

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL SCI)

## POL SCI 103 Introduction to Political Science

3 cr. Undergraduate.

An introduction to the systematic study of politics, including voting, parties, interest groups, executives, legislatures, courts, and political ideologies.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 104 Introduction to American Government and Politics

3 cr. Undergraduate.

How the American political system works, with emphasis on the Constitution, elections, political parties, interest groups, Congress, the presidency, the courts, and national policy making.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, Spring 2023, UWinterIM 2023, Fall 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 105 State Politics

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Processes and functions of state governments and their relations with the national government and local governments; special emphasis on Wisconsin politics.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, UWinterIM 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 106 Politics of the World's Nations

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to political issues facing the governments of industrialized and developing nations, democratic and authoritarian, considering the similarities and differences between these nations and America.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 110 Sex and Power

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Study of gender, sex, and sexuality as determined by law, power, and politics.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 150 Multicultural America: Minority Voting Rights and Representation

3 cr. Undergraduate.

An introduction to minority voting rights, the Voting Rights Acts, and minority representation.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Cultures and Communities Prog course; req'd service learning component.

**General Education Requirements:** CD

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2018, Fall 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 175 Introduction to International Relations

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to international relations, including the major subfields. Essential characteristics of the international system and the foreign policy objectives of states are discussed to give the beginning student a clearer view of world politics.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 193 First-Year Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 201 Introduction to Public Service

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Broad introduction to public service via scholarly and experiential learning.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 203 Introduction to Political Science Research

3 cr. Undergraduate.

An overview of quantitative political science research. The role of theory, research design, and measurement.

**Prerequisites:** one pol sci course.

**Course Rules:** Research methods course.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, UWinterIM 2023, Summer 2022, Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## POL SCI 210 American Public Policy

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to substantive policy issues and forces which influence their progress. Emphasis upon major values within political conflicts and the gap between policy goals and program implementation.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2019, Fall 2015, Spring 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 213 Urban Government and Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The management, politics, and problems of city government.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 215 Ethnicity, Religion and Race in American Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Nationality, racial and religion-based groups in American domestic and foreign policy-making; significance of cultural pluralism as a factor in the American political experience.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**General Education Requirements:** CD, SS

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Summer 2022, Summer 2021, Fall 2020.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 216 Environmental Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introductory course on the politics of environmental decisionmaking. Topics include the environmental movement, capitalism and the environment, climate change, and policymaking for environmental protection.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Counts as a repeat of Pol Sci 299 w/same topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 243 Public Administration**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The means used to implement political values with emphasis on problems of administration in modern government.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Pol Sci 243 & Pub Adm 243 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2014.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 250 Law and Society**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The law and the operation of the legal system as they relate to contemporary social issues.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2021, Fall 2020.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 255 Great Issues of Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Major problems in political thought, such as war and peace, justice and power, liberty and authority, identity and alienation, and stability and change.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Political theory course.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2016, Spring 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 281 Classics of Political Theory**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Power, authority, liberty, justice, law, and other basic ideas of politics and government as treated in the classic works of political thought.

**Prerequisites:** soph st.

**Course Rules:** Political theory course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2020, Fall 2012, Spring 2010.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 284 Introduction to ULEAP**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Undergraduate Laboratory for Empirical Analysis of Politics (ULEAP).

Hands-on research lab for recurring ULEAP projects. Students assist faculty with research projects, develop quantitative research skills.

**Prerequisites:** cons instr.

**Course Rules:** Requires 40 hrs of supervised research per cr. May be retaken to 9 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 296 UROP Apprenticeship**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.

**Prerequisites:** acceptance into UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.

**Course Rules:** One credit for 45 hrs research. May be retaken to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP Apprenticeship courses. Not open to jrs & srs.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2007.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 297 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

**Prerequisites:** acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/topic chg.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022, Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 299 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

**Prerequisites:** none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 300 Western European Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Survey of government and politics in Western Europe; comparative perspectives on states, citizens, and public policies; current challenges.

