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POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM AND COURSE GUIDE

All of the information in this guide, and much more, can be found on the program's Web site. Visit us at www.uwgb.edu/polsci. There we list the program requirements for majors and minors, provide links to the University Catalog, describe the faculty members teaching in the program and their areas of interest and contact information, and provide full course syllabi for nearly all of the political science course offerings. In addition, there are links to information about and resources for the study of political science.

Introduction:

This guide serves two purposes: (1) to acquaint you with the Political Science program at UW-Green Bay and (2) to assist you in choosing among the courses offered. The requirements for a major and minor in Political Science are described below. The list of courses available for political science credit is also included, along with short descriptions of each; much more information is available on the program Web site.

At the end of the guide you will find a list of the faculty teaching in Political Science, their offices, phone numbers, and fields of interest. Faculty are available to discuss a major or minor in Political Science, courses in the curriculum, and how the study of political science can serve your personal interests, meet your academic needs, and prepare you for various careers. Stop by during office hours or make an appointment for another time.

Political Science at UW-Green Bay:

Political science focuses on the systematic study of political processes and governmental institutions as they respond to and affect public problems, from international conflict to urban transportation. Courses deal with a varied set of phenomena, but all relate in one form or another to specific problems, public policy, or political processes affecting resolution of those problems: the structure and operation of governmental institutions; politics and political behavior in the formulation and adoption of public policies in local, state, national, and international political systems. Courses also cover the cultural, social, economic, and ideological contexts of political systems which affect their operation; the history of political ideas and their relevance to understanding political issues; and the major methods of inquiry and analysis used in the study of government, politics, political behavior, and public policy.

The Political Science program complements a variety of interdisciplinary and professional program majors at UW-Green Bay, especially those in the social sciences and in administration: Environmental Policy and Planning, Public Administration, Social Change and Development, Urban and Regional Studies, Education, and Business Administration. With its emphasis on understanding public problems and the role of government and politics, Political Science is especially useful for students planning careers in journalism, law, public administration, planning, education, and business. For those interested in how a major in the discipline relates to

various careers, consult Careers and the Study of Political Science, available in the program office.

Political Science and Pre-Law Study:

Students interested in a career in law often select Political Science as an undergraduate program of study. While there is no uniform pre-law program or even a specific undergraduate major recommended by law schools, students planning to attend law school should aim for these general goals in their undergraduate work: an understanding of the development of social, political, and economic institutions; ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; the capacity to think clearly, carefully, and independently; and a habit of disciplined study. A major in political science in association with a minor or major in an interdisciplinary or professional program can be especially helpful in meeting such goals. If you are considering law school, you should consult the chairperson in Political Science or the pre-law adviser.

Political Science Advising: Majors and Minors

To design a major or minor in Political Science, you should meet with one of the faculty advisers or with the chairperson of the program. There is a simple form to declare a major, and you will want to talk about how the major fits your individual interests, needs, and career plans. At this time or later on, you will also want to talk about which courses among those offered make the most sense for you. To learn more about the program, consult the Political Science Web page: www.uwgb.edu/polsci.

Because disciplinary majors at UW-Green Bay require an interdisciplinary minor, students should give some thought to the preferred minor, and should also arrange to see an appropriate adviser to develop the formal plan of study for the minor. Both the major and minor are necessary for a student academic plan.

Requirements for the Minor

The minor in Political Science requires a minimum of 18 credits (six courses), of which at least 12 must be at the upper-division level. Six lower-level credits (two courses) are required, and these may include any of the following:

POL SCI-101	American Government and Politics (fall, spring, summer)
POL SCI-100	Global Politics and Society (fall and spring)
POL SCI/PU EN EF-202	Introduction to Public Policy (fall and spring)
PU EN AF-215	Introduction to Public Administration (fall)

Any of the upper-level (disciplinary or POL SCI) courses included on the list under the major may be counted toward the minor. Transfer students must complete at least half of the courses for the minor at UW-Green Bay.

Requirements for the Major

The major in Political Science consists of a combination of three sets of requirements that total 37 credits: (1) required supporting and tool courses (13 credits), (2) a core of twelve credits within the discipline (three courses), and (3) at least 12 credits (four courses) of additional upper-level work within Political Science. At least half of the upper-level credits within the major must be taken at UW-Green Bay. Up to six credits of independent study may apply toward the minimum requirements for the major. Students are encouraged to do an internship, which counts for one 3 credit course.

