

## POLITICS

*This document is a tool approved by the department as a complete and accurate checklist for 2014-15 Catalogue. Students who are meeting requirements with other courses than listed below must ask their advisor to file the waiver/substitution form (<http://www.cornellcollege.edu/registrar/gb-resources-faculty>). Students are expected to complete the major and minor requirements that were in effect at the time of Spring registration for their second year of courses. Transfer students who are admitted with sophomore or higher standing satisfy the requirements in effect when they begin their first course at Cornell. Students who have withdrawn from Cornell and are later readmitted follow the requirements in effect at the time of their readmission. Exceptions may be made by the department concerned in response to the student's petition, provided that such changes are feasible for and agreeable to the department.*

**Major:** A minimum of eleven course credits, at least six courses at the 300 or 400 level (no more than two POL 380) and including:

- (1) one course in *Political Thought* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) three course in either *International Relations* or *Comparative Government* \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) three courses in *American Politics* and *Public Policy* \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) STA 201 or STA 348 \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Capstone: POL 483 or POL 390 in pursuit of departmental honors \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>To Be Completed</b>
1. POL 483 or 390 (in pursuit of departmental honors)	_____	_____
2. POL 3_____	_____	_____
3. POL 3_____	_____	_____
4. POL 3_____	_____	_____
5. POL 3_____	_____	_____
6. POL 3_____	_____	_____
7. POL _____	_____	_____
8. POL _____	_____	_____
9. POL _____	_____	_____
10. POL _____	_____	_____
11. STA 201 or STA 348	_____	_____

No more than two POL 380 courses will count towards the major requirements.

**Politics Teaching Major:** A minimum of nine course credits in Politics, to include:

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>To Be Completed</b>
1. POL 222	_____	_____
2. POL 242	_____	_____
3. POL 243	_____	_____
4. POL 262	_____	_____
5. POL 348	_____	_____
6. POL 364	_____	_____
three course credits selected from POL 325, 361, 363, 365-368, 371, or 372:		
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____

Teaching majors are urged to take courses in economics, history, psychology, and sociology.

Prospective teachers must also apply for admission to the Teacher Education Program and complete a second major in Secondary Education described under *Education*. Prospective teachers should request a current list of the specific teaching major course requirements from the Education office.

**Second Teaching Area in American Government:** The following program in conjunction with *teaching certification* in Anthropology, Economics and Business, History, Psychology, or Sociology will enable the student to apply for certification to teach both the major subject and American Government: POL 262, 364, and two course credits selected from POL 222 or 325, 348, 363, 361 or 365 or 366, 367 or 368.

**Politics Minors:** Three minors, corresponding to the three subfields in the Department, are available. *No course may be counted toward more than one minor under the supervision of the Department of Politics.*

**Political Thought:** A minimum of five course credits in Political Thought and Constitutional Law (PHI 307, 353, 354), at least three of which must be at the 300 level. Up to two courses in political philosophy may be counted toward the five courses.

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>To Be Completed</b>
1. POL 3__	_____	_____
2. POL 3__	_____	_____
3. POL 3__	_____	_____
4. POL	_____	_____
5. POL	_____	_____

**International Relations and Comparative Government:** A minimum of five course credits in International Relations and Comparative Government, at least three of which must be at the 300 level. An appropriate internship may be substituted for one of the five courses. *Not available to students with an International Relations major.*

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>To Be Completed</b>
1. POL 3____	_____	_____
2. POL 3____	_____	_____
3. POL 3____	_____	_____
4. POL	_____	_____
5. POL	_____	_____

**American Politics:** A minimum of five course credits in American Politics, at least three of which must be at the 300 level. An appropriate internship may be substituted for one of the five courses.

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>To Be Completed</b>
1. POL 3____	_____	_____
2. POL 3____	_____	_____
3. POL 3____	_____	_____
4. POL	_____	_____
5. POL	_____	_____