**Prerequisites:** jr st or Pol Sci 106.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2017, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 301 British Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Political process in Great Britain in the context of contemporary national setting; emphasis on party system and constitutional order.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2013, Fall 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 301G British Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Political process in Great Britain in the context of contemporary national setting; emphasis on party system and constitutional order.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2013, Fall 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 302 Politics of Eastern Europe**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Evolution of modern nation-state systems in Eastern Europe; interactions among nationalism, communism, and democracy in the countries of the region since 1945.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2011, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 302G Politics of Eastern Europe**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Evolution of modern nation-state systems in Eastern Europe; interactions among nationalism, communism, and democracy in the countries of the region since 1945.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2011, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 310 Russian and Post-Soviet Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Domestic politics of Russia and the other states of the former Soviet Union; special emphasis is placed on transitions to and from authoritarianism, political institutions, and market reforms.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Spring 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 310G Russian and Post-Soviet Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Domestic politics of Russia and the other states of the former Soviet Union; special emphasis is placed on transitions to and from authoritarianism, political institutions, and market reforms.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Spring 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 312 The Politics of Authoritarian Regimes**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comparison of modern authoritarian regimes. Emphasis is on their domestic politics and methods of rule.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 312G The Politics of Authoritarian Regimes**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comparison of modern authoritarian regimes. Emphasis is on their domestic politics and methods of rule.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 314 Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Historical background. Communism and its reform: leadership and political change; economic policy; corruption; human rights; population; environment; Tibet and Xinjiang; foreign policy.

**Prerequisites:** jr st or one pol sci course.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 316 International Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Rules and principles of behavior which govern nations in their relations with one another, as illustrated in texts and cases.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** International politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 316G International Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Rules and principles of behavior which govern nations in their relations with one another, as illustrated in texts and cases.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** International politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 320 Politics of Developing Countries**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comparative analysis of political problems confronting developing countries.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2014, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 320G Politics of Developing Countries**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comparative analysis of political problems confronting developing countries.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2014, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 321 Politics of Revolution in Developing Nations**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The theory and description of political revolutions and rapid political change in the twentieth century.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 321G Politics of Revolution in Developing Nations**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The theory and description of political revolutions and rapid political change in the twentieth century.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 325 Latin American Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of contemporary governments in Latin America, with particular emphasis on the social way of life, the politics of economic organization and government in action.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 325G Latin American Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of contemporary governments in Latin America, with particular emphasis on the social way of life, the politics of economic organization and government in action.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 326 Brazilian Politics and Society**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Puzzles and complexities of governing Brazil in 20th and 21st centuries. Historical and institutional foundations of the Brazilian state; current political, economic, and social environment.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course. LACS 326 & Pol Sci 326 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2015, Spring 2012.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 328 The Arab-Israeli Conflict**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Competing views about the Arab-Israeli conflict, especially its Palestinian dimension. History and evolution of the conflict; current issues and possible solutions.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course. Jewish 328 & Pol Sci 328 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Counts as a repeat of Hebr St 238 with same topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 328G The Arab-Israeli Conflict**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Competing views about the Arab-Israeli conflict, especially its Palestinian dimension. History and evolution of the conflict; current issues and possible solutions.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course. Jewish 328 & Pol Sci 328 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Counts as a repeat of Hebr St 238 with same topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 329 African Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The process of political change in contemporary Africa, with emphasis on the problems of nationalism and nation-building.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; Pol Sci 106(R).

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 329G African Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The process of political change in contemporary Africa, with emphasis on the problems of nationalism and nation-building.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; Pol Sci 106(R).

**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 330 The Politics of International Economic Relations**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Politics of international trade, finance, and investment. Politics of industrial policy and economic development. Economic crisis and policy responses.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 330G The Politics of International Economic Relations**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Politics of international trade, finance, and investment. Politics of industrial policy and economic development. Economic crisis and policy responses.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 333 Seminar in Comparative Politics:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in selected aspects of comparative politics.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Enrollment limited to 15 students. Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 333G Seminar in Comparative Politics:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in selected aspects of comparative politics.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Enrollment limited to 15 students. Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 334 German Politics and the New Europe**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Development of the two German republics after 1945; domestic and European issues of a unified Germany.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2013, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 334G German Politics and the New Europe**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Development of the two German republics after 1945; domestic and European issues of a unified Germany.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2013, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 335 Comparative Political Systems**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Government and politics in various Western and developing countries, stressing common experience as well as differences conditioned by diverse circumstances.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 335G Comparative Political Systems**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Government and politics in various Western and developing countries, stressing common experience as well as differences conditioned by diverse circumstances.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 337 International Organization and the United Nations**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Institutions and politics. Collective security, peacekeeping, terrorism, and arms control. International legal tribunals and human rights. International trade and finance. Economic development.

