Spring 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 options, graduate and law school options and career plans. Your advisor is here to help! You should have received an email you’re 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 spring so that there will be time to discuss other topics.

Spring 2014 Registration schedule (based on earned hours)

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College Calendar

Nov. 27 – Dec. 1 Thanksgiving break
December 2 Last day of classes
December 3 Reading Day
December 4 Finals begin
december 11 Last day of final exams
December 14 Commencement
January 31 Spring 2014 Graduation Application due

Interested in a Spring or Summer Internship?
Internships need to be arranged the semester before you intend to complete one. Set up an appointment with Erin Blevins at blevins@cofc.edu to discuss ideas and options. Both Spring and Summer POLI 402 internships include an unpaid internship experience and a class component. While the Spring class will meet in a classroom on campus, the summer course will be online allowing students to intern outside of Charleston. 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 our webpage http://polisci.cofc.edu/student-ops/local-internships.php or Cistern online, http://careercenter.cofc.edu

Summer POLI 402 online class: This 3 credit course includes an unpaid internship and a class component but will be taught online allowing students to intern outside of Charleston.

Geography Minor
Spring 2014 courses: POLI 104, GEOG 219, POLI 305, POLI 331, POLI 344, POLI 352, POLI 368, POLI 402 fulfill minor requirements. Visit http://geography-minor.cofc.edu “Geography at CoC” on Facebook, or contact Dr. Annette Watson at WatsonAm@cofc.edu for more information about the minor.

Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration

Summer 2014 Study Abroad programs
Study Abroad in Morocco May 14 – June 6; contact Dr. Jack Parson at parsonj@cofc.edu for more information.

Study Abroad in Cambodia and Vietnam May-June 2014 (exact dates TBD); contact Dr. Helen Delfeld at DelfeldH@cofc.edu for more information.

Spring 2014 POLI Course Offerings

General and Required Core Courses
POLI 101.1 American Government MW 2:00pm Chaffin
POLI 101.2 American Government TR 8:00am Archie-Hudson
POLI 101.3 American Government TR 9:25am Wolford
POLI 101.4 American Government TR 10:50am Archie-Hudson
POLI 101.5 American Government TR 12:15pm Wolford
POLI 101.6 American Government TR 4:00pm Chaffin** EXP. II

POLI 103.1 World Politics MWF 10:00am Day
POLI 103.2 World Politics MWF 11:00am Day
POLI 103.3 World Politics TR 9:25am Liu
POLI 103.4 World Politics TR 8:00am Delfeld
POLI 103.5 World Politics TR 1:40pm Delfeld

POLI 104.2 World Regional Geography MWF 9:00am Long
POLI 104.3 GEOG 101 World Regional Geog. TR 10:50am Watson

POLI 150.1 Intro. to Political Thought TR 9:25am Jos
POLI 150.2 Intro. to Political Thought TR 12:15pm Felts
POLI 150.3 Intro. to Political Thought TR 3:05pm Felts

POLI 205.2 Doing Research in Politics TR 10:50am Ragusa
POLI 205.3 Doing Research in Politics TR 12:15pm Ragusa
POLI 205.4 Doing Research in Politics TR 1:40pm Ewall

Capstone Seminars
POLI 405.1 Capstone Fear (and Hope) MWF 9:00am Creed
POLI 405.2 Capstone Poli. & Social Acceleration MWF 2:00pm Felts
POLI 405.3 Capstone: Complex Diplomacy TR 10:50am Liu

American Politics and Process
POLI 211. Intro. to Public Policy MWF 11:00am Chaffin
POLI 214.1 LGBT Politics MW 4:00 pm Chorlton
POLI 214.2 Urbanization and Urban Geog. TR 9:25am Keenan
POLI 307.1 Environmental Policy MWF 10:00am Nowlin
POLI 309.1 Health Policy TR 3:05 pm Archie-Hudson

POLI 519.1 ST. Applied Sustainability TR 1:40 pm Fisher
POLI 321.1 Civil Liberties TR 1:40pm Wolford
POLI 329.1 Public Opinion in Am. Politics MWF 10:00am Ragusa
POLI 331.1 Geog. of Native Lands/Indian Law TR 1:40pm Watson
POLI 339.2 ST. Politics of the American Rev. MWF 2:00pm Chorlton

Global Politics and Space

POLI 266.1 Int. Diplomacy St. Model AU MWF 5:30 pm Day** EXP. I
POLI 266.2 Int. Diplomacy St. Model OAS R 5:30 pm Friedman
POLI 344.1 Politics of the Middle East MWF 2:00pm Creed
POLI 350.1 Comparative Gender Politics TR 10:50am France
POLI 351.1 Politics of Contemp. Brazil MWF 1:00pm Friedman

POLI 352.1 Geog./Poli. of the European Union MWF 11:00am Long
POLI 359.1 ST. Eastern European Politics TR 8:00am Kovdov
POLI 361.1 Intern Human Rights Law TR 12:15pm Delfeld
POLI 368.1 Political Geography MWF 1:00pm Long

POLI 379.1 ST. Counter/Terrorism MWF 12pm Desjeans

Politics of Ideas

POLI 293.1 Ethics and Politics TR 12:15pm Jos
POLI 295.1 Law and Society MW 4:00 pm Sanders ** EXP. II
POLI 295.2 Law and Society TR 4:00 pm Sanders ** EXP. II
POLI 390.1 Contemporary Liberalism MWF 12:00pm Curtis