In addition, the University requires the completion of a minor or major in an interdisciplinary program, as noted above. The requirements for the minor will vary from one interdisciplinary program to another, but generally they include between 18 and 24 credits, of which at least 12 are upper-level credits. Consult individual program offices for requirements for the minor or major.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING COURSES:

At least one of the following:

POL SCI 101 American Government and Politics (fall, spring, summer)
POL SCI 100 Global Politics and Society (fall and spring)

One additional course from the above list or from the following:

POL SCI 202 Introduction to Public Policy (fall and spring)
PU EN AF 215 Introduction to Public Administration (fall)

Tool Courses:

Take the following:

COMM SCI 205 Social Science Statistics
(or MATH 260 or BUS ADM 215) (fall/spring/summer)

UPPER-LEVEL CORE (12 credits):

Take one course in each of the four major subfields of Political Science. This means that all students take the course listed in the numbered collections below, with choices in those categories where there is more than a single course.

- (1) POL SCI 340 Political Theory (fall)
Or
POL SCI 349 American Political Thought (spring)
- (2) POL SCI 360 International Relations (spring)

Or

POL SCI 370 Foreign and Defense Policies (fall)

- (3) POL SCI 351 Comparative Politics (fall and spring)
- (4) POL SCI 316 Congress: Politics and Policy (spring) **or**
POL SCI 318 Political Behavior (spring) **or**
POL SCI 320 Constitutional Law (fall)

UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVES (12 credits)

At least 12 credits (four courses) from the following list which are not taken as part of the 12-credit core. Course descriptions are included at the back of this brochure and more detail is provided for each course on the Political Science Web page. Be sure to check the latest information on periodicity; course offerings may differ from the listing below due to unanticipated changes in staffing.

American Government and Politics

- POL SCI 301 Environmental Politics and Policy (fall and spring)
- POL SCI 305 Urban Politics and Policy (spring)
- POL SCI 306 Regulatory Policy and Administration (spring)
- POL SCI 310 The American Presidency (irregular)
- POL SCI 312 Community Politics (spring)
- POL SCI 314 Administrative Law (fall)
- POL SCI 316 Congress: Politics and Policy (spring)
- POL SCI 318 Political Behavior (spring)
- POL SCI 320 Constitutional Law (fall)
- POL SCI 349 American Political Thought (spring)
- POL SCI 408 Public Policy Analysis (fall)
- PU EN AF 378 Environmental Law (fall, spring, and summer)
- PU EN AF 406 State and Local Government (spring)
- SOC C D 325 Law and Society
- SOC C D 362 Power and Change in America
- SOC C D 375 Women, Politics and Social Change

Comparative and International Politics

- POL SCI 351 Comparative Politics (fall and spring)
- POL SCI 353 Politics of Developing Areas (fall)
- POL SCI 370 Foreign and Defense Policies (fall)
- HISTORY 358 Political History of Modern Latin America
- SOC C D 351 Global Governance and Citizenship

Political Theory

PHILOS 326 Philosophy, Politics, and Law
 SOC C D 325 Law and Society

All Fields

POL SCI 497 Internship in Political Science (available in all subfields)
 POL SCI 498 Independent Study in Political Science

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

For a current list of all courses and their prerequisites and periodicity, see the link to Course Information under Program Requirements on the Political Science Web page. This takes you to the UW-Green Bay catalog. The somewhat fuller course descriptions below may be useful as a supplement to the official catalog description.

COMMUNITY SCIENCES (for tool courses)

COMM SCI-205 Social Science Statistics

Application of statistics to problems of the social sciences and of statistical techniques in problem definitions; hypothesis construction; and data collection, processing and evaluation. (F,S, S) P: MATH-101 or 2 yrs high school algebra and ACT math score of 19 or higher or the course MATH-004]

HISTORY

HISTORY-358 Political History of Modern Latin America 3 cr.

This course examines the multiple paths of political and social change in modern Latin America. The principal themes concentrate on the dynamics of violent revolutionary episodes and peaceful democratic experiences in the twentieth century. (F)

PHILOSOPHY

PHILOS-326 Philosophy, Politics and Law 3 cr.

A critical and systematic study of the nature of politics and law and their interrelations, of general legal theory, legal rights, judicial reasoning, the problems of justice, property and morality and law. P: none; REC: philosophy course. (FE)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL SCI-100 Global Politics and Society 3 cr.

The course focuses on how globalization transforms state sovereignty and citizenship. Major themes are the origins of colonial and imperial empires and the problems of capitalism and democracy. Selected readings examine political and social conflict since the great voyages of discovery and subsequent human encounters. P: None. (F,S) OC/SS1

POL SCI-101 American Government and Politics 3 cr.

An introduction to the institutions and political processes of American national government. The course covers the nature of political analysis; the constitutional, ideological and cultural bases of American politics; The role of political parties, elections, and interest groups; policy-making processes in the Congress, the presidency, and the courts. (F,S, summer)

POL SCI-202 Introduction to Public Policy 3 cr.