**Prerequisites:** jr st or one pol sci course.**Course Rules:** International politics course.**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, UWinterIM 2023, Summer 2022, UWinterIM 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 338 Seminar in International Relations:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in selected aspects of international relations. Add'l prereqs announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. Enrollment limited to 15 students. International politics course.**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 338G Seminar in International Relations:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in selected aspects of international relations. Add'l prereqs announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. Enrollment limited to 15 students. International politics course.**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 339 European Integration**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Evolution of the European Union, its institutions, and key policy developments related to the single market, common currency, enlargement, and the democratic deficit.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative or international politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2012, Spring 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 339G European Integration**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Evolution of the European Union, its institutions, and key policy developments related to the single market, common currency, enlargement, and the democratic deficit.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Comparative or international politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2012, Spring 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 340 Politics of Nuclear Weapons**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Survey of nuclear war issues, including the effects of nuclear weapons, defense against nuclear attack, arms control, nuclear weapons proliferation, and nuclear ethics.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; course in pol sci or related field recom.**Course Rules:** International politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 340G Politics of Nuclear Weapons**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Survey of nuclear war issues, including the effects of nuclear weapons, defense against nuclear attack, arms control, nuclear weapons proliferation, and nuclear ethics.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; course in pol sci or related field recom.**Course Rules:** International politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>



**POL SCI 341 Politics and Markets in Pacific-Rim Countries:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Introduction to the political-economic relationships among Pacific-Rim countries.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2013, Fall 1994.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 341G Politics and Markets in Pacific-Rim Countries:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Introduction to the political-economic relationships among Pacific-Rim countries.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2013, Fall 1994.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 343 Asian International Relations**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Analysis of recent relations of the major powers in East, Southeast, and South Asia, especially the problems of the smaller states and the role of the United States.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 345 Korean Politics and Foreign Policy**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Explores the changes in politics, economics, society and foreign policy in South Korea, which has rapidly moved from one of the poorest countries in the world to a thriving and important democracy.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** Counts as a repeat of POL SCI 338 with similar topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 346 U.S.-Latin American Relations**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Historic and contemporary inter-American relations, including issues such as U.S.-Cuban relations, drug trafficking, trade integration, international finance, and migration.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2014, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 355 The Politics of Economic Inequality**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The causes and political consequences of economic inequality.

**Prerequisites:** jr st or cons instr.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2018, Spring 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 359 Problems of American Foreign Policy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of problems confronting the United States in principal regions of the world, emphasizing the content and instrumentalities of recent policy, and considering alternative solutions.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 359G Problems of American Foreign Policy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of problems confronting the United States in principal regions of the world, emphasizing the content and instrumentalities of recent policy, and considering alternative solutions.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 361 History of International Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

History of international political thought. Statist and internationalist theories of sovereignty, war, intervention, and international law.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Political theory or international politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 361G History of International Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

History of international political thought. Statist and internationalist theories of sovereignty, war, intervention, and international law.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Political theory or international politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 365 Theories and Methods in International Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Empirical, theoretical, and quantitative analyses of international relations.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 365G Theories and Methods in International Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Empirical, theoretical, and quantitative analyses of international relations.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 368 Gender and Politics in Developing Nations**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Gender and politics in Latin America, East/South Asia, the Middle East, integrating works from political science, feminist theory, development studies, public health, women's studies.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Counts as a repeat of Pol Sci 333 w/same subtitle.

Enrollment limited to 15 students. Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2010, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 368G Gender and Politics in Developing Nations**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Gender and politics in Latin America, East/South Asia, the Middle East, integrating works from political science, feminist theory, development studies, public health, women's studies.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Counts as a repeat of Pol Sci 333 w/same subtitle.

Enrollment limited to 15 students. Comparative politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2010, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 370 International Conflict**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theoretical and quantitative studies of international conflict and war. Includes individual, national, and systemic approaches.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** International politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 370G International Conflict**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theoretical and quantitative studies of international conflict and war. Includes individual, national, and systemic approaches.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** International politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 371 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Origins of nations. Nationalism and the decline of empires. Origins and strategies of ethnic wars. How ethnic wars end. International intervention. Case studies, such as Arab-Israeli and India-Pakistan conflicts. Comparative or international politics course. Prereq: jr st or one pol sci course.

**General Education Requirements:** SS**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, UWinteriM 2021, UWinteriM 2020, UWinteriM 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 372 Poverty and Politics:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Causes and political consequences of poverty and social inequality worldwide.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Counts as repeat of Pol Sci 499 w/same topic. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Fall 2014.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 374 Health, Wealth, and Democracy**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The relationship between the democracies and wealth, and health care outcomes.

