

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Graduates of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences emerge from Kean University as the well-rounded, intellectually strong job candidates that employers seek. The majors available in the College promote three elements that are essential for success in the job market – creativity, critical thinking and communication. In a world where the average person will change careers five times or more, the adaptability furnished by a liberal arts education at Kean University is invaluable.

National Accreditations:

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of School Psychologists

Dean:

Dean, Kenneth Dollarhide, Ph.D.

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ACADEMIC DEGREES, PROGRAMS

B.A. in Communication

Communication Option

Print Journalism Option

B.A. in English

Standard Option

Teacher Certification Option

Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option

Writing Option

B.A. in History

Teacher Certification Option

Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option

B.A. in Philosophy and Religion

B.A. Political Science

International/Comparative Politics Option

Teacher Certification Option

B.A. in Psychology

B.S. in Psychology/Psychiatric Rehabilitation

B.A. in Sociology

B.S.W. in Social Work

B.A. in Spanish (see Foreign Languages)

Teacher Certification Option

DEPARTMENTS, FACULTY

Communication

Faculty: Baker, Fitch, Lynch (Chairperson), Remmers, Sargent, Wheaton, Yedes, Yuan

English

Faculty: Balakian, Banks, Best, Brilliant, Casale, Chandler, Cirasa (Chairperson), Connor, Ducksworth, Evans, Fyne, Gover, Griffith, Gruesser, Gupta-Casale, Katz, Nelson, O'Day, Rich, Robinson, Rodriguez-Bachiller, Shaffer-Koros, Snyder, Sutton, Weinstein, Zamora

Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Faculty: Bermudez, Edreira, Feito, Gnarra, Pintado-Casas (Chairperson), Portuondo, Sanders

History

Faculty: Argote-Freyre, Banit, Bellitto, Blum, Esposito, Gronewold, Jandrowitz, Klein, Lender (Chairperson), Letterese, Mayer, Pfau, Spaulding, Zimmer

Philosophy and Religion

Faculty: Diaz, D'Souza, Fethe, Pashman, Pezzolo, Sitelman (Chairperson), Toby

Political Science

Faculty: Boateng, Chang, Hunt (Chairperson), Kahn, Kelly, Richani, Rubin

Psychology

Faculty: Avioli, Bousquet (Chairperson), Boyd-Jackson, Fantaousakis, Feigenbaum, Filardo, Finger, Garro, Gratz, Hamway, Hamm-Baugh, Harris, Jaffe, Kaplowitz, Lorber, O'Desky, Roth, Singer, Smith, Springer

Social Work

Faculty: Bryant, Capello, Ellis, Himchak, Lightfoot, Nesoff, Norward, Pearson (Chairperson), Rizzo, Sherman, Williams

Sociology and Anthropology

Faculty: Conyers, Donoghue, Kamerman, Keil, Krauss, Langer, Mayo, Naughton, Nevarez, Sanchez (Chairperson), D. Wheeler, B. Wheeler, White

Political Science

Chairperson: Dr. Robert Hunt

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Political Science concerns itself with the study of governments and governing procedures; what they are, how they change and what one thinks they should be—this includes international organizations, national states and sub-units of nations. While political science is concerned with understanding legislative, executive and judicial bodies that are formally part of government, it is also concerned with the political activities and influence of many other related groupings. It considers, for example, political parties, voting behavior and interest groups, as well as relevant activities of other organizations and individuals. The entire process by which public policy is formulated and executed (“who gets what, when, where and how”) constitutes the field of political science.

B.A. DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

GENERAL EDUCATION 52-56

FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS² 13

GE 1000 Transition to Kean¹ 1

ENG 1030 Composition 3

MATH 1000 Algebra for College Students 3

COMM 1402 Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship 3

GE 2023 Research and Technology 3

DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Humanities 9

ENG 2403 World Literature 3

Select two courses from different areas:

Fine Arts or Art History 3

Foreign Languages 3

Music or Theatre 3

Philosophy or Religion 3

Interdisciplinary 3

Social Sciences 9

HIST 1000 History of Civil Society in America 3

Select two courses from different areas:

Economics or Geography 3

Political Science 3

Psychology 3

Sociology or Anthropology 3

Interdisciplinary 3

Science and Mathematics 10-11

Math or CPS 3

Select two from below; one must be a lab science:

Biology 3-4

Chemistry or Physics 3,4

Astronomy, Earth Science, Geology or Meteorology 3,4

Interdisciplinary 3,4

Health and Physical Education 2-3

ID 1225 Contemporary Health 3

OR

Physical Education 2

CONCENTRATION⁴ 6-8*

MAJOR/GE CAPSTONE COURSE 3

PS 4130 Senior seminar: Political Issues 3

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

One course in Public Administration 3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS⁵ 30

Required Courses 12

PS 1010 Introduction to Politics I: Elements of Politics 3

PS 2100 American Government and Politics 3

PS 2300 Introduction to Comparative Government 3

OR

PS 2400 Introduction to International Relations 3

One course from political theory area 3

Major Electives 18

Six political science courses, five of which must be at the 3000-4000 level; of these five courses, at least 3 must be 3000-level courses. One course must be a writing emphasis course.

