Fall Registration holds are in effect.
Sign up now to be advised!
You will not be able to pre-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. 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! Faculty have posted sign-up sheets for advising on their doors. Come prepared with what classes you want to take in the fall so that there will be time to discuss other topics.

**Fall Registration schedule**
(base on earned hours)

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**College Calendar**
April 27: Reading Day
April 28 - May 5: Fall Exams
May 8: Graduation
May 11: Final grades available on Cougar Trail

**Interested in a Full Internship?**
Internships need to be arranged the semester before you intend to complete it. Set up an appointment with Erin Blevins at blevins@cofc.edu to discuss ideas and options. POLS 402 internships in Charleston include both 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 POLS coursework (including POLS 251 with a passing grade).

For internship ideas:
Visit websites: [http://polisci.cofc.edu/localinternships.html](http://polisci.cofc.edu/localinternships.html)
Cistern online: [http://careercenter.cofc.edu/](http://careercenter.cofc.edu/)

**Geography Minor**
Have you completed POLS 104 World Regional Geography? If so, you might want to consider the Geography minor. Courses being offered this fall that fulfill minor requirements include:

POLS 104, POLS 305, POLS 322, and POLS 324.
For more information about the minor, visit [http://polisci.cofc.edu/geographyminor.html](http://polisci.cofc.edu/geographyminor.html) or Contact Dr. Long at jlong@cofc.edu

**Department announcements**
Dr. Jack Parson and Dr. David Mann will be retiring in June. Dr. Tim LaPira will be joining the faculty at James Madison University.
In the fall, Dr. Erin McAdams (PhD Ohio State University) and Dr. Kea Gorden (PhD University of California Santa Cruz) will join the faculty as assistant professors. Dr. Mary Desjeans will join us as a visiting assistant professor as part of the CIA’s Office in Residence program. Please note that two federal magistrates will serve as adjunct faculty this fall: Judge Robert Carr (Legal Conflict and Mediation) and Judge Bristow Marchant (Constitutional Law).

**Capstone and Study abroad/transfer credit inquiries**
Contact Dr. Claire Curtis, Associate Chair of the Political Science Department with inquiries related to the Capstone, study abroad and transfer credits at CurtisC@cofc.edu.

**Maymester (May 11 - May 27)**
POLS 103.001 World Polities M-F 8:30 – 12 p Liu
POLS 332.001 Latin American Film M-F 8:30-12 p Friedman
POLS 405.001 Capstone Seminar M-F 8:30-12 p France

“*No Passport Required: Globalization from a Community Perspective”*

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**Fall 2010 POLS Course Offerings**

**General and Required Core Courses:**

POLS 101.1 American Govt. TR 3:00-4:20p Archie-Hudson
POLS 101.2 American Govt. MWF 2-2:50p Felts
POLS 101.3 American Govt. MWF 9-9:50a McAdams
POLS 101.4 American Govt. TR 3:05-4:20p Chorlton
POLS 101.5 American Govt. MWF 11-11:50a Chorlton
POLS 101.6 American Govt. MWF 2-2:50p Chorlton
POLS 101.7 American Govt. MWF 10-10:50a Hinton
POLS 101.10 American Govt. MWF 12:00-12:50p Hinton

POLS 103.1 World Politics TR 9:25-10:40a France
POLS 103.2 World Politics TR 10:50-a-12:05p France
POLS 103.3 World Politics TR 12:15-1:30p Liu
POLS 103.4 World Politics TR 1:40-2:55p Liu
POLS 104.1 GEOG101 World Reg Geog TR 10:50a-12:05p Watson
POLS 104.2 World Regional Geog. TR 12:15 -1:30p Watson
POLS 104.3 World Regional Geog. MWF 1:00 -1:50p Keenan

POLS 250.1 Pol. and Political Inquiry I MWF 9-9:50a Curtis
POLS 250.2 Pol. and Political Inquiry I TR 9:25-10:40a Hinton
POLS 250.3 Pol. and Political Inquiry I TR 8-9:15a Hinton
POLS 250.4 Pol. and Political Inquiry I MWF 10-10:50a Gorden

POLS 251.1 Pol. and Political Inquiry II MWF 9-9:50a Ford
POLS 251.2 Pol. and Political Inquiry II MWF 10-10:50a Ford
POLS 251.3 Pol. and Political Inquiry II MWF 11-11:50a Stewart

POLS 402.1 Field Internship W 5:30-6:45 p Jos
POLS 405.1 Capstone TR 12:15-1:30p Creed

“Gambling the Future”
POLS 405.2 Capstone MW 4-5:15p Long

“Food”