**Prerequisites:** The relationship between the democracies and wealth, and health care outcomes.**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, Summer 2022, Summer 2021, Summer 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 377 Elections in the Modern World**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Role of elections in contemporary political regimes; representation, accountability, electoral institutions, elections in new democracies, and electoral authoritarian regimes.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2017, Fall 2015.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 379 Morality, Conflict and War**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Examines the conditions that make for war and peace in world politics, and considers relevant moral and ethical arguments about war.

**Prerequisites:** jr st**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 380 Honors Seminar:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Selective topics in the study of politics.

**Prerequisites:** sophomore standing, HONORS 200(P), and consent of Honors College director.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max. Political theory course.**General Education Requirements:** SS**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 381 The Development of Western Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Political theory from the Greek era to the present.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; grade of C or better in English 102(P) or score level 4 on EPT.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2015, Spring 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 381G The Development of Western Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Political theory from the Greek era to the present.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; grade of C or better in English 102(P) or score level 4 on EPT.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2015, Spring 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 382 Modern Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Liberal democracy, traditional conservatism, fascism, communism and socialism, with emphasis on the development and problems of democracy.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 382G Modern Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Liberal democracy, traditional conservatism, fascism, communism and socialism, with emphasis on the development and problems of democracy.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 383 Environmental Political Theory**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Environmental political theory from a global perspective, emphasizing the interlinked nature of security and sustainability.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.**Course Rules:** GLOBAL 383 and POL SCI 383 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 384 The Philosophy of Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The idea of law and its relationship to morality. Issues of legal obligation, rights, responsibility, and punishment.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; 3 cr in philos or previous course in political theory or law studies recom.**Course Rules:** Philos 384 & Pol Sci 384 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 384G The Philosophy of Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The idea of law and its relationship to morality. Issues of legal obligation, rights, responsibility, and punishment.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; 3 cr in philos or previous course in political theory or law studies recom.**Course Rules:** Philos 384 & Pol Sci 384 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 385 American Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Survey of main currents of American political thought from colonial times to the present.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 385G American Political Thought**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Survey of main currents of American political thought from colonial times to the present.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 386 Contemporary Political Theory**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Survey of current work in different branches of political theory, including formal, analytical, and critical theory.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 386G Contemporary Political Theory**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Survey of current work in different branches of political theory, including formal, analytical, and critical theory.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 387 Topics in American Politics:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in selected aspects of American politics.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. American politics course.**Last Taught:** Summer 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 387G Topics in American Politics:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in selected aspects of American politics.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. American politics course.**Last Taught:** Summer 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 388 Latino Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Contemporary Latino politics in the U.S.; demographic analysis; interplay between political incorporation and political institutional responses; Chicano movement, immigration policies, public opinion, voting behavior, representation.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Latino 388 & Pol Sci 388 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.**General Education Requirements:** CD, SS**Last Taught:** Spring 2015, Spring 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>



