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 early so you are ready on November 9th and can get the classes you need to graduate.

NOTE: Our department has moved to the 2nd floor of the J.C. Long Building at 9 Liberty Street. However, most appointments will be held virtually. Contact your advisor for details.

Spring 2021 Registration Schedule (based on earned hours)

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The list below contains courses being offered in Spring 2021 which 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 (click on link for details).

**Geography Minor**
- GEOG 101/POLI 104, POLI 310, POLI 343, POLI 397, POLI 398

**Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration (PPLW)**
- PHIL 270, PHIL 315, POLI 150, POLI 321, POLI 363, POLI 390, POLI 405.1/PPLW 400.1

**Public Policy Concentration (PLCY)**
- ECON 200, ECON 201, HEAL 230, HEAL 350, POLI 101, POLI 210, POLI 211, POLI 294, POLI 307, POLI 308, POLI 309, POLI 310, POLI 311, POLI 402, POLI 405

**+ Special Topics Course Description**

**POLI 399.1 ST: African Political Thought (Day)**

This course introduces students to some of the main currents and themes in African political thought. This effort will emphasize the perspective of African statesmen, African political thinkers, as well as scholars of African Studies, whose ideas and impression about politics, state, and society reflect how power has been exerted and resisted in Africa from precolonial times, during the colonial period, and since independence through to the contemporary era.

**Spring 2021 POLI Course Offerings**
- **Requires Permission to Enroll:** Please follow instructions as noted on flier
- **+Special Topics Course:** see full title and description on left

**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 10:50am Amira
  - POLI 101.2 American Government MW 2pm Kwak
  - POLI 101.3 American Government TR 9:25am Wofford
  - POLI 101.4 American Government ONLINE+ MW 5:30pm Dunaway
  - POLI 101.5 American Government ONLINE+ MW 3:25pm Dunaway
  - POLI 103.1 World Politics TR ONLINE Liu
  - POLI 103.2 World Politics MW 10am Creed
  - POLI 103.3 World Politics MW 11am Creed
  - POLI 104.1/GEOG 101.2 World Regional Geography
    - ONLINE Long
    - POLI 104.2/GEOG 101.1 World Regional Geography MW 9am River
  - POLI 150.1 Intro to Political Thought TR 1:40pm McGinnis
  - POLI 150.2 Intro to Political Thought MW 11am Curtis
  - POLI 150.3 Intro to Political Thought TR 8am Hinton
  - POLI 150.4 Intro to Political Thought TR 10:50am Hinton
  - POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics MW 9am Rugusa
  - POLI 205.2 Doing Research in Politics MW 10am Rugusa

- POLI 405.1/PPLW 400.1 Anarchy TR 9:25am McGinnis
- POLI 405.2 Twenty Years after 9/11 MW 1pm Creed
- POLI 405.3 Building Bridges Today for a Sustainable Future ONLINE+MW 3:25pm Fisher

**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 TR 9:25am Trochmann
- POLI 211.1 Intro to Public Policy ONLINE Stewart
- POLI 307.1 Environmental Policy MW 1pm Nowlin
- POLI 308.1 Education Policy ONLINE+ TR 5:30pm Archie-Hudson
- POLI 309.1 Health Policy ONLINE+ TR 12:15pm Archie-Hudson
- POLI 310.1 Applications of GIS MW 11am River
- POLI 311.1 Policy Mgmt in St Legislatures ONLINE+ TR 3:05pm Archie-Hudson
- POLI 321.1 Civil Liberties TR 10:50am McGinnis
- POLI 321.2 Civil Liberties TR 12:15pm Wofford
- POLI 321.3 Political Parties TR 1:40pm Amira
- POLI 335.1 Religion in American Politics MW 9am Hinton

**Global Politics and Spaces**
- POLI 240.1 Intro to Comparative Politics TR 1:40pm Day
- POLI 267.1 Model African Unies EXP I TR 5:30pm Day
- POLI 268.1 Model Organization of American States ONLINE+ Thrusdays 5:30pm Friedman
- POLI 343.1 Politics of East Asia ONLINE Liu
- POLI 356.1 Comparative Gender Politics TR 10:30am France
- POLI 363.1 Int’l Law and Organization MW 2pm Fisher

