

# Political Science Advising News & Notes

## Political Science Major Advising: March 2 - March 27\*

### 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, 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 March 13!

\*NO ADVISING during Spring break (3/15-3/21)

**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 Green Way (HSS Dean's Office)

Dr. Judy Millesen – 14 Coming Street (MPA Office)

Dr. Kendra Stewart – 176 Lockwood Blvd, Rm 213

Dr. Annette Watson – SSMB 152 (202 Calhoun Street)

### Fall 2020 Registration Schedule (based on earned hours)

Date	Credit Hours	Date	Credit Hours
3/24	90-122+	4/6	50-59
3/25	Athletes	4/7	40-49
3/26	SNAP	4/8	30-39
3/30	Honors	4/9	20-29
3/31	80-89	4/10	11-19
4/1	70-79	4/13	1-10
4/2	60-69	4/14	0

*The following fall courses require special permission. Follow directions as noted.*

### ~POLI 261 Model United Nations

For enrollment in this course, please complete this form: [shorturl.at/afsS6](http://shorturl.at/afsS6)

### ~POLI 402 Field Internship

Are you considering a fall internship? If so, you may qualify to enroll in POLI 402 and receive course credit. First, check the [eligibility requirements and course expectations](#). If you meet the requirements, complete the [Internship Learning Agreement form](#), have it signed by your supervisor at your place of employment, and email it to Dr. Guoli Liu ([liug@cofc.edu](mailto:liug@cofc.edu)) who will enroll you in the course. If you have any questions about the process, contact Tracey Andrews ([andrewst@cofc.edu](mailto:andrewst@cofc.edu)).

*The list below contains courses being offered in the fall semester that 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, GEOG 219, POLI 104, POLI 305, POLI 344

### Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration (PPLW)

PHIL 206, POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 320

### Public Policy Concentration (PLCY)

ECON 200, ECON 201, HEAL 230, HEAL 350, POLI 101, POLI 210, POLI 265, POLI 294, POLI 309, POLI 311, POLI 323, POLI 402

### Fall 2020 POLI Course Offerings

~Requires Permission to Enroll: Please follow instructions as noted on flier

+Special Topics Course: see full title and description on back of flier

\*Express I: August 25-October 9

\*\*Express II: October 14-December 7

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

POLI 101.1 American Government TR 3:05pm Dunaway

POLI 101.2 American Government MWF 8am Hinton

POLI 101.3 American Government TR 12:15pm Wofford

POLI 101.4 American Government MWF 9am Hinton

POLI 101.5 American Government MWF 10am TBD

POLI 103.1 World Politics TR 9:25am Day

POLI 103.2 World Politics TR 10:50am Liu

POLI 103.3 World Politics MWF 12pm Creed

POLI 103.4 World Politics MWF 1pm Creed

POLI 104.1/GEOG 101.1 World Regional Geography  
TR 10:50am Long

POLI 104.2/GEOG 101.2 World Regional Geography  
MWF 8am Rivet

POLI 150.1 Intro to Political Thought MWF 10am Curtis

POLI 150.2 Intro to Political Thought TR 9:25am Hinton

POLI 150.3 Intro to Political Thought MWF 9am Curtis

POLI 150.4 Intro to Political Thought TR 8am McGinnis

POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics TR 9:25am Amira

POLI 205.2 Doing Research in Politics MW 2pm Trochmann

POLI 205.3 Doing Research in Politics TR 10:50am Amira

~POLI 405.1 Climate Change MW 3:25pm Nowlin

~POLI 405.2 Leadership and Statecraft TR 9:25am Liu

**~POLI 405 Capstone Seminars: See back of flier for additional information, application link, and course descriptions**

**ELECTIVES** - A minimum of 3 credit hours are required in each of the 3 subfields

### American Politics and Process

POLI 210.1 Intro to Public Administration MWF 12pm TBD

POLI 214.1 LGBT Politics TR 8am Millesen

POLI 305.1 Urbanization and Urban Geography MWF 9am Rivet

POLI 309.1 Health Policy TR 8am Archie-Hudson

POLI 309.2 Health Policy TR 12:15pm Archie-Hudson

POLI 311.1 Policy Making in State Legislatures

TR 10:50am Archie-Hudson

POLI 320.1 Constitutional Law TR 9:25am Wofford

POLI 323.1 The Congress TR 12:15pm Ragusa

POLI 326.1 American Politics and Mass Media TR 1:40pm Amira

POLI 328.1 Campaigns and Elections TR 9:25am Knotts

### Global Politics and Spaces

~POLI 261.1 Model UN MW 4pm Kovalov

POLI 265.1 International Political Economy MWF 10am France

POLI 344.1 Politics of the Middle East MWF 9am Creed

+POLI 359.1 Special Topics: African Wars TR 12:15pm Day

### Politics of Ideas

POLI 294.1 Intro to Sustainability TR 10:50am Fisher

POLI 295.1 Law and Society MW 4pm **\*\*EXP. II** Sanders

POLI 295.2 Law and Society TR 4pm **\*\*EXP. II** Sanders

POLI 387.1 American Political Thought W (only) 4pm Hemmenway

POLI 391.1 Utopia/Dystopia MW 2pm Curtis

+POLI 399.1 Special Topics: Ethics TR 10:50am McGinnis

**OTHER** – These courses (or any of the above) can satisfy the 12 additional credit hours needed to complete the major

POLI 102.2 Contemporary Political Issues MWF 11am Hinton

POLI 203.3 Criminal Justice MW 2pm Dunaway

POLI 203.4 Criminal Justice MW 3:25pm Dunaway

~POLI 402.1 Field Internship **ONLINE** Liu



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## + Special Topics Course Descriptions Fall 2020