**POL SCI 389 Politics and Philosophy:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Ideas and methods in recent political theory, including the history of political thought, analytical political philosophy, and critical theory.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; one course in political theory.**Course Rules:** Political theory course. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 389G Politics and Philosophy:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Ideas and methods in recent political theory, including the history of political thought, analytical political philosophy, and critical theory.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; one course in political theory.**Course Rules:** Political theory course. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 390 Political Data Analysis**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Research design, measurement, and techniques of political data analysis.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; satisfaction of GER Quantitative Literacy Part A req.**Course Rules:** Research methods course.**General Education Requirements:** QLB**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 390G Political Data Analysis**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Research design, measurement, and techniques of political data analysis.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; satisfaction of GER Quantitative Literacy Part A req.**Course Rules:** Research methods course.**General Education Requirements:** QLB**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 391 Current Crises and Events in International Relations**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Examines several current crises or challenging international events—defined as unstable, pressing international situations in which significant change appears imminent.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 392 Survey Research**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theory and practice of survey techniques. Planning, design, sampling, types of data, questionnaire construction, interviewing, field operation, and coding examples in a variety of fields.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Research methods course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2019, Fall 2017.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 392G Survey Research**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theory and practice of survey techniques. Planning, design, sampling, types of data, questionnaire construction, interviewing, field operation, and coding examples in a variety of fields.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** Research methods course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2019, Fall 2017.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 398 Cyberpolitics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Nature and implications of cyberpolitics, particularly international. Topics include our cyber world; cyberpower; resistance against and efforts to control cyberspace; cyberspace governance. Special thematic focuses: data, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, cybercrime, election interference, cyberwarfare.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing and one social science course.**Course Rules:** May not be retaken for degree credit.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 405 State Government:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Selected topics in state government and politics with special emphasis on Wisconsin.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. American politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2013, Spring 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 405G State Government:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Selected topics in state government and politics with special emphasis on Wisconsin.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. American politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2013, Spring 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 408 The American Presidency**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Study of the office and powers of the president, with an analysis of his major roles as chief administrator, legislative leader, political leader, initiator of foreign policies, Commander-in-Chief and head of state.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** American politics course.**Last Taught:** Summer 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 408G The American Presidency**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Study of the office and powers of the president, with an analysis of his major roles as chief administrator, legislative leader, political leader, initiator of foreign policies, Commander-in-Chief and head of state.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** American politics course.**Last Taught:** Summer 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 410 Law Through Popular Culture**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Popular media representation of law and courts and attempts to ascertain the impact of those representations on public attitudes about courts, judges, and attorneys.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** Counts as repeat of POL SCI 471 with equivalent topic.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 410G Law Through Popular Culture**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Popular media representation of law and courts and attempts to ascertain the impact of those representations on public attitudes about courts, judges, and attorneys.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** Counts as repeat of POL SCI 471 with equivalent topic.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 411 Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Federalism**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Constitutional interpretation, with emphasis on separation of powers, federalism, and property.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 412 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Cases in civil rights and liberties in such areas as equal protection, due process, and First Amendment freedoms.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 412G Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Cases in civil rights and liberties in such areas as equal protection, due process, and First Amendment freedoms.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 415 The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Racial/ethnic histories in the US; political difference and commonality; influence of immigration on political behavior and attitudes.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**General Education Requirements:** CD

**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 416 Judicial Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Trial and appellate court structure; litigation in federal and state contexts; key actors in the judicial process, including litigants, lawyers, judges, and juries.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 416G Judicial Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Trial and appellate court structure; litigation in federal and state contexts; key actors in the judicial process, including litigants, lawyers, judges, and juries.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 417 The Supreme Court**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Behavior of U.S. Supreme Court justices and other appellate judges and courts within the judicial and political systems.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Fall 2019.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 417G The Supreme Court**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Behavior of U.S. Supreme Court justices and other appellate judges and courts within the judicial and political systems.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Fall 2019.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 419 Constitutional Interpretation**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of contemporary interpretive themes, including judicial activism, the living Constitution, and critical theories of law.

**Prerequisites:** Pol Sci 411(P) or 412(P).

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2000, Spring 1997.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 419G Constitutional Interpretation**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of contemporary interpretive themes, including judicial activism, the living Constitution, and critical theories of law.

**Prerequisites:** Pol Sci 411(P) or 412(P).

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2000, Spring 1997.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 421 Party Politics in America**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The role of political parties in the nominating process, campaigns, fund raising, voter choice, and the governing processes of Congress and the presidency.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; Pol Sci 103(P) or 104(P).

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 421G Party Politics in America**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The role of political parties in the nominating process, campaigns, fund raising, voter choice, and the governing processes of Congress and the presidency.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; Pol Sci 103(P) or 104(P).

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 423 Conduct of American Foreign Affairs**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Descriptive analysis of the way American foreign policy is formulated and carried out by federal agencies.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International Politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 423G Conduct of American Foreign Affairs**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Descriptive analysis of the way American foreign policy is formulated and carried out by federal agencies.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** International Politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 425 Women in Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Political attitudes and behavior of women; socialization and selection of women for political offices; and women's issues in politics.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2011, Fall 2009.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 426 Congressional Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The role of Congress in shaping public policy, with emphasis on the impact of elections, lawmaking procedures, congressional committees, political parties, interest groups, and presidents.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2018, Spring 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 426G Congressional Politics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The role of Congress in shaping public policy, with emphasis on the impact of elections, lawmaking procedures, congressional committees, political parties, interest groups, and presidents.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2018, Spring 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 444 Politics and the Bureaucracy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The role of the bureaucracy in policymaking. Political resources of bureaucracy, its ability to influence policy outcomes. Political controls on bureaucracy, and proposals for reform.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2002, Fall 2000.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 444G Politics and the Bureaucracy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The role of the bureaucracy in policymaking. Political resources of bureaucracy, its ability to influence policy outcomes. Political controls on bureaucracy, and proposals for reform.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2002, Fall 2000.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 450 Urban Political Problems**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Reading and analysis of specific urban problems and governmental responses.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2007, Summer 2006.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 450G Urban Political Problems**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Reading and analysis of specific urban problems and governmental responses.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2007, Summer 2006.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 452 Administrative Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