Other Electives
POLI 203.1 Criminal Justice MW 7:00pm Dunaway
POLI 203.2 Criminal Justice TR 8:00am Aylor
GEOG 219.1 Reading the Lowcountry Landscape W 4-6:45pm Keane
POLI 402.1 Field Internship W 5:30 – 6:45 pm Curtis

*Express 1 classes: January 6-February 27
** Express II classes: February 28–May 2

*Reminder: You are not able to enroll in the following courses directly through MyCharleston: POLI 266 International Diplomacy Studies, POLI 402 Field Internship, POLI 405 Capstone Seminar. If interested in POLI 266.1 (Model AU), contact Dr. Chris Day at DayC@cofc.edu. Contact Professor Doug Friedman at FriedmanD@cofc.edu regarding your interest in POLI 266.02 (Model OAS). Contact Erin Blevins at BlevinsE@cofc.edu regarding your interest in POLI 402 Field Internship. Complete application in main POLI office for capstone class.
Maymester 2014 POLI Courses (May 15 – May 31)

POLI 405 Capstone Seminar M-F 8:30 am – 12 pm (France) "No Passport Required: Globalization from a Community Perspective" This capstone class provides an opportunity for students to engage in the main political science office. Make your reservation now!

POLI 339 ST: Red Nature: Environmental Politics in Film M-F 8:30am-12pm (Watson) This course examines what it means to be "red" in nature in pop culture and how that result from visually representing the environment. Students will be introduced to the history and politics of environmental filmmaking, in both the United States and around the globe, and class time will be divided between discussion of required readings and watching film clips. Students will be evaluated based on film reviews and their final projects, which may take the form of either a written term paper or visual film project.

POLI 359: Chinese Politics in Film M-F 8:30am-12pm (Liu) This course examines Chinese politics, culture, and history through critical readings, films, and historical documentaries. We will study contending perspectives on and different approaches to Chinese politics. Due to China's long history and complex politics, a multidisciplinary approach is appropriate for understanding contemporary China. In this intensive Maymester course, lecture and films will be combined with extensive class discussion.

May Evening 2014 POLI Courses (May 14 – June 26)

POLI 310 ST: Urban Applications in GIS TR 5:30 – 8:30 pm (Keenan) You will learn how to use ArcGIS (widely-used digital mapping and spatial analysis software) to do the following, among other things: spatially display urban environments, define neighborhood boundaries, contrast the urban core and the edge city, study environmental problems such as pollution, study industrial location strategies, and analyze urban geographies.

Upcoming Events

College of Charleston Model U.N. November 8-9, 2013 The Model United Nations simulates a meeting of the U.N. where students represent member states on the issues of the day. This year we will be debating the consequences of civil strife, sweatshops, and digital security and transparency. Open to all interested students. Contact Dr. Helen Delfeld at DelfeldH@cofc.edu for more information.

Political Science Convocation of Majors: Global Engagement Thursday, February 13, 2014, 4pm Physician's Auditorium The Model United Nations simulates a meeting of the U.N. where students represent member states on the issues of the day. This year we will be debating the consequences of civil strife, sweatshops, and digital security and transparency. Open to all interested students. Contact Dr. Helen Delfeld at DelfeldH@cofc.edu for more information.

Spring Capstone Enrollments

Regeneration for Capstone courses is not available through My Charleston. 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 will be given to students graduating in May 2014 who complete the application by November 1. 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 POLI coursework. You must complete POLI 251/POLI 205 before taking a capstone seminar. There are two capstones offered each fall semester, three each spring, and only one Maymester. It is your responsibility to anticipate when you will need the capstone and to complete an application in a timely manner. Enrollment for each capstone is strictly limited to 25 students to ensure a high-quality culminating experience.

Spring Capstone Descriptions

POLI 405.1 Capstone: Fear (and Hope) Over the past few years, hope has seemingly given way to fear on any number of political fronts. Citizens in the west (and east) today increasingly believe they confront more economic calamity where not long ago they believed they faced a threat. Besides current terrorist groups, including Al Qaeda, its affiliates in North Africa and the Arabian Peninsula, and Hezbollah, the course will examine instances of previous international terrorist threats, how states have countered them, and their demise or reorientation.

POLI 405.2 Capstone: Politics and Social Acceleration Though the idea that life is speeding up has been extant since at least the middle of the 19th century, recent literature has emphasized what can be considered as speeding up of human life today. We see this everywhere—in technological acceleration, evident in transportation, communication, and production; the acceleration of social change, reflected in cultural knowledge, social institutions, and personal relationships; and acceleration in the pace of life, which has led to both the expectation that social change should increase an individual's free time. There is an obvious clash between our idea of a 'slow' deliberative politics as well as our pluralistic models that emphasize multiple groups participating in the political process through an incremental process. This course will explore the literature focused on politics and social acceleration.

POLI 405.3 Capstone: Complex Diplomacy As a result of globalization and the information revolution, diplomacy is more complex than it has ever been. Our critical theoretical inquiry will be combined with empirical analysis of U.S.-China relations in the historical, bilateral, regional, and global context. We will also integrate theoretical analysis with detailed case studies of complex diplomacy involving nation state and non-state actors. Through this multi-dimensional analysis, we will gain a better understanding of the dynamics of cooperation and competition in the era of globalization.