A survey of contemporary issues in American public policy. Substantive public policies such as those dealing with the American economy, energy, crime, environmental quality, the welfare state and social programs. Models of the policy process are also considered. (F,S)

POL SCI-301 Environmental Politics and Policy 3 cr.

An introduction to U.S. and global environmental problems and their political implications. Emphasis is on U.S. environmental politics, issues and controversies in environmental protection policy, the performance of governmental institutions in response to environmental challenges, and strategies for environmental improvement. (F, S) P: POL SCI -101 or 202.

POL SCI-305 Urban Politics and Policy 3 cr.

Concerned with urban political processes and public policy. The course explores concerns of urban areas, such as education, poverty, affordable housing, and sprawl, as well as issues related to segregation and discrimination. (F or S) P: POL SCI -101 or UR RE ST-200

POL SCI-306 Regulatory Policy and Administration 3 cr.

An examination of the origins, purposes, and operation of regulatory agencies and programs in the United States. Topics include theories of regulation, issues and controversies in regulatory policy, and decision making in areas such as economic regulation, public health, consumer protection, work place safety, and environmental quality. (S) P: POL SCI-101 or 202.

POL SCI-310 The American Presidency 3 cr.

An examination of the modern American presidency and the president's role in public policy making. Topics include the history of the presidency, presidential elections, the nature and use of presidential power, presidential relationships with Congress and the bureaucracy, and presidential leadership. (irregular offering depending on staff availability) P: POL SCI -101.

POL SCI-312 Community Politics 3 cr.

This course conceptualize community in a number of different ways, and it includes an examination of both historical and contemporary community politics in the United States (F or S).

POL SCI-314 Administrative Law 3 cr.

Administrative law in the American federal (intergovernmental) system: fundamentals of administrative law; connections between administrative law issues and issues of public policy; and legal dimensions of administrative problems. (F) P: POL SCI -101 or PU EN AF-215.

POL SCI-316 Congress: Politics and Policy 3 cr.

An introduction to the U.S. Congress and the legislative process. Topics include the role of Congress in American politics, elections, representation, legislative behavior, rules and procedures and their effects, the committee system, party and policy leadership, interest groups and lobbying, presidential-congressional relations, congressional oversight of the bureaucracy, and patterns in public policy making and policy change. (S) P: POL SCI -101.

POL SCI-318 Political Behavior 3 cr.

An introduction to political science research with a focus on the history of scholarly work in political behavior. Topics include political socialization, public opinion, participation, turnout, gender, race & ethnicity. Students are introduced to political science methods and statistics, though prior knowledge is not necessary. Class assists in designing, implementing, and analyzing a public opinion survey. (S) P: COMM SCI-205 or MATH-260.

POL SCI-320 Constitutional Law 3 cr.

An examination of the law of the United States Constitution as that law evolves by decisions of the United States Supreme Court. Topics include: the constitutional framework, federalism, separation of powers, the limitations upon the powers of the United States and of the states imposed by the guarantees of rights and liberties to individuals made in the Constitution and amendments to it. (F) P: POL SCI -101

POL SCI-340 Political Theory 3 cr.

The foundations of Western political theory from the Greek polis to the 20th century. Analysis and discussion focus on leading political theorists in their historical contexts and in terms of their basic ideas and concepts. The course attaches the study of politics to the history of Western political thought and practice. (F) P: POL SCI -100 or 101.

POL SCI-351 Comparative Politics 3 cr.

Examines fundamental concepts in the study of the processes and outcomes of politics in a variety of country settings. The course illustrates the rich diversity of political life, shows available institutional alternatives, explains differences in political regimes and outcomes, and communicates the importance of global political and economic changes. (F, S) P: POL SCI -100 or 101.

POL SCI-353 Politics of Developing Areas 3 cr.

Political processes in contemporary developing nations, with particular attention to problems of nation building, the formulation of cross-national comparisons, and emerging patterns of regional cooperation. (F) P: POL SCI -100 or 101.

POL SCI-360 International Relations 3 cr.

An overview of international politics, including an analysis of "the national interest," the nation-state systems, nationalism, arms control and disarmament, international conflict, and conflict resolution. Draws from American and non-American perspectives. (S) P: POL SCI - 100 or 101.

POL SCI-370 Foreign and Defense Policies 3 cr.

An overview of U.S. foreign policy, including an examination of the institutions, policy actors, and decisionmaking processes that affect U.S. actions on national and global challenges today. (F) P: POL SCI-100 or 101.

POL SCI-408 Public Policy Analysis 3 cr.

An introduction to public policy analysis and to the policy-making process, primarily in American government. Special attention is given to political and institutional aspects of policy analysis, models and methods for rational design of public policies, and application of policy studies to particular public problems. (F) P: POL SCI -101 or 202.

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

PU EN AF-215 Introduction to Public Administration 3 cr.