An examination of due process, privacy, and other constitutional and legal issues as they arise in the regulatory, investigatory, and enforcement activities of administrative agencies.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course. Pol Sci 452 & Pub Adm 452 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 452G Administrative Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

An examination of due process, privacy, and other constitutional and legal issues as they arise in the regulatory, investigatory, and enforcement activities of administrative agencies.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** American politics course. Pol Sci 452 & Pub Adm 452 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 464 Sex, Gender, and the Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Topics in federal and state law pertaining to women, gender, and feminism, such as reproductive rights, domestic violence, and pay equity.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** American politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Summer 2020, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 467 Elections and Voting Behavior**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Psychological and social components of voting behavior, current electoral trends, and role of voters in the governing process.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** American politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Fall 2016.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 467G Elections and Voting Behavior**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Psychological and social components of voting behavior, current electoral trends, and role of voters in the governing process.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** American politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Fall 2016.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 471 Problems in Law Studies:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Discussion of selected problems in contemporary law and politics, such as civil rights movements or law and sexuality.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. American politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Spring 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 471G Problems in Law Studies:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Discussion of selected problems in contemporary law and politics, such as civil rights movements or law and sexuality.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. American politics course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Spring 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 473 Public Opinion**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Formation of opinions within and among political publics; role of public opinion in the development and practice of governmental policy.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2013, Spring 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 473G Public Opinion**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Formation of opinions within and among political publics; role of public opinion in the development and practice of governmental policy.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2013, Spring 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 475 Political Psychology**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Examination of the psychological origins of citizens' political beliefs and action. An overview of theories and methods in the field of political psychology.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.**Course Rules:** American politics course.**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 489 Internship in Political Science**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles in political science in a governmental or political setting.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; 3.0 GPA; cons supervising faculty member.**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work related to each 40 hrs of internship work. May be retaken to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022, Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 497 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/topic chg.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 499 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept &amp; assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic.**Last Taught:** Spring 2013, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 500 Capstone Course in Political Science**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Readings and discussions about fundamental political science problems; directed research project tailored to each student's special interests.

**Prerequisites:** sr st; declared pol sci major; Pol Sci 203(P), 390(P), or 392(P).**Last Taught:** Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 678 Advanced Undergraduate Laboratory for the Empirical Analysis of Politics**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced students enhance their research skills by assisting faculty members on political science research projects in collaboration with other students.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; cons instr.**Course Rules:** Requires 40 hrs of supervised research per cr. May be retaken to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2012, Fall 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 699 Independent Reading**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Students with superior grade-point averages and special aptitudes may be given permission to earn up to 6 cr toward the major by writing a thesis or doing directed research or reading. See Advanced Independent Study for further information. Consult the Political Science Chair.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 700 Scope and Methods of Political Science**

3 cr. Graduate.

Critical examination of the normative and empirical methodologies of political science.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 701 Techniques of Political Science Research**

3 cr. Graduate.

Introduction to basic techniques of collecting, coding, processing, analyzing, and presenting political data.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; one undergrad stats course or cons instr.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 702 Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research**

3 cr. Graduate.

Advanced course in quantitative analysis stressing the application of econometric techniques to the study of politics.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 701(P).

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 705 Professionals and Volunteers in Nonprofit Organizations**

3 cr. Graduate.

Seminar in techniques of management of professionals and volunteers in nonprofit organizations.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Course Rules:** Nonprofit 705 & Pol Sci 705 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2022, Summer 2021, Summer 2019, Summer 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 711 Current Topics in Political Science:**

1-3 cr. Graduate.

This course will address a specific topic or methodological approach of general disciplinary importance.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic & cons advisor & instr to 6 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 715 Introduction to Comparative Politics I**

3 cr. Graduate.

First part of a two-semester introductory seminar in comparative politics, emphasizing the logic of comparison and introducing broad themes in the subfield.