FREE ELECTIVES 32-39

At least 50% must be at 3000 level or above.

¹Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits.

²See prerequisites and equivalencies.

⁴Not Required of students with a second major, minor or collateral.

⁵Require grade of C or better.

*Required Distribution Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

REQUIREMENTS 21

PS 1010 Introduction to Politics: Elements of Politics 3

PS 2100 American Gov't and Politics 3

PS 2300 Introduction to Comparative Government 3

OR

PS 2400 Introduction to International Relations 3

ELECTIVES 12

Four courses in political science, three of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, selected with advisement. May include one course in public administration, with prior approval of department chairperson.

B.A. DEGREE

OPTION: INTERNATIONAL/COMPARATIVE POLITICS

GENERAL EDUCATION 47

FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS² 13

GE 1000 Transition to Kean¹ 1

ENG 1030 Composition⁵ 3

MATH 1000 Algebra for College Students 3

COMM 1402 Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship 3

GE 2023 Research and Technology 3

DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

Humanities 9

ENG 2403 World Literature 3

Select two courses from different areas:

Fine Arts or Art History 3

Foreign Languages 3

Music or Theatre 3

Philosophy or Religion 3

Interdisciplinary 3

Social Sciences 9

HIS 1000 History of Civil Society in America 3

PS 1010 Introduction to Politics 3

PS 2300 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3

Science and Mathematics 10-11

Math or CPS 3

Select two from below; one must be a lab science:

Biology 3-4

Chemistry or Physics 3,4

Astronomy, Earth Science, Geology or Meteorology 3,4

Interdisciplinary 3,4

Health and Physical Education 2-3

ID 1225 Contemporary Health 3

OR

Physical Education 2

CONCENTRATION⁴ 6-8

MAJOR/GE CAPSTONE COURSE 3

PS 4130 Senior Seminar: Political Issues 3

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS 9

Select three of the following; one must be from Social Sciences + below:

+ECO 3050	Comparative Economic Systems	3
+ECO 3400	International Economics	3
PHI 3300	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHI 3313	Justice and Human Rights	3
REL 1700	Introduction to Comparative Religion	3
MGS 3470	International Marketing	3
PA 2000	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PA 3110	American Federalism	3
CJ 3640	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
+ANTH 1800	Cultural Anthropology	3
+SOC 3170	Japanese Challenge	3
+HIS 2510	Political History of Africa in the 20th Century	3
+HIS 3400	Diplomatic History of the Far East	3
+HIS 4366	American Foreign Affairs	3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS⁵ 30**REQUIRED COURSES 12**

PS 2100	American Government and Politics	3
PS 2400	Introduction to International Relations	3
PS 3550	Scope and Methods of Political Science	3
One course from political theory area		3

MAJOR ELECTIVES 18

Six courses selected with department advisement, at least 3 of which must be 3000-level courses. Students must take at least one seminar and one writing emphasis course.

PS 3240	Theory of International Relations	3
PS 3300	Comparative European Politics and Government	3
PS 3310	Comparative Non-Western Government	3
PS 3320	Politics of the Middle East	3
PS 3330	Far Eastern Politics	3
PS 3340	Latin American Politics	3
PS 3341	Central American Politics	3
PS 3350	Totalitarian Politics	3
PS 3360	Southern African Politics	3
PS 3410	International Organizations	3
PS 3418	Arab-Israeli Conflicts	3
PS 3420	International Law	3
PS 3430	International Terrorism	3
PS 3450	Conduct of US Foreign Policy	3
PS 3460	Human Rights and Politics	3
PS 3470	The Politics of International and Comparative Politics	3

PS 3480	The Political Economy of Violence	3
PS 4400	Honor Seminar in International and Comparative Politics	3
PS 4410	Seminar in International Politics	3
PS 4420	Seminar in African Politics	3
One Political Science course other than those listed above		3

FREE ELECTIVES 26-33

Selected with advisement. At least 50% must be at 3000 level or above.

TOTAL 124

¹Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits.

²See prerequisites and equivalencies.

⁴Not Required of students with a second major, minor or collateral.

⁵Require grade of C or better.

