

Admission and Progression in Major in Political Science with Discipline-Specific Honors

The department requires a one semester residency requirement for the first time college student before applying to the program.

For each honors contract course, the student must:

- Come to agreement with the instructor of the course regarding the nature of the contract prior to the beginning of the course. Students are advised to contact the instructor prior to the end of the previous fall or spring Semester.
- Obtain the Department Chair's approval of the honors contract.
- Complete the required paperwork with the Office of the Director of the Honors Community prior to the first day of classes for the semester.

The professor supervising each honors contract will evaluate the work and personally consult with the student about continuance in the program. This evaluation will also be presented to the department faculty at its next regularly scheduled department meeting. If a student makes a grade of B or higher in an honors project, they will be able to continue in the program. If a student makes two B's, the department will meet to evaluate the student's work and the professor's evaluation to determine whether the student should continue. A grade below B is unacceptable in an honors contract class and will result in dismissal from the program. The student may appeal the decision to the department as a whole.

Students must attend one Honors Colloquium per year while enrolled in DSH. Greater detail for admission, honors contract requirements and other program specifics is provided at www.uu.edu/dept/politicalscience/programs-honors.cfm.

Political science majors culminate their studies by taking Senior Seminar (PSC 498) in which they will demonstrate the ability to write a quality, in-depth political science research paper using the methods of the discipline. The student will present his/her paper to fellow seminar members and political science faculty. All senior political science majors must take the Major Field Achievement Test in Political Science, a national civics test, and write an essay on leadership and an essay demonstrating their understanding of the role of religion in the public square.

Pi Sigma Alpha is the National Honor Society in Political Science. Eligible students are juniors who have completed ten semester hours of work in political science including at least one upper-division course, with an average grade of B or higher in those courses. They must also have achieved an overall GPA placing them in the top one-third of their whole class (i.e., junior or senior class). They need NOT be political science

majors or minors to qualify. (w)10.6 (lease4onor)-0.8 5 (s (major)-5 (The) 1CID 13714 B4 BDC 20 Tc .031 Tw -1.08 -T B or .6 (r)-2.7 ()TJ EMC

322. Western Political Thought I (3) F

Great political thinkers in the Western tradition from the Greeks to the 17th Century.

323. Western Political Thought II (3) S

Great political thinkers in the Western tradition from the 17th century to the present.

324. Contemporary Global Issues (3) S—Odd Years

Current affairs focusing on events and attitudes within the world community with an assessment of their impact on domestic and foreign policy decisions in the U.S. and abroad.

325. Politics and Governments of Asia (3) S—Odd Years

A study of Asia in modern times with emphasis on China, Japan, and one additional state selected on the basis of political conditions in Asia at the time of the course.

330. Public Administration and Policy Making (3) As Needed

A study of the “fourth branch” of government of the United States with av

180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4)

All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

180PF-280PF-380PF-480PF. Study Abroad Programs (Pass/Fail) As Needed

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195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand

295-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand

Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

395-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand

Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

495-6-7. Independent Study (1-4) On Demand

Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).

498. Seminar (1-3) As Needed

To be used at the discretion of the department.

499. Seminar in Political Theory (3)

An intensive analysis of more major issues in political theory. This course may be repeated for credit.