SPRING 2023
POLITICAL SCIENCE ADVISING NEWSLETTER

What are "holds" and why do they matter to me?

When's the earliest date that I can register?

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REGISTRATION HOLDS

The faculty are holding advising appointments between 10/17 and 11/4. Advising is mandatory. Schedule your appointment today!

Registration holds will be placed on October 31 and you will not be able to register until your advisor removes your hold.

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.

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, the mentorship program, graduate and/or law school, career plans, etc.)

ATTENTION RISING SENIORS!
Complete your advising appointment early so you don’t miss the opportunity to get the courses you need to graduate!

REGISTRATION DATES

The order in which students can register is based on earned credits, not credits in progress.

Check Degree Works now to see how many credits you’ve earned, then use the link below to identify the date you’ll be allowed to register.

Schedule a meeting with your political science advisor well in advance, so you’ll have your plan in place when it’s your turn to register!

The registration schedule can be found at https://registrar.cofc.edu/calendars/entrytimes.php

Registration for Spring 2023 begins on November 1st.

Registration for Spring 2023 will take place in My Portal. Go to https://myportal.cofc.edu/ and look for the tile “Registration Tools.”
SPRING 2023 Course Offerings

Legend:

ONLINE = NO SCHEDULED CLASS MEETINGS
ONLINE + = ONLINE PLUS SCHEDULED CLASS MEETINGS
~ Requires permission to enroll (follow instructions as noted)
+Special Topics Course (see full descriptions on pages 7 & 8)

POLI 101 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
01-MWF, 8-8:50 am Hinton
02-MWF, 9-9:50 am Hinton
03-T/Th, 12:15-1:30 pm Wofford
04-EXPRESS 1: M/W, 4-6:45 pm Howell
05-ONLINE, Ragusa
06-T/Th, 1:40-2:55 pm Ford
07-T/Th, 8-9:15 am Kwak
08-T/Th, 9:25-10:40 am Kwak

POLI 103 WORLD POLITICS
01-ONLINE, Liu
02-MWF, 11-11:50 am Brown
03-MWF, 12-12:50 pm Thomas

POLI 104/GEOG 101 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
01-T/Th, 10:50 am-12:05 pm Long
02-ONLINE, Rivet

POLI 150 INTRO TO POLITICAL THOUGHT
01-T/Th, 9:25-10:40 am Hinton
02-MWF, 1-1:50 pm McGinnis
03-MWF, 2-2:50 pm McGinnis

Required CORE Courses
Students can elect to take either POLI 103 OR POLI 104. ALL OTHER COURSES ARE REQUIRED

POLI 205 DOING RESEARCH IN POLITICS
01-T/Th, 9:25-10:40 am Amira
02-T/Th, 10:50 am-12:05 pm Amira

~POLI 405/PPLW 400 CAPSTONE
~POLI 405.01 Failed States - T/Th, 1:40-2:55 pm Day
~POLI 405.02 Elections, Voting, and Data Science T/Th, 12:15-1:30 pm Ragusa
~POLI 405.03/PPLW 400.02 Anarchy - M/W, 4-5:15 pm McGinnis (for PPLW students only, unless seats allow)

See requirements, application and course descriptions for Capstones on pages 5 and 6.
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ELECTIVES
A MINIMUM OF 3 CREDIT HOURS ARE REQUIRED IN EACH OF THE THREE SUBFIELDS

**SUBFIELD ONE: AMERICAN POLITICS AND PROCESS**
- POLI 307.01 Environmental Policy: M/W, 2-3:15 pm Nowlin
- POLI 308.01 Education Policy: T/Th, 9:25-10:40 am Archie-Hudson
- POLI 309.01 Health Policy: T/Th, 8-9:15 am Archie-Hudson
- POLI 310.01 Applications of Geographic Information Systems (GIS): M/W, 2-3:15 pm Rivet
- POLI 311.01 Policymaking in State Legislatures: T/Th, 12:15-1:30 pm Archie-Hudson
- POLI 321.01 Civil Liberties: T/Th, 10:50 am-12:05 pm Wofford
- POLI 326.01 American Politics and Mass Media: T/Th, 1:40-2:55 pm Amira
- POLI 335.01 Religion in American Politics: T/Th, 10:50 am-12:05 pm Hinton

