

Political Science Advising News & Notes

Political Science Major Advising: March 5 - March 26

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 22!

Registration Schedule

(Based on earned hours, **not** including those in progress)

Date	Credit Hours	Date	Credit Hours
3/23	90-122+	4/1	40-49
3/25	80-89	4/2	30-39
3/26	70-79	4/5	20-29
3/29	60-69	4/6	1-19
3/31	50-59	4/7	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: <https://bit.ly/3troVQ7> and Dr. Kovalov will be in touch.

~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) who will enroll you in the course. If you have any questions about the process, contact Tracey Andrews (andrewst@cofc.edu).

NEW COURSE ALERT! POLI 443 WAS JUST APPROVED for FALL 2021! It may not be available immediately for enrollment, but when it is, we will send you an update.

POLI 443 Governance of Social-Ecological Systems (Nowlin) MW 3:25 pm

Social-ecological systems are ecological systems that are linked to and affected by one or more social systems. Management and governance of such systems include a wide range of stakeholders and institutions. In this course we will examine various approaches to governing and managing these systems to make them more resilient.

The list below contains courses being offered in our department in the fall 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.

Geography Minor

GEOG 101, POLI 104, POLI 305, POLI 330, POLI 342, POLI 345

Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration (PPLW)

POLI 150, POLI 295, POLI 320, PPLW 400

Public Policy Concentration (PLCY)

POLI 101, POLI 211, POLI 265, POLI 294, POLI 301, POLI 308, POLI 309, POLI 311, POLI 402, POLI 405

Fall 2021 POLI Course Offerings

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

+Special Topics Course: see full title & description on page 2

*Express I: August 24-October 6

**Express II: October 11-November 30

ONLINE = Online Exclusively

ONLINE+ = Online plus Scheduled Online Meetings

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 9am Ragusa
POLI 101.3 American Government TR 12:15pm Wofford
POLI 101.4 American Government TR 10:50am Kwak
POLI 101.6 American Government TR 1:40pm Kwak

POLI 103.1 World Politics ONLINE Liu
POLI 103.2 World Politics MWF 11am TBD
POLI 103.3 World Politics MWF 12pm TBD

POLI 104.1/GEOG 101.1 World Regional Geography ONLINE Long
POLI 104.2/GEOG 101.2 World Regional Geography
MWF 2pm Rivet

POLI 150.1 Intro to Political Thought TR 8am McGinnis
POLI 150.2 Intro to Political Thought MWF 10am Curtis
POLI 150.3 Intro to Political Thought MWF 8am Hinton
POLI 150.4 Intro to Political Thought MWF 9am Hinton

POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics TR 12:15pm Trochmann
POLI 205.2 Doing Research in Politics MWF 12pm Ragusa

~POLI 405.1 Capstone Seminar TR 1:40pm Watson
~POLI 405.2 Capstone Seminar Thursdays only 5:30pm Millesen
~PPLW 400.1 Capstone Seminar TR 1:40pm Neufeld

~ **Capstone Seminars:** See back of flier for additional information, application links (depending on semester), course titles and descriptions

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

American Politics and Process

POLI 211.1 Introduction to Public Policy MW 2pm Nowlin
POLI 301.1 Bureaucratic Politics and Policy Tuesdays only 4pm Trochmann
POLI 305.1 Urbanization and Urban Geography MWF 1pm Rivet
POLI 308.1 Education Policy ONLINE+ TR 8am Archie-Hudson
POLI 309.1 Health Policy ONLINE+ TR 10:50am Archie-Hudson
POLI 311.1 Policy Making in State Legislatures ONLINE+ TR 1:40pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 320.1 Constitutional Law TR 9:25am Wofford
POLI 330.1 Southern Politics TR 9:25am Knotts

Global Politics and Spaces

POLI 260.1 International Relations Theory TR 3:05pm TBD
~POLI 261.1 Model United Nations MW 4pm Kovalov
POLI 265.1 International Political Economy ONLINE France
POLI 342.1 Politics of Africa TR 10:50am Day
**POLI 345.1 Politics of China EXP II MW 4pm Liu
+POLI 359.1 Special Topics Comparative Politics TR 12:15pm TBD
POLI 360.1 International Human Rights Law ONLINE+ TR 9:25am Fisher
POLI 443.1 Governance of Social-Ecological Systems MW 3:25pm Nowlin (see note and description on left)

Politics of Ideas

POLI 292.1 Topics in Gender, Theory & Law MWF 11am Curtis
POLI 294.1 Intro to Sustainability ONLINE Fisher
POLI 295.1 Law and Society TR 4pm Dunaway
POLI 381.1 Democracy and Discipline TR 1050am McGinnis
POLI 387.1 American Political Thought TR 12:15pm Hinton
+POLI 399.1 Special Topics/Politics of Ideas TR 1:40pm Fisher (see description page 2)

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 TR 9:25am 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



~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 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 - if you are found to be eligible, the department will enroll you in the course.** The application for Fall 2021 can be accessed via this link:

