

# MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Units required for Minor: 21, 15 of which must be in upper division

## Program Description

Government, or Political Science, is devoted to study of the theory and practice of government and politics. The Political Science Department at Sacramento State offers courses in several fields of study, including: Political Theory; American Politics; Public Law; International Relations; Comparative Politics; and Public Policy. Over 70 courses cover all the major aspects of political science. Lower division courses satisfy General Education requirements and help to prepare students for advanced work.

## Minimum Grade Requirement

A "C" average is required in the Minor.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Select two of the following:		6
POLS 110	Political Thought I	
POLS 111	Political Thought II	
POLS 120A	Constitutional Law	
POLS 120B	Constitutional Rights and Liberties	
POLS 130	International Politics	
POLS 170	Public Policy Development	
Select 15 units of political science courses <sup>1</sup>		15
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> No more than six units may be lower division. Students may count as many as (6) units of a GOVT 195, or (3) units of a GOVT 195 and (3) units of POLS 199 toward completion of the minor.

POLS 1 (or its equivalent) or POLS 150 may count as the prerequisite for the minor; however, if POLS 150 is used as the prerequisite, it will not count toward the 15 units of upper division government courses required. POLS 150 cannot count as an elective for the minor.

**Note:** Students are permitted to repeat upper division courses a maximum of two times.