Examines the organization and operation of public and nonprofit organizations, including theories of bureaucracies, the political and legal environment of public agencies, public policy tools and approaches, intergovernmental relations, decision making, budgeting, communication, leadership, ethics in public service, and problems and issues in the implementation of public policies and programs. (F) P: POL SCI -101 or 202.

PU EN AF-378 Environmental Law 3 cr.

An overview of major environmental laws, including historical development, the structure of the law, and the implementation of these laws by federal, state, and local agencies. (F, S, summer) P: POLSCI -101 or upper level course in Pol Sci or Pub Adm.

PU EN AF-406 State and Local Government 3 cr.

Examines state and local governments, the intergovernmental relations found among them, and the institutional and cultural influences behind the differences in state policy priorities. Moreover, the course specifically focuses on the differences among local governments through a semester long comparative research project. The class also travels to Madison for a tour of the State capitol. (S) P: POL SCI -101 or PU EN AF-215.

SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

SOC C D-325 Law and Society

A critical look at how the law can be used to advance social change. This course advances a number of philosophical arguments about how we might think about the link between law and social change. We then examine both historical and contemporary case studies of law and social change. (S) P: POL SCI -101 or HIST-206 or POL SCI -100 or SOCIOL-202.

SOC C D-351 Global Governance and Citizenship

The course examines the interaction between intergovernmental organizations and the citizen action communities. The focus is on how governing bodies respond to citizens' concerns about the effects of globalization, that is, the flow of resources in ways that disregard geographic boundaries, state authorities, and cultural preferences. (S, odd years) P: POLSCI -353 or 360; or SOCCD-360 or 361; or HIST-358; or permission of instructor.

SOC C D-375 Women, Politics and Social Change

This course uses historical and contemporary examples to discuss differing strategies women use to affect politics and social change, the assumptions and consequences of these strategies, women's efforts to resist social change, and contemporary and historical examinations of women's involvement in political issues and political structures. The first of the course's three units examines the history of women's participation in civic life; the second is on women's participation in electoral politics; and the third focuses on grassroots politics. Most of the course materials pertain to the United States, but some international issues are included. (S, odd years) cse in Women's Studies.

THE FACULTY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - GREEN BAY (see also the faculty listing on the Political Science Web page)

Everingham, Mark.

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Associate Professor of Social Change and Development (Political Science): B.A. (1986), California State University, Sacramento; M.A. (1988) and Ph.D. (1992), George Washington University. Fields of interest: comparative politics, with emphases on theories of comparative development, global political economy, Latin American politics, and international relations, particularly U.S.-Latin American relations. Current research focuses on democratization and economic structural adjustment in developing nations.

Furlong, Scott R.

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Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs (Political Science). B.A. (1985), St. Lawrence University; M.P.A. (1987), Ph.D. (1993), The American University. Fields of interest: American government and politics, public policy and administration, regulatory policy, environmental policy, legislative politics, administrative law, research methods, and interest group politics. Current research: political influence on regulatory policy and regulatory administration. Prof. Furlong became Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences in July 2007.

Kraft, Michael E.

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Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs (Political Science); A.B. (1966), UC-Riverside; M.A. (1967), Ph.D. (1973), Yale University. Fields of interest: American

government and politics; public policy analysis; congressional behavior and legislative processes; environmental and energy policy. Current research: environmental information disclosure and its effects on corporations and communities; nuclear waste disposal; the influence of American business on environmental policy.

Levintova, Katia. Office: MAC Hall A327 Phone: 2045
 Assistant Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs (Political Science). B.A., Economic Geography (1992), Moscow State University; M.A., Political Science (1995), Appalachian State University; Ph.D., Political Science (2004), Western Michigan University.. Fields of interest. comparative politics, international relations, Russian and Eastern European politics, theories of social change, comparative political ideologies, intellectuals and society, qualitative research methods. Current research: linkages between the public and elites in post-communist nations of Eastern Europe; democratization and public attitudes; content analysis of elite value orientations.

Rinfret, Sara Office: MAC Hall B321 Phone: 2758
 Assistant Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs (Political Science). B.A., Otterbein College (2003); M.P.A., Ohio State University (2005); Ph.D., Northern Arizona University (2009). Fields of interest: Regulatory policy with an emphasis on environmental rules, public administration, public policy, environmental policy, state and local government, American government and politics.

Scheberle, Denise Lynne Office: MAC Hall A322 Phone: 2198
 Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs (Political Science). B.S. (1982), University of Wyoming; M.P.A. (1984), University of Wyoming; Ph.D. (1991), Colorado State University. Fields of interest: environmental politics and policy, public policy in general, public administration, state and local government, American government and politics. Current research: state implementation of environmental laws and environmental policy agenda setting and formulation.