**SUBFIELD TWO: GLOBAL POLITICS AND SPACES**
- POLI 245 Cuban Revolution (study abroad only)
- POLI 260 International Relations Theory: T/Th, 12:15-1:30 pm Brown
- POLI 267.01 Model African Union: (EXPRESS I) T/Th, 5:30-8:15 pm, Day
- POLI 268.01 Model Organization of American States: M/W, 4-5:15 pm Thomas

(Registration for "Model" classes is not through MyPortal; Course participation requires permission of instructor; see page 9 for link to required form)

- POLI 340.01 Politics of Latin America: M/W, 2-3:15 pm Thomas
- POLI 340.02 Politics of Latin America (study abroad only)
- POLI 343 Politics of East Asia: T/Th, 9:25-10:40 am Liu
- POLI 344 Politics of the Middle East: T/Th, 3:05-4:20 pm Brown
- POLI 348 Politics of Protest & Revolution: T/Th, 12:15-1:30 pm Day
- POLI 350 Global Gender Politics: T/Th, 10:50 am-12:05 pm France
- POLI 360 International Human Rights Law - CANCELLED
- POLI 361 Topics* in Foreign Policy: T/Th, 10:50 am-12:05 pm Liu (*see page 7 for course description)
- POLI 361 International Law and Organization: T/Th, 1:40-2:55 pm Fisher
- POLI 370 Sustainable Development: ONLINE Fisher

**SUBFIELD THREE: POLITICS OF IDEAS**
- POLI 398.01 Political Geography: T/Th, 12:15-1:30 pm Long
- POLI 399.01 Special Topics-U.S. National Security & International Criminal Law: Wednesdays ONLY 5:30-8:15 pm Emerson
- POLI 399.02 Special Topics-Community Policing: Past, Present and Future: Tuesdays ONLY 5:30-8:15 pm Young
- POLI 399.03 Special Topics-The Border of Human Rights & Migration: M/W, 5:30-6:45 pm Gonzales

All "special topics+" course descriptions can be found on pages 7-8

"OTHER" - the courses below (or any from the subfields) can satisfy the 12 additional credit hours needed to complete the major

- POLI 119.01 Special Topics in Politics: Tuesdays, 4-6:45 pm Fisher
- POLI 203.01 Criminal Justice: T/Th, 5:30-6:45 pm Dunaway
- POLI 203.02 Criminal Justice: T/Th, 8-9:25 am Aylor
- POLI 402.01 Field Internship: ONLINE, Ford- requires permission to enroll - see details on page 12.
Capstone Requirements

Registration for capstone seminars is not done through MyPortal! See requirements below and application link on page 6.

The capstone is a senior requirement for the major, designed to be completed within the last nine 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. You must have met with your advisor and have had your hold removed prior to submitting your application. Once we receive your application, if you are eligible, you will be enrolled in the course.

If you have not heard from us or been enrolled by December 15th, please contact Dr. Ragusa at ragusajm@cofc.edu.

Capstone course descriptions and link to the application form can be found on page 6.
~POLI 405.01 - Failed States  
T/Th, 1:40-2:55 pm (Day)  
Under what circumstances do states fail? And when they do fail, what are the downstream consequences? Fragile, weak, and failed states pose distinct problems for political, economic, and social order at local, regional, and international levels of analysis. The political violence and humanitarian crises we associate with state failure often prompt international interventions but are only a few moving parts of a larger set of processes. This course will seek to explain how states are made and unmade. It will also examine the implications for how states can be remade after they fail. We will engage the foundational literature on state building and, using a range of cases from around the world, we will look at the processes of state collapse and different international responses. Students should acquire a comparative understanding of how fragile states have become features of contemporary global politics. In doing so, students should expect to conduct original and independent research on an aspect of state failure in at least one case.

~POLI 405.02 - Elections, Voting, and Data Science  
T/Th, 12:15-1:30 pm (Ragusa)  
Elections, Voting and Data Science is a hybrid course designed to increase your substantive understanding of key issues in American politics and develop your social scientific skills. In particular, the overarching goal of this course is to teach students how to use large-n datasets to understand topics such as election outcomes, voting behavior, political campaigns, electoral institutions, redistricting, and primaries. Over the semester you will work with common statistical software and a range of datasets: from state voter files and election results to census data and public opinion polls.

