MW 2:00pm Kovalov
POLI 369.1 Politics of Globalization MW 11:00am France
POLI 379.1 Special Topics in International Relations: Building Peace toward Sustainability TR 10:50am Fisher
**POLI 379.2 Special Topics in International Relations: Model United Nations MW 4:00pm Kovalov**

Politics of Ideas
POLI 292.1 Topics in Gender, Theory, and Law MW 2:00pm Curtis
POLI 295.1 Law and Society MW 4:00pm Sanders
POLI 295.2 Law and Society TR 4:00pm Sanders EXP II
POLI 387.1 American Political Thought MW 2:00pm Hemmenway
POLI 390.1 Contemporary Liberalism MW 2:25pm Curtis
POLI 399.1 Special Topics in the Politics of Ideas: Foundations of the Constitution TR 12:15pm McGinnis

Other
POLI 102.2 Contemp. Political Issues MW 4:00pm Hinton EXP II
POLI 203.3 Criminal Justice MW 2:00pm Dunaway
POLI 203.4 Justice and Law MW 3:25pm Dunaway
**POLI 402.1 Field Internship ONLINE Ragusa**

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

Geography Minor
GEOG 101/POLI 104, GEOG 219, POLI 305, POLI 330, POLI 342, POLI 343, POLI 352

Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration (PPLW)
PCLI 150, POLI 292, POLI 295, POLI 320, POLI 390, GEOG 311, POLI 493, POLI 494

Public Policy Concentration (PCLY)
ECON 200, ECON 201, ECON 340, PUBLIC 320, POLI 311, POLI 323, POLI 369, POLI 402
Capstone Seminar Requirements
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 MyCharleston. You must complete an application (see below for links) and if you are eligible, the department will enroll you in the course.

Maymester Capstone: M-F, 8:30-noon, May 13-31, 2019
POLI 405.1 No Passport Required: Globalization from a Community Perspective (France)
This capstone is focused on exploring the connections between local communities and global processes. The goal is to recognize and be informed about how global processes shape and transform society and people’s lives, and vice versa - how communities respond to global processes. In order to dispel the conventional notion that globalization is something happening “over there,” five local lowcountry case studies - shrimping and aquaculture; energy diversity and consumption; union and worker rights; migrant farm workers; and foreign guest workers in the hospitality industry - will be employed to demonstrate the presence of globalization “here.” Students will have opportunities to take several fieldtrips and to interact with key stakeholders to explore the global-local nexus. Shared reflection of the information obtained through intense listening experiences will contribute to the students understanding of issues presented from different social positions and perspectives.

Maymester Capstone Application: http://tinyurl.com/v66l3hsq

Fall Capstone Descriptions

POLI 405.1 Food (Long)
This capstone is about the politics of one of the most taken-for-granted dimensions of something we do (traditionally) three times a day: the consumption of food. Students will have an opportunity to turn tools they have been developing in the major back on their own every day practices and consider them anew from the perspectives of policy, theory and comparative politics, among others. This course also tones research skills through the design of an independent research project over the semester.

POLI 405.2/PPLW 400.1 Public Spheres and Democratic Deliberation (Neufeld)
People’s ability to freely express and debate ideas, to present needs and preferences, and to reflect on and criticize policy is central to democratic citizenship and to the legitimacy of state action. The “public sphere” is, roughly, the forum within which such free expression and critical reflection takes place. This course will explore three broad questions: First, what is the public sphere? Answers to this question are partly historical and partly conceptual. Second, what should the public sphere be like? Answers to this question draw on normative accounts of democracy. Finally, what are the limits of the public sphere? To present these questions are historical, conceptual and normative. We may read texts from Walter Lippmann, Joh

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POLI 405.3 Guantanamo (Creed/Desjeans)
This seminar will be organized around the role that Guantanamo (GITMO) plays in U.S. national security policy since 2001 and how the U.S. utilizes the facilities and legal status of GITMO to further its efforts at confronting terrorism. Students will investigate U.S. legal and security policies contextualizing GITMO in light of domestic laws and treaty obligations as well as international human rights. Perceived illegitimations (and the backlash that ensues) as well as international responses to GITMO will be explored. Students will be encouraged to pursue a wide range of related research opportunities in the course.

Fall Capstone Application: http://tinyurl.com/v66l3hsq

+ Special Topics Course Descriptions

POLI 379.1 ST: Building Peace toward Sustainability (Fisher)
This course will focus on peace studies in a sustainability context. In light of natural resource depletion, environmental degradation, wealth inequality, poverty, political polarization, harmful climate changes, mass cultural loss, and individual consumerism and greed, addressing conflict and various forms of violence is one of the great challenges of the 21st Century. Students will examine forms of conflict that lead to violence, some of which are systematically embedded in human systems. The “peace approach” adopted by the United Nations to achieving the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) will be studied with an emphasis on positive peacebuilding that promotes just and inclusive societies to serve as a necessary foundation for sustainable development. Typical to a course in sustainability, it will be highly interdisciplinary drawing from the disciplines of anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, social psychology and sociology while investigating important concepts of nonviolence, participatory forms of governance, human rights, social ecology, conflict resolution, as well as theories of justice and peacebuilding.

POLI 379.2 ST: Model United Nations (Kovalov)
This course is designed for students interested in learning about the work of international organizations, and specifically, the United Nations (UN). Model UN is a simulation of the meeting of UN’s main governing bodies. 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 students will learn about global issues and about specific countries they represent – their history, culture, foreign policy, regional, and international relations. Students will organize a campus-wide simulation and will then travel to Southern Regional Model UN (SRMUN) conference in Atlanta. Requires permission to enroll; contact instructor at kovalovm@cofc.edu

POLI 399.1 ST: Foundations of the First Amendment (McGinnis)
This is, first and foremost, a political theory course; as such, its focus will be normative. We will examine the relationship between foundational ideas in the liberal tradition and how they inform the constitutional rights and liberties protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The First Amendment addresses the establishment and free exercise of religion in addition to freedoms of speech, association, the press, and to petition the government for redress of grievances. While a constitutional law tradition has grown around the First Amendment over the years, it draws on a deeper and broader field of political theory. This class will examine the ideas underlying the constitutional tradition, critically assessing both current and possible future interpretive trends.

Study Abroad with Polisci Faculty

Summer 2019
Rwanda and Uganda: May-June
Dr. Chris Day (dayc@cofc.edu)
Morocco and Spain: June 2-24, 2019
Dr. Jack Parson (parsonj@cofc.edu)
Great Britain and Scotland: June 20-July 19
Dr. Mark Long (longm@cofc.edu)

Fall 2019
Trujillo, Spain: September 6 – December 11, 2019
Dr. Kendra Stewart (stewartk@cofc.edu)

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.