### **POLI 359.1 ST: African Wars (Day)**

African wars and their catastrophic human costs have long been of interest to scholars and policy makers alike. This course will examine historical and contemporary issues of peace and security in Africa. Topics include: the causes and outcomes of civil wars; the organization and behavior of armed groups; civil-military relations and counterinsurgency; peace operations and humanitarian intervention; and newer forms of political violence, such as electoral violence and the militarization of anti-poaching operations in national parks. Students will conduct research on forms of violent conflict in different sub-regions in Africa.

### **POLI 399.1 ST: Exile (McGinnis)**

This course theorizes exile – the involuntary expulsion of a citizen from their community – as a specifically political phenomenon. Beginning with an examination of political community and inclusion, the course will progress to explore historic and contemporary forms of political expulsion and their relationships with different legal and political regimes. The course will conclude with a critique of contemporary iterations of exile in liberal democracies like the United States.

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### **~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 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 and if you are found to be eligible, the department will enroll you in the course.** The application for Fall 2020 can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.gle/iitt2hAbU57JWyF97>

### **POLI 405.1 Climate Change (Nowlin)**

Why have a political science capstone about climate change? Because climate change is fundamentally a political problem. In this course we will discuss climate change in the context of US politics and policymaking. Through readings and class discussions, we will examine such topics as how the various institutions of the US government have (or haven't) addressed climate change and why; possible climate policy options and their potential effectiveness; interest groups and climate change; and public opinion about climate change, among other topics. Students will be required to complete an independent research project related to climate change politics and/or policy. No prior knowledge of climate change is required.

### **POLI 405.2 Leadership and Statecraft (Liu)**

Political leadership is essential for meeting historical and contemporary challenges. Statecraft is the art of conducting government and diplomacy. This capstone seminar examines leadership and statecraft in a globalizing world. Our focus will be on political development in China and the United States, and the dynamic relationship between the two countries. We will explore contending perspectives of political leadership, and key domestic and international policies. Our critical theoretical inquiry will be combined with empirical analysis of U.S.-China relations in the historical, bilateral, regional, and global context. Through such multi-dimensional analysis, we will gain a better understanding of principles, ethics, and practices of leadership and statecraft.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Geography Lecture**

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> • 5 pm • Alumni Center**

Keynote address by Dr. Karen Till, Professor of Cultural Geography and Director of MA in Spatial Justice and Geography at Maynooth University in Kildare, Ireland.

[\*\*Seeking Commemorative Justice: Memory-Work in Wounded Cities\*\*](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual William V. Moore Student Research Conference**

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> • 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 CofC 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: <https://forms.gle/dT56FrCZSZpizK556>. **The deadline to submit an application is March 15, 2020.** All are welcome to attend the presentations, which typically run from 9 am-12:30 pm. A luncheon for presenters and their guests will be held immediately following the final presentation.

### **Awards Ceremony and Reception**

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> • 4-6pm • Alumni Hall (Randolph Hall)**

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.

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE INFO FOR SUMMER 2020**

### **POLI credits available for these Study Abroad trips!**

[England and Scotland](#) – June 18-July 16, 2020

Contact Dr. Mark Long at [longm@cofc.edu](mailto:longm@cofc.edu) for more info

[Morocco and Spain](#) – May 20-June 13, 2020

Contact Dr. Jack Parson at [parsonj@cofc.edu](mailto:parsonj@cofc.edu) for more info

*More adventures offering credits in other disciplines can be found on the [Center for International Education website](#).*

### **SUMMER 2020 POLI Course Offerings**

#### **MAYMESTER – May 11-May 29**

POLI 101.1 American Government ONLINE Ragusa  
~POLI 405.1 Capstone Seminar MTWRF 8:30-12 France  
(description below)

#### **EXTENDED SUMMER – May 11-June 22**

POLI 104.1/GEOG 101.2 World Regional Geography ONLINE  
Watson  
POLI 321.1 Civil Liberties ONLINE McGinnis

#### **SUMMER I – June 2-July 1, 2020**

POLI 293 Ethics and Politics ONLINE McGinnis  
+POLI 359.2/GEOG301.1 ST: Medical Geography ONLINE Bossak  
(description below)

#### **SUMMER II – July 7-August 5**

POLI 402.1 Field Internship ONLINE Ragusa

### **Course Descriptions – SUMMER 2020**

#### **+POLI 359.2/GEOG 301.1 ST: Medical Geography**

This course will introduce the basic tenets, applications, and concepts of how location is associated with health and disease. The course includes an overview of geospatial technologies and global spatial orientation. It will provide a regional analysis of health issues, an overview of environmental, political, social, economic, and cultural influences on health, and current issues in the discipline.

#### **~POLI 405.1 No Passport Required: Globalization from a Community Perspective**

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.

*Complete this form to request a seat in the Summer Capstone Seminar: <https://forms.gle/vGh5y8CMxX4whpj5>*