

POLITICAL SCIENCE - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
 Department of Political Science
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About This Program

The Political Science minor is for students who have an ongoing interest in politics – at the local, state, national or international level – but whose primary area of study does not allow a second major. Students study the general subject matter of political science and then advance to specialty areas that meet their own interests, needs and plans of study.

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 - Kent Campus
 - Stark Campus

Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus
 - Stark Campus

Admission Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
POL 10004 or POL 10500	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS) WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
POL 10100 or POL 10300	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS) PUBLIC POLICY	3
Political Science (POL) Elective		3
Political Science (POL) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level) ¹		12
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Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).