**PA/Public Policy**
POLS 200.1 Intro to Public Admin. MWF 12:00-12:50 p Felts
POLS 201.1 Intro to Public Policy TR 1:40-2:55p Archie-Hudson
POLS 304.1 American Foreign Policy MWF 11-11:50a Creed
POLS 305.1 Urbanization and Urban Geog. TR 1:40-2:55p Keenan
POLS 307.1 Environmental Policy MWF 11-11:50 Fisher
POLS 319.1 ST: Sustainability MWF 12-12:50 p Fisher
POLS 319.2 ST: Int'l & Nat' Security TR 10:50a-12:05p Desjeans

**Comparative**
POLS 322.1 Politics of Africa MWF 9-9:50a Gorden
POLS 324.1 Politics of the Middle East MWF 1-1:50p Creed
POLS 329.1 Protest and Rev MWF 11-11:50a Friedman
POLS 334.1 Geog. Pol. of the EU MWF 11-11:50a Long
POLS 339.1 ST: Chinese Politics TR 9-25a Liu

**Political Thought/Public Law**
POLS 220.1 Criminal Justice TR 8-9:15a Walsh
POLS 221.085 Law and Society MWF 4-6:45p Sanders Exp II
POLS 221.086 Law and Society TR 4-6:45p Sanders Exp II
POLS 341.1 Constitutional Law W 5:30-8:15 Marchant
POLS 350.1 Political Liberalism MWF 10-10:50a Curtis
POLS 354.1 Advanced Mock Trial M 4-6:45p Coker
POLS 359.2 ST:Legal Conflict/Mediation TR 5:30-8:15p Carr Exp I*

**International Politics**
POLS 360.1 Int. Relations Theory TR 12:15-1:30p Delfeld
POLS 365.1 Int. Political Economy TR 1:40-2:55p France
POLS 379.1 ST: Int. Human Rights Law TR 9:25-10:40a Delfeld
POLS 379.2 ST: Int. Dev. Theory/Practice MWF 12-12:50p Gorden

**American Politics**
POLS 384.1 The Presidency MWF 4-5:15p Chorlton
POLS 387.1 Pol. Parties and Int.Groups MWF 1-1:50 p Gillespie
POLS 388.1 Voting and Elections MWF 10:10-10:50a McAdams
POLS 394.1 COMM 394.1 Pol. Campaign Comm TR 12:15p Lee
POLS 394.2 COMM 394.2 Pol. Campaign Comm TR 1:40p Lee
POLS 399.1 ST: State Legislatures TR 10:50a Archie-Hudson

* Express I classes: August 24 – Oct. 13
** Express II classes: October 14 – Dec. 15
Upcoming Events

Political Science Student Awards Reception
A reception honoring the outstanding achievements of political science students will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at 4 pm in Alumni Hall. The department will announce and recognize recipients of best paper awards, 2009-2010 scholarships, outstanding student awards, departmental honors and departmental honor roll for spring 2009 and fall 2009. In addition, new members of Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) will be initiated. All political science students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Bachelor’s Essay Research Presentations
Eighteen students will be presenting their bachelor’s essay research on Tuesday, April 27 from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm in the Beauty Center, Room 214. All students are invited, but students considering a bachelor’s essay in the next year are especially encouraged to attend.

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 are: a 3.25 GPA in Political Science, 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 in class and via email. Please check your Edsito account to see if you have an invitation. If you haven’t received an invitation, and believe you are qualified, please contact Erin Blevins at blevins@cofc.edu. Acceptance Deadline is Friday, March 19.

Political Science Honor Roll
The political science department is pleased to announce that 114 political science majors made the political science honor roll in Fall 2009. These students achieved a 3.5 or better GPA in that term while taking at least 12 hours of coursework. The honor roll is posted in the department and on the POLS honors webpage: http://polisci.cofc.edu/honors.html

POLS Webpage
http://polisci.cofc.edu/index.html
Features include: Upcoming events, POLS course syllabi, Internship resources, faculty page, Frequently Asked Questions, POLS honors and more!

Study Abroad with Political Science Faculty
Summer 2010 travel with Dr. Jack Parson to Morocco; Join Dr. Helen Delfeld in Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam, or travel with Dr. Kea Gorden to South Africa. In Spring 2011 travel with Dr. Mark Long to Spain.

College of Charleston Model U.N.
April 9-10, 2010. The Model United Nations simulates a meeting of the U.N. where students represent member states on the issues of the day, such as global climate change, financial crisis, and nuclear non-proliferation. Open to all interested students.