**Prerequisites:** grad st

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2017, Fall 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 716 Intro to Comparative Politics II**

3 cr. Graduate.

The second course in a graduate introduction to comparative politics.

Foundation for students considering further work in comparative politics; emphasis on empirical research literature.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 715(P) or cons instr

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2013, Fall 2010.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 720 Theoretical and Methodological Issues of Comparative Politics**

3 cr. Graduate.

Seminar on theory construction, research design, and the logic of comparative social inquiry.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2020, Fall 2007, Fall 2003.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 725 Judicial Politics and Behavior**

3 cr. Graduate.

Readings in the field of judicial politics and behavior, with particular attention to decision making in collegial courts and to scientific methods of analysis.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2017, Fall 2013, Spring 2009.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 727 Seminar in Constitutional Law**

3 cr. Graduate.

Major trends in constitutional case law and in critical analysis of the role of the court in American democracy.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; cons instr.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 749 Seminar in American Political Institutions**

3 cr. Graduate.

Overview of political institutions including executives, legislatures, bureaucracies, courts, interest groups and others and the role they play in the political and policy process.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 750 Seminar in the Study of American Political Behavior**

3 cr. Graduate.

Readings and research on a broad range of topics related to political behavior. Concentration on the political science literature on mass political behavior with some attention to the behavior of political elites.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Fall 2018, Fall 2015, Spring 2013.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>



**POL SCI 751 Seminar in Public Policy Formation**

3 cr. Graduate.

Nature and consequences of constraints upon policy-makers in political institutions.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 763 Scope and Dynamics of Public Administration**

3 cr. Graduate.

The field of public administration, including organization theory, public management, the politics of administration, and the role of government in policy-making.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Course Rules:** Pol Sci 763 & Pub Adm 763 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 769 Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs**

3 cr. Graduate.

Examination of methods, including cost-benefit analysis and decision analysis, that aid policy makers and administrators in understanding and assessing public and nonprofit sector policies and programs.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Course Rules:** Pol Sci 769 & Pub Adm 769 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 791 Nonprofit Advocacy and Public Policy**

3 cr. Graduate.

Strategies and methods of nonprofit advocacy and their use by nonprofit organizations in shaping public policy. Implications of the public policy process for nonprofit organizations.

**Prerequisites:** grad st

**Course Rules:** Nonprofit 791 & Pol Sci 791 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2015.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 793 Law of Nonprofit Organizations**

3 cr. Graduate.

Legal concepts and issues relevant to the formations and operations of nonprofit organizations. Complying with applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

**Prerequisites:** grad st

**Course Rules:** Nonprof 793 & Pol Sci 793 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 801 Proseminar in Political Theory**

3 cr. Graduate.

Political theory for graduate students in any field, based on historical and contemporary texts that illustrate different understandings of politics and political theory.

**Prerequisites:** grad st

**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Fall 2013, Spring 2012.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 814 Major Political Theorists:**

3 cr. Graduate.

Consideration of selected political theorists, periods, or traditions. Attention given to issues of textual interpretation, historical context, and conceptual analysis.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2014, Spring 1990.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 815 Problems in Political Theory:**

3 cr. Graduate.

Selected concepts and controversies in the historical and contemporary literature of political theory, such as authority, obligation, equality, justice and the explanation of human conduct.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 816 Seminar in Positive Political Theory:**

3 cr. Graduate.

Selected topics in rationality-based approaches to the study of politics.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 701(817)(P) & 875(P).

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Fall 2007, Fall 2001.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 817 Feminist Theory and Politics**

3 cr. Graduate.

Examination and analysis of historical and theoretical aspects of feminist theory and politics including liberal, cultural, radical, postmodern, and queer political theory.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 818 Theories of International Political Economy**

3 cr. Graduate.

Analysis of major political theories of international economic relations. Examine international political economy issues in industrial developing, and communist countries.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; intro courses in Econ & Intlrel.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Fall 2014, Fall 2011.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 855 Comparative Urban Politics**

3 cr. Graduate.

Examination of critical roles, structures, and processes of urban politics in different cultural settings. Selected to facilitate comparisons between the urban political process in developed and underdeveloped nations.

**Prerequisites:** second semester grad student.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 888 Candidate for Degree**

0 cr. Graduate.

Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirements.

**Prerequisites:** graduate standing.

**Course Rules:** Fee for 1 cr assessed; unit does not count towards credit load for Fin Aid. Repeatable. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Summer 2017, Fall 2012, Summer 2012.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 913 Seminar in Urban Political Process**

3 cr. Graduate.