**Politics of Ideas**
- POLI 294.1 Intro to Sustainability ONLINE Fisher
- POLI 396.1 Contemporary Liberalism MW 3:25pm Curtis
- POLI 397.1 Environmental Geography TR 12:15pm Wasson
- POLI 398.1 Political Geography ONLINE Long
- POLI 399.1 ST: African Political Thought EXP II TR 5:30pm Day

**Other**
- These courses (or any of the above) can satisfy the 12 additional credit hours needed to complete the major
- POLI 102.1 Contemporary Political Issues MW 10am Hinton
- POLI 203.1 Criminal Justice ONLINE+ TR 1:40pm Dunaway
- POLI 203.2 Criminal Justice ONLINE+ TR 3:05pm Dunaway
- POLI 402.1 Field Internship ONLINE Liu

Note: ONLINE = Online Exclusively; ONLINE+ = Online plus Scheduled Online Meetings
-POLI 402 Field Internship

Are you considering a spring 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. Jordan Ragusa who will enroll you in the course. If you have any questions about the process, contact Tracey Andrews (andrewst@cofc.edu) or Dr. Ragusa (ragusajm@cofc.edu).

Capstone Seminars

NOTE: Registration for capstone seminars is not available through MyCharleston.

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. You must have already met with your advisor and had your academic hold removed before submitting your application. Once we receive your application, if you are found to be eligible, we will enroll you in the course. The application can be accessed here: https://forms.gle/PMFbNPMwN4pg7AA

Capstone Descriptions

POLI 405.1/PPLW 400.1 Anarchy (McGinnis)
The specter of “anarchy” haunts the history of political thought and is invoked in the present day to inspire fear and encourage obedience. This 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. Anarchism, by contrast, rejects 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 tradition. The course will culminate in a normative research paper on anarchy as ideology and practice.

POLI 405.2 Twenty Years after 9/11 (Creed)
This capstone will examine the events surrounding 9/11 and the political, institutional and social effects this event has had, domestically and globally, over the succeeding two decades. Students will conduct individual research projects on topics related to 9/11 and its aftermath.

POLI 405.3 Building Bridges Today for a Sustainable Future (Fisher)
A new era of sustainability is rapidly emerging, one that offers systemic pathways for shared prosperity that can and should be more equitable, inclusive and environmentally responsible. This course will explore the deepening realm of global SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) as promulgated by the United Nations as a comprehensive framework for building the sustainable bridges of tomorrow. Within this exploration, the material will funnel toward the critical intersections of poverty, social justice and climate change. As a capstone course, students will be able to choose amongst the various SDGs to generate a robust research program to better understand their place in this future and to act with greater vision, hope and effectiveness.

Geography Minor

Stand out! Enhance your knowledge and resume by adding a minor in geography! The geography minor offers an interdisciplinary skill set that leads to diverse careers – from geospatial intelligence to environmental management, education, disaster response, city and county planning, community development, and more! The minor is easily attainable if you are studying political science, requiring as few as three additional courses. For more information, contact Dr. Mark Long (longm@cofc.edu) or Dr. Annette Watson (watsonam@cofc.edu). When you’re ready to declare the minor, you can do so on MyCharleston.

Optional Concentrations

We offer two optional concentrations to our majors: Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPLW) and Public Policy (PLCY). Though not required to complete a degree in political science, these concentrations allow students to pursue a more focused course of study within the major.

The PPLW concentration provides excellent preparation for those considering law school or have a strong interest in philosophy and the law.

The PLCY concentration gives students the opportunity to develop a policy focus and helps you prepare for careers and graduate program in public policy and public administration.

Discuss with your advisor to learn more!

Are you considering graduate school?
Check out our graduate programs!

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The department is always here to assist you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions/problems.

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