

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLI)

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## **POLI 101 - Introduction to Global Politics (3 Credits)**

Introduction to theories about global politics. Issues and controversies central to global politics.

**Carolina Core:** GSS

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Global Learning

## **POLI 105 - Introduction to Politics (3 Credits)**

Concepts and problems involved in human relationship with governments, the nation-state, and political change.

## **POLI 201 - American National Government (3 Credits)**

The formation and development of the national government, its organization and powers. Overlay Course.

**Carolina Core:** GSS, VSR

## **POLI 341 - Contemporary United States Foreign Policy (3 Credits)**

A critical analysis of selected problems of United States foreign policy.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Global Learning

## **POLI 357 - Film, Politics, and Social Change (3 Credits)**

Critical analysis of film as expression and agent of political cultural, ideology, and change.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy

## **POLI 362 - Politics and the Mass Media (3 Credits)**

Survey of the role in American politics of mass communications media, including the press and electronic news reporting; influence of mass media on the conduct of political campaigns, political leadership style, and public opinion.

## **POLI 365 - State Government (3 Credits)**

A study of state-federal relations, relations among states, state constitutions, and the structure and functions of the three branches of government. Emphasis is given to South Carolina.

## **POLI 368 - Interest Groups and Social Movements (3 Credits)**

The mobilization, organization, tactics, and results of group-based politics, including latent interests and the suppression of interests.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

## **POLI 370 - Introduction to Public Administration (3 Credits)**

A study of the basic principles and theory of administrative structure, responsibility, and control in relation to policy making in the modern state.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

## **POLI 406 - The State of American Politics (3 Credits)**

Major factors that affect the state of contemporary American politics, including the Constitution, the Congress, the courts, the presidency, the states, federalism, political parties, special-interest groups, and the electoral process.