<https://forms.gle/RXYH7t3k6kCdWT126>

POLI 405.1 Comparative Indigenous Natural Resource Politics (Watson)

Natural resources such as water, timber, and biological diversity have sustained not only Indigenous peoples' traditional economies but is often a key element for their spiritual lives. Therefore, struggles over the control of lands and waters have been central to Indigenous strategies of economic development, activism, and decolonization in a variety of international contexts. In this course we will compare case studies around the world where Indigenous communities are engaged in conflict over natural resources and where shared governance strategies are being evolved. Students will be guided through the methods of case study analysis to develop their own comparisons of Indigenous or ethnic environmental conflicts and the diverse solutions being developed to meet these challenges of governing the political economy of the multiethnic nation-state.

POLI 405.2 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-à-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.

PPLW 400.1 Democracy vs. Populism? (Neufeld)

NOTE: Only for those pursuing a PPLW concentration

Recent years have witnessed the rise of populist movements across the world. These movements are characterized by those engaged in them as fighting on behalf of “the people” against “elites.” Populist movements often advocate a number of anti-democratic policies and reforms so that populism is taken to be opposed to democracy. This seminar will investigate how these two ways of thinking about popular sovereignty—the rule of the people—are similar, differ, and oppose one another. This will involve investigating (primarily through the lens of political theory and philosophy) the history of the concepts of populism, the people, and elites; the normative foundations of democracy; some tensions internal to democratic deliberation in the age of mass media; professional wrestling; and more.

SAVE THE DATES!

Geography Lecture

Thursday, March 25th ▪ 5 pm ▪ Streaming LIVE

Pandemics: Past, Present, and Future

Dr. Brian Bossak, Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Performance

Convocation

Tuesday, April 6th ▪ 4:30 pm ▪ Streaming LIVE

Partisanship, Democracy, and Violence from the Civil War to Today

Dr. Nathan P. Kalmoe, Associate Professor of Political Communication, Louisiana State University

William V. Moore Student Research Conference

Friday, April 9th ▪ 9am-1pm ▪ to be recorded

This year, due to COVID19, presentations are being recorded and shared via social media. Only faculty and presenters will attend the event live.

+Special Topics Course Descriptions Fall 2021

POLI 395.1 ST: TBD

The topic of this course will be based on the expertise of the visiting assistant professor who will be joining us for the 2021-22 school year (search in process).

POLI 399.1 ST: Personal Sustainability (Fisher)

Sustainability and sustainable development offer tremendous insight into paradigmatic systems at the macro level. This course will focus, however, on the micro aspects of sustainability, the individual, and his or her linkage to those larger macro systems. This course explores the critical linkage and interaction between the individual with social, ecological and economic systems. This exploration is both one of self and of the linkage to transforming surrounding, embedded systems. Students will explore societal change through individual transformation by challenging the deeply embedded cultural patterns that support unsustainable systems. It will do so by examining personal empowerment, resilience, and wellbeing and their connection to larger systems' concepts of environmental protection, shared prosperity, inclusion, and justice.

SUMMER 2021 POLI Course Offerings

MAYMESTER – May 17-June 4

POLI 101.1 American Government ONLINE Ragusa

POLI 306.1 Urban Policy ONLINE + MTWRF 8:30am-noon Deas

~POLI 405.1 Capstone Seminar ONLINE + MTWRF 8:30am-noon France

(description below; see requirements for all capstones on left)

EXTENDED SUMMER – May 17-June 28

POLI104.1/GEOG 101.1 World Regional Geography ONLINE Watson

POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics ONLINE Amira

POLI 293.1 Ethics and Politics ONLINE McGinnis

POLI 321.1 Civil Liberties ONLINE McGinnis

POLI 359.1 ST: Medical Geography ONLINE Bossak

SUMMER I – June 8-July 8

POLI 101.2 American Government ONLINE Ragusa

POLI 102.1 Contemporary Political Issues ONLINE Nowlin

POLI 103.1 World Politics ONLINE France

POLI 294.1 Introduction to Sustainability ONLINE Fisher

SUMMER II – July 13-August 11

POLI 104.2/GEOG 101.2 World Regional Geography ONLINE Long

POLI 203.1 Criminal Justice ONLINE Dunaway

POLI 211.1 Introduction to Public Policy ONLINE Nowlin

POLI 370.1 Sustainable Development ONLINE Fisher

POLI 402.1 Field Internship ONLINE Ragusa

SUMMER 2021 CAPSTONE

~POLI 405.1 No Passport Required: Globalization from a Community Perspective (France)

This capstone will explore the connections between local communities and global processes. The goal is to recognize, become informed, and critically evaluate how global processes shape and transform society and people's lives, and 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, wind 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 interact with key stakeholders via Zoom, and to explore the global-local nexus surrounding each case study.

Complete this form to request a seat in the Summer 2021

Capstone Seminar: <https://forms.gle/g1wvxnj3wQEG47>

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