Analysis of the forces and processes that shape urban political life, with particular emphasis on patterns of government, political culture, power structures, and civic participation in urban and metropolitan communities.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Course Rules:** Pol Sci 913 & Urb Std 913 are jointly-offered; they count as repeats of one another.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2019, Spring 2016, Spring 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 914 Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations**

3 cr. Graduate.

Policy issues in intergovernmental relations and the complex governmental context in which Americans live and work.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Course Rules:** Pol Sci 914 & Pub Adm 914 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 925 Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences**

3 cr. Graduate.

Theoretical foundations of Bayesian in comparison to Frequentist inference as well as applications of MCMC simulation to GLMs, hierarchical, time-series and measurement models.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 935(P) or equiv.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 926 Seminar in the Legislative Process**

3 cr. Graduate.

Analysis of the legislative process and the role of the legislature in the political system and research in legislative behavior.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2018, Spring 2012, Fall 2010, Spring 2008.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 929 Seminar in Voting Behavior**

3 cr. Graduate.

Voter decision making within and between elections.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2017, Fall 2011, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 935 Seminar in Advanced Political Science Methodology**

3 cr. Graduate.

An advanced seminar in selected topics on political science methodology.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 701(817)(P).**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2015, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 936 Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences**

3 cr. Graduate.

Theoretical foundations of Bayesian in comparison to Frequentist inference as well as applications of MCMC simulation to GLMs, hierarchical, time-series and measurement models.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 935(P) or equiv.**Last Taught:** Fall 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 950 Seminar in Comparative Politics: Western Nations**

3 cr. Graduate.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Last Taught:** Fall 2005, Spring 2002, Fall 1999, Spring 1998.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 952 The Politics of Developing Nations:**

3 cr. Graduate.

Variable content course.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 953 Seminar in American Foreign Policy**

3 cr. Graduate.

Analysis-in-depth of selected issues in the formulation and execution of American foreign policy, emphasizing recent problems, changes in world conditions, and methods of studying American policy.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Spring 2016, Fall 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 956 Political Culture and Behavior: Industrial Nations**

3 cr. Graduate.

Political culture and mass political behavior in industrialized societies, including theories of ideology, multiculturalism, and political parties. A data-based paper is required.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 701(817)(P) or equiv prep in statistics.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 960 International Conflict**

3 cr. Graduate.

Examines positive theories and quantitative research pertaining to causes and resolution of international conflict.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2018, Fall 2015, Spring 2014.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 962 Ethnic Conflict**

3 cr. Graduate.

Origins, strategies, duration, and termination of ethnic conflicts; international intervention.

**Prerequisites:** grad st**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 963 Seminar in Judicial Process and Behavior**

3 cr. Graduate.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.**Last Taught:** Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Fall 1993, Spring 1991.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**POL SCI 964 Seminar in Constitutional Politics**

3 cr. Graduate.

Various approaches to the study of constitutional politics, including law as ideology, noninterpretivism, originalism, and departmentalism.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; Pol Sci 727(P).**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 972 Interest Groups and Public Policy**

3 cr. Graduate.

Research seminar in the formal and informal role of interest groups in policy development enactment, and administration access and tactics of political pressure, analysis of private and public power relationships.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2007, Fall 2005, Fall 2003, Spring 2002.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 973 Political Parties**

3 cr. Graduate.

Selection of problems and design of research on the organization and processes of political parties.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2011, Spring 2009, Spring 2007, Spring 1987.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 974 Seminar in Politics and Public Policy**

3 cr. Graduate.

Research in the formulation and execution of public policy in a democratic society.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 975 Comparative Authoritarianism**

3 cr. Graduate.

Domestic and international politics of authoritarian regimes; methods of rule, regime survival strategies, and political economy.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Fall 2016.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 976 Seminar in Comparative Public Policy:**

3 cr. Graduate.

Major theories and methods in comparative public policy relevant to specific areas of the world. Area focus varies from semester to semester.

**Prerequisites:** grad st.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/ chg in topic to 6 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Spring 2015, Spring 2013.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 990 Research and Thesis**

1-3 cr. Graduate.

**Prerequisites:** grad st; cons instr.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**POL SCI 999 Independent Work**

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Individual work directed by a member of the graduate faculty.

**Prerequisites:** grad st & cons instr.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>