~POLI 405.03/PPLW 400.02 Anarchy  
M/W, 4-5:15 pm (McGinnis)  
The specter of "anarchy" haunts the history of political thought and has been invoked both historically and in the present day to inspire fear and encourage obedience. The image of anarchy as violence and disorder is a powerful one, offering easy justifications for a range of coercive measures. Indeed, most political philosophies and legal theories are preoccupied with how to direct the coercive powers of government according to some vision of what is just, but both begin from the premise that coercion is a necessary evil. Various political theories classed under the title of "anarchism," by contrast, reject that assumption. In this class, we will engage that rejection, beginning with a survey of philosophical anarchism, then moving to the history of anarchist movements globally, and concluding with a closer look at America's own anarchist traditions. The course will culminate in a normative research paper on anarchy as ideology, legal regime, and political practice.

The application for the Capstones can be accessed here:  
https://forms.gle/9dQoHrUE7FrwUbEu8  
Requirements can be found on page 5.
POLI 399.01 U.S. National Security and International Criminal Law Wednesday only, 5:30-8:15 pm (Emerson)
The United States government during the last 25 years increasingly has confronted the problem of worldwide mass atrocities, like genocide, in places such as the former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sudan, and Sierra Leone. Part of the U.S. national security policy has been to work multilaterally to establish and support international criminal courts as one tool to end and prevent atrocities and create a forum to ensure justice and peace. This class will focus on those efforts and the roles that the U.S. diplomatic, intelligence, military, homeland security, and law enforcement agencies played in establishing and supporting the international courts as part of a broader U.S. national security policy. This course will provide an overview of international law, but specifically on international criminal law and the establishment of international criminal courts and their implementation. There will be deep dive discussions and assignments concerning the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Court, and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

POLI 361 Topics in Foreign Policy T/Th, 10:50 am - 12:05 pm (Liu)
The key topic of this course is China and the United States in world affairs. We provide an overview and analysis of the influences, challenges, and opportunities of Chinese and U.S. foreign policies. Rapid modernization has transformed China into a major world power, and its behavior affects a broad spectrum of US interests both directly and indirectly. This course examines critical insights, contending theories, and key events that shape Sino-American relations. We will also study comparative grand strategy focusing on the interactions of great powers including China, the United States, Russia, and other key actors.

POLI 119 Law and Politics of Sports Tuesdays, 4-6:45 pm - (Fisher)
This topical class will explore the rapidly shifting world of sports from political and legal perspectives. Sports provide an opportunity to see beneath the veneer of many of societal intersections and often a clear window into society itself. They represent and inform social values and societal norms. They can be a dividing or a galvanizing force in informing those values and norms. And, often, they do so at important intersections of class, gender, race and identity. We will examine how sports have become a prominent platform for political protest and legal contestation as well as how various sports are set up economically and to whose advantage and disadvantage. The class will focus largely on American sports but with a module on the internationalization of sports. Issues will include the Curt Flood case in baseball and creating the first legal case for free agency in sports; professionalization of youth sports; women’s right to equal pay and the US Women’s soccer case; COVID policy in the NFL and how it reflected the political divide on vaccinations; the NBA entry into China and speaking out on human rights and its effect on business; participatory inclusivity for trans athletes; the impact and future of esports; NIL and the use of the portal in college sports and how it changes not only the game but the amateur model upon which college sports are based; forms of racial protest with focus on ‘68 Olympic games and the NFL; and, the case of “And1” in basketball and how to grow a business through sports but also the exploitation that supports it. In addition to a topical examination of politics and law in sports, students will have a choice of topic as part of a semester-end research project.
+POLI 399.02 Community Policing: Past, Present & Future  
Tuesday only, 5:30-8:15 pm (Young)

The contemporary issues and challenges confronting the U.S. criminal justice system are critically and comprehensively analyzed by examining real-life law enforcement interactions with the communities they serve. In this course, we will examine past and present law enforcement community policing practices, methodologies, and policies, while testing theoretical practices that can improve current and future policing. To demonstrate where law and public policy meet, students will actively discuss topics like ethics, policy, gender, diversity, victimization, and ideologies that show the interconnectedness of public policy with advocates, lawmakers, law enforcement, their peers, and various criminal justice experts. These discussions will help students obtain critical thinking skills that promote solutions for community service that lead to fair, safe, and just communities for all Americans, and emphasize the importance of community influence on the future of policing.

+POLI 399.03 - The Border of Human Rights and Migration  
M/W, 5:30-6:45 pm (Gonzales)

If the world’s immigrant communities were to unite into a single country, they would form the fourth most populous nation on Earth. Numerous as it already is, it’s also a number on the rise—over the last four decades, the percentage of humans living as emigrants has increased by 50%.