Special Topics Course Descriptions

POLS 309.1 ST: Sustainability
This course will examine the interrelated environmental, economic and social problems facing humans at local, regional and global scales around the theme of sustainability. Specifically, we will explore sustainability both as a ‘constructed’ concept as well as a practice and ask how we govern the process from the “idea of sustainability” to generating good policy on sustainability and sustainable development? In addressing this question, the class will use an applied experience from their own sustainability project to examine ways to generate values of sustainability, create policy to encourage sustainability, and ultimately govern it. (Fishner)

POLS 319.2 ST: Intelligence and U.S. National Security Policy
This course is a survey of US Intelligence and the role it plays in national defense and foreign policy. The course will examine the history of US Intelligence and the evolution of the structure of the Intelligence Community to meet the needs of the President and Congress. Disputes over ethics, law, resources, and security will be discussed as they relate to past and current debates over the role, size, shape, and mission of the intelligence bureaucracy. (Desjeans)

POLS 339.1 ST: Chinese Politics
After decades of hard work and rapid growth, China is approaching modernity and with it comes profound sociopolitical changes. We shall examine whether the Chinese can build a dynamic market economy in an increasingly globalized world economy, create social cohesion in a society with growing tensions, and maintain political stability while avoiding stagnation and decay. (Liu)

POLS 359.2 ST: Legal Conflict and Mediation
This course provides an overview of conflict evaluation, conflict management and resolution approaches with an emphasis on mediation and negotiation. Among other issues the course will cover non-litigation methods of dispute settlement, the ethics of mediation and negotiation, demonstration and role playing of the mediation process, understanding the Community Justice Arbitration Program, and other experiential learning opportunities. (Carr)

POLS 379.1 ST: International Human Rights Law
This course is an introduction to both human rights law and its underlying theory. Human rights law is distinguished from more traditional international law by its interconnected idealism and lack of specificity and enforceability. First we will establish what exactly is covered by human rights law, and then we will move on to the participation of different countries and organizations. We will further examine the theoretical implications of human rights law, including explorations of inherent contradictions in the law and methods of enforcement and resistance. (Delfeld)

POLS 379.2 ST: Int. Development Theory and Practice
Various explorations have arisen over the past several decades to explain the inability of Third World nations to substantially alter the conditions of poverty in which the majority of their populations live. This course seeks to critically examine the theories and practices of international development that have historically characterized efforts to address problems of poverty and global inequality. In addition, we will examine development debates emphasizing the importance of discourse development and expose the factors that contribute to the maintenance and exacerbation of global poverty and inequality. (Gorden)

POLS 399.1 ST: State Legislatures and Leg. Policymaking
This course is designed to introduce students interested in public policy to the methods and processes by which state legislatures achieve public policy objectives. The focus is on how policy is enacted at the state level and the issues, strategies, policies and influences that shape these public decisions. The course will explore state legislatures throughout the nation with particular emphasis on the legislatures of California and South Carolina. (Archie-Hudson)

Fall Capstone Enrollment
Registration for Capstone courses is not open through Banner. You must receive permission to enroll in the course from the department. See Erin Blevins in the main office after you have been advised to complete an application. Capstones are filled on a first come first served basis; however preference for Fall enrollment will be given to students graduating in December who complete the application by March 26, 2010. Sign-up early to ensure you get a spot in a class!

The Capstone is a senior requirement for the major, designed to be completed within the last 9 hours of POLS coursework. There are two capstone options offered each fall semester, three each spring, and one in Maymester. It is your responsibility to anticipate when you will need the capstone, and complete an application in a timely manner. Enrollment for each capstone is strictly limited to 25 students to ensure a high-quality culminating experience.

Regardless of the topic, all capstone seminars include: intensive writing, independent research, opportunities to apply theories and concepts to new problems and cases, and the opportunity to go beyond comprehending the views of others to articulate and defend one’s own view.

Fall Capstone Descriptions

POLS 405.1 Gambling the Future
Are modern societies gambling away their futures? Twenty-five years ago, German scholar Ulrich Beck noted that industrialized countries are becoming “risk societies” where productive forces of modernity has unleashed hazards and threats that were previously unimaginable. This capstone will assess Beck’s (and others’) assertions about the way modern societies are gambing their futures against a backdrop of contemporary challenges, including the recent global financial crisis, the threats posed by climate change, war and terrorism, and the battle over a great risk shift underway in many societies (most notably, perhaps, the United States). It will also evaluate Beck’s assertion that a new “reflective modernity” is in the path of modern societies, among the constraints inherent in a “risk societies”. Students will conduct individual research on a “risk” topic of their choosing. (Cred)

POLS 405.2 Food
Our relationship to food has changed radically over recent centuries and continues to do so today. A central facet of change has been the application of scientific reasoning to the production, harvesting, food policies that add to already poor stewardship practices and contribute to environmental problems worldwide. (Long)