REGISTRATION HOLDS ARE IN EFFECT

The purpose of the registration hold is to ensure that you meet with your advisor to ask questions and receive input about your progress in the major. You will not be able to register until your advisor removes your hold.

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 ample time to discuss other topics important to you (i.e. minors, internships, study abroad, graduate and/or law school, career plans, etc.)

SENIORS: Complete your appointment by October 28 in order to get first preference in the classes you need to graduate.

NOTICE: Most advisors have offices at the intersection of Wentworth and Coming Streets. The advisors below do not. Please plan accordingly.

Dr. Gibbs Knotts – 2 Greenway (HSS Dean’s Office)
Dr. Judy Millesen – 14 Coming Street (MFA Office)
Dr. Kendra Stewart – contact via email
Dr. Annette Watson – SSMB 152 (202 Calhoun Street)

Spring 2020 Registration Schedule (based on earned hours)

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+ Special Topics Course Description

POLI 339.1 ST: International Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Desjeans)

This course examines international terrorism and counterterrorism efforts, focusing on 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 9/11 attack.

The list below contains courses being offered in Spring 2020 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. See your advisor for more information.

Geography Minor

GEOG 101 | POLI 104, POLI 310, POLI 340, POLI 398

Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration (PPLW)

PHIL 209, PHIL 270, POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 321, POLI 324, POLI 363, POLI 405.4/PPLW 400.1

Public Policy Concentration (PLCY)

ECON 200, ECON 201, HEAL 230, HEAL 350, POLI 101, POLI 210, POLI 213, POLI 308, POLI 309, POLI 310, POLI 311, POLI 324, POLI 361, POLI 402, POLI 405.1

Model United Nations Conference is an annual simulation designed for students to practice international diplomacy, negotiation, and public speaking. The event takes place November 1-2, 2019. Contact Dr. Max Kovalov for more details.

Spring 2020 POLI Course Offerings

-Requires Permission to Enroll: Please follow instructions as noted on back of flier
+Special Topics Course: see full title and description on left

**Express I: January 8 - February 27**
**Express II: March 2 – April 29**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES - Students can elect to take either POLI 103 or POLI 104. All other courses are required.

POLI 101.1 American Government MWF 11am Deas
POLI 101.2 American Government MW 2pm Dunaway
POLI 101.3 American Government MWF 3:25pm Dunaway
POLI 103.1 World Politics TR 9:25 Liu
POLI 103.2 World Politics MWF 10am Creed
POLI 103.3 World Politics MWF 11am Creed
POLI 104.2/GEOG 101.1 World Regional Geography TR 10:50am Watson/Long

POLI 150.1 Intro to Political Thought MW 2pm Curtis
POLI 150.2 Intro to Political Thought TR 8am McGinnis
POLI 150.3 Intro to Political Thought TR 9:25 McGinnis
POLI 150.4 Intro to Political Thought TR 1:40 Hinton

POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics MWF 11am Amira
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POLI 201 Intro to Public Administration TR 10:50pm Trochmann
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POLI 213.1 State and Local Politics MWF 2pm Deas
POLI 308.1 Education Policy TR 12:15 Archie-Hudson
POLI 317.1 Health Policy TR 9:25am Archie-Hudson
POLI 310.1 Applications of GIS MW 2pm Biver
POLI 311.1 Policy Mkgs in St Legislatures TR 1:40pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 321.1 Civil Liberties TR 9:25am Wooford
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POLI 339.1 Int’l Terrorism and Counterterrorism MWF 12pm Sanders

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POLI 295.2 Law and Society MW 4pm "EXP II Sanders
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POLI 387.1 American Political Thought TR 10:50am Hinton

Global Politics and Spaces

POLI 267.1 Model African Union: *EXP I TR 5:30pm Day
POLI 268.1 Model Organization of American States Thursdays 5:30pm Friedman
POLI 350.1 Comparative Gender Politics TR 10:50am France
POLI 361.1 Topics in Foreign Policy TR 10:50am Liu
POLI 363.1 Int’l Law and Organization TR 12:15pm Fisher
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~POLI 402 Field Internship
Are you considering a spring internship? If so, you may qualify to enroll in POLI 402 and receive course credit. First, check the eligibility requirements and complete the Internship Learning Agreement form. Have it signed by your supervisor at your place of employment, and email it to Dr. Jordan Ragusa, who will enroll you in the course. If you have any questions about the process, contact Tracey Andrews (andrewst@cofc.edu) or Dr. Ragusa (ragusajm@cofc.edu).

~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 according to 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 and if you are found to be eligible, the department will enroll you in the course. The application is found here: https://forms.gle/bJZqtw3CLcLmwLJb7

Capstone Descriptions
POLI 405.1 Nonprofits 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 these important organizations 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 are free to examine an area of interest related to the topic, yet will use a content analysis methodology to interpret meaning from text data related to their topic.

POLI 405.2 The Politics of Identity (Amira)
The phrase “identity politics” has become a buzzword over the last five years, but it is often used to refer to one specific form of identity politics from one political party. This course will explain the concept of “identity” in the American political arena in more general terms and how it affects our political thinking and behavior. The course will cover racial and gender politics, among others. Students will learn how identity affects the mass public and elected officials. All capstone students will carry out their own independent research project that relates to identity in American politics.

POLI 405.3 Empires (Day)
While the contemporary world is made up of sovereign states, many grew out of the expansion and dissolution of empires which, for a time, were the dominant forms of political, social, and economic organization for most of the world. This seminar will focus on the historical institutional trajectories of modern empires. It will consider different theoretical, empirical, and methodological approaches to studying empires and the actors that comprise and resist them. Students will conduct independent research on specific topics, such as how empires expand and are maintained, the divergent roles of the colonizers vs. colonized, different forms of resistance to empire, and how empires can overstretch and eventually end.

POLI 405.4/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.

As you’re making plans for Summer 2020, consider taking your Capstone in Maymester! Dr. France will be offering No Passport Required: Globalization from a Community Perspective. Application details to be announced in the March 2020 advising newsletter.

Study Abroad Adventures with POLI courses
For more information about these or any other offerings, visit the Center for International Education website or email the faculty contact listed below.

Spring 2020: Havana, Cuba
Contact Dr. Blake Scott

Spring 2020: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Contact Dr. Mark Del Mastro

May 20-June 13, 2020: Morocco and Spain
Contact Dr. Jack Parsons

June 18-July 16, 2020: England, Scotland and the EU
Contact Dr. Mark Long

Stand out! Enhance your knowledge and resume by adding a minor in geography! The geography minor offers an interdisciplinary skill set that leads to diverse careers – from geospatial intelligence to environmental management, education, disaster response, city and county planning, community development, and more! The minor is easily attainable if you are studying political science, requiring as few as three additional courses. For more information, contact Dr. Mark Long (longm@cofc.edu) or Dr. Annette Watson (watsonam@cofc.edu). When you’re ready to declare the minor, you can do so on MyCharleston.