At the same time, even a question as simple as “who qualifies as an immigrant” lacks a universally recognized answer. The relationship between human rights and migration is even further from being unanimously established. For example, the UN Declaration of Human Rights recognizes the right to equal access to public services as a human right, rather than a citizen’s right. Nevertheless, such rights often remain elusive to non-citizens, even in the U.S.

This course aims to develop students’ understanding of human rights thought, especially as it relates to the rights of migrants and non-citizens, through the completion of three separate modules focusing on human rights, migration studies and, finally, the human rights of migrants.
Model classes require authorization - click the QR codes to complete an application form and the instructor will contact you after review.

The Model Organization of American States (OAS) prepares students to participate in a simulation of the OAS General Assembly in Washington, DC. Universities from North America, South America, and the Caribbean send student delegations to represent their assigned countries, where they debate issues that affect the Americas. Since each student must train to become an expert on agenda topics, independent research is essential to this course. Enrollment is highly selective. To express your interest in taking this course, which culminates with a trip to Washington, DC, scan the QR code below or go to https://forms.gle/eW5SYbeZKZG0aDRF77 to complete our evaluation questionnaire for Dr. Thomas.

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M/W, 4:30-5:15 PM
INSTRUCTOR: DR. JOHN THOMAS III
~SPECIAL PERMISSION REQUIRED
THE FOLLOWING COURSES REQUIRE SPECIAL PERMISSION TO ENROLL.
FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS NOTED.

~POLI 267 Model African Union
Participation in this course requires permission from instructor.
Complete application form and await further instructions. See page 9 for more information.

~POLI 268 Model Org of American States
Participation in this course requires permission from instructor.
Complete application form and await further instructions. See page 9 for more information.

~POLI 402 Field Internship
Are you considering a fall internship? If so, you may qualify to enroll in POLI 402 and receive course credit.
Follow the requirements on page 12.

~POLI 405 or PPLW 400 CAPSTONE SEMINARS
Registration for capstones is not done through MyPortal! See requirements and application information on pages 5 & 6.

REMINDER!

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The list below contains courses being offered in Spring 2023 that may satisfy minor or concentration requirements. 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 World Regional Geography
- POLI 245 Cuban Revolution (study abroad only)
- POLI 310 Applications of Geo Info Systems (GIS)
- POLI 340 Politics of Latin America
- POLI 343 Politics of East Asia
- POLI 344 Politics of the Middle East
- POLI 398 Political Geography

**POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND LAW CONCENTRATION (PPLW)**
- PHIL 209 Political Philosophy
- PHIL 270 Philosophy of Law
- POLI 150 Intro to Political Thought
- POLI 321 Civil Liberties
- POLI 360 - CANCELLED
- POLI 363 - International Law and Organization
- POLI 405.03/PPLW 400.02 Capstone Seminar

**PUBLIC POLICY CONCENTRATION (PLCY)**
- ECON 200 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
- HEAL 230 Global Health
- HEAL 350 Epidemiology
- POLI 101 American Government
- POLI 307 Environmental Policy
- POLI 308 Education Policy
- POLI 309 Health Policy
- POLI 310 Applications of Geo Info Systems (GIS)
- POLI 311 Policymaking in State Legislatures
- POLI 361 Topics in Foreign Policy
- POLI 402 Field Internship
- POLI 405 Capstone Seminar (if topic is policy-focused)

Questions about the Geography Minor? Contact Dr. Mark Long at longm@cofc.edu

Questions about the PPLW concentration? Contact Dr. Claire Wofford at woffordcb@cofc.edu

Questions about the PLCY concentration? Contact Dr. Matthew Nowlin at nowlinmc@cofc.edu
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS* FOR CREDIT-BASED INTERNSHIPS

Eligibility Requirements*
Completion of 18 semester hours in political science coursework including POLI 205 with a passing grade, plus a minimum GPA of 2.8 in political science coursework and a GPA of 2.5 overall.

Course Expectations
Actively participate in the online class by completing all coursework in a timely manner.
Intern 10-15 hours/week virtually or at your internship site (140 hours total for semester). Internships can be paid or unpaid.

Required Forms
Internship Learning Agreement
Students who have secured an internship and wish to receive credit must complete the internship learning agreement form (https://polisci.cofc.edu/student-ops/credit-internships.php) and schedule an appointment with Dr. Jordan Ragusa (ragusajm@cofc.edu).

Site Supervisor Evaluation Form
Interns will be evaluated by their site supervisors and the evaluation counts as a percentage of their final course grade. These forms will be distributed to students and employers at the beginning of the semester.