B.A. DEGREE**OPTION: TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Students choosing this option must make a formal application for admission to the IEL Department. Prior to taking education courses, all prerequisites must be met.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS² 52-56**FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS³ 13**

GE 1000	Transition to Kean ¹	1
ENG 1030	College Composition ⁵	3
MATH 1000	Algebra for College Students	3
COMM 1402	Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship ⁵	3
GE 2023	Research and Technology	3

DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Humanities</i>		9
ENG 2403	World Literature	3
Select two courses from different areas:		
Fine Arts or Art History		3
Foreign Languages		3
Music or Theatre		3
Philosophy or Religion		3
Interdisciplinary		3
<i>Social Sciences</i>		9
HIST 1000	History of Civil Society in America	3
SOC 1000	OR Anthropology 1000	3
PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
<i>Science and Mathematics</i>		10-11
Math 1010	(Recommended)	

Select two from below; one must be a lab science:		
Biological		3-4
Chemistry or Physics		3,4
Astronomy, Earth Science, Geology or Meteorology		3,4
Interdisciplinary		3,4
<i>Health and Physical Education</i>		3
ID 1225	Contemporary Health	3

One additional credit from below is needed only for the students who completed 10 SH in Science and Math:

Physical Education 1101, 1103	OR 1151	1
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MAJOR/GE CAPSTONE COURSE 3

PS 4130	Senior Seminar: Political Issues	3
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS² 21

ECO 1020	Principles of Economics I	3
GEOG 2010	Geography of Man	3
HIST 1030	Western Civilization	3
HIST 2303	US History to 1877	3
HIST 2304	United States History, 1877 to Present	3
HIST 3326	History of New Jersey	3
PSY 2110	Psychology of Adolescence	3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS⁶ 30*

PS 1010	Introduction to Politics I: Elements of Politics	3
PS 2100	American Government and Politics	3
PS 2300	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3

OR

PS 2400	Introduction to International Relations	3
One course in political theory		3

MAJOR ELECTIVES 18

Six political science courses, including five on the 3000-4000 level. Of these five courses, at least 3 must be at the 3000-level. One course must be a writing emphasis course.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS⁶: 30

<i>Field Experience</i>		21
EMSE 2801	Introductory Field Experience K-12	3
EMSE 3801	Junior Field Experience K-12	2
EMSE 3903	Teaching ELL	1
EMSE 4801	Professional Internship: Secondary Education	9
<i>Education Core</i>		9
EDUC 3401	Language Arts/Reading K-12	3
EDUC 3000	Curriculum, Evaluation and Learner	3
EDUC 4000	Teacher and Classroom	3

Specialty	6
EMSE 3240 Social Studies K-12 WE	3
EMSE 3122 Computers in Education	3

TOTAL 129

*A maximum of two C's in all academic major courses. All other grades in academic major courses must be B- or better.

¹Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits.

²A grade of C or better is required for all Additional Requirements courses.

³See prerequisites and equivalencies.

⁴Not Required of students with a second major, minor or collateral.

⁵Require grade of C or better.

⁶A "B-" or better is required for all professional education courses with the exception of IEL 3801 and IEL 4801, which require a grade of Satisfactory.

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

HONORS COURSES

Students completing a minimum of two honors courses in political science will receive an honors certification from the department, if their cumulative average in such courses is 3.5 and they complete their overall major requirements in political science with a minimum average of 3.45. Students who receive honors certification may count one honors course toward the minimum 30 credit requirement in their major, but all additional honors courses must be beyond this minimum requirement.

Students should also be aware that they may take no more than 40 credits in political science, including honors courses, toward meeting the minimum 124 credit requirement for graduation.

INTRODUCTORY COURSE

PS 1010 Introduction to Politics: Elements of Politics (3)
The concepts, terminology, problems and analytical approaches of the field of political science. *General Education Breadth Course*

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COURSES

PS 2100 American Government and Politics (3)
The basic political principles and institutions and modes of citizen involvement in the American political system. *General Education Breadth Course*
Required Course for PS Majors and Minors Satisfies General Education disciplinary and Interdisciplinary requirement in Social Sciences.

PS 2110 American State and Local Political Systems (3)
A systems analysis applied to American state and local politics, including the socio-economic setting and the responsiveness of American state and local political systems to current issues.

PS 2130 American Political Issues (3)
Issues of the day are studied in both their historical and institutional setting.

PS 3100 The Legislative Process (3)
An analysis of the formal and informal institutions and processes of the United States Congress.
Prerequisites: PS 1010, 1020 and 2100 or permission of instructor.

PS 3120 Political Parties (3)
The study of the behavior of American parties and interest groups and a comparison of their actions with theories of democracy.
Prerequisite: PS 1010, 1020 or permission of instructor.

PS 3130 The American Judicial Process (3)
The politics of the American judicial system, how cases come before the courts and their impact upon the political system.
Prerequisite: PS 2100 or permission of instructor.

PS 3135 Political Participation (3)
Fundamental questions of "citizen politics" with the main emphasis on the nature and function of political participation in the American political process.

PS 3140 The American Presidency (3)
In-depth study of the presidency in terms of its institutional and behavioral aspects, with special emphasis on the exercise of the powers of the presidency.
Prerequisites: PS 1010, 1020 and 2100 or permission of instructor.

PS 3145 American Institutions and the Politics of Public Policy (3)
Examination and critical analysis of public policy making structures, processes and outcomes; emphasis on roles and interaction of the president, congress, judiciary, media and interest groups in domestic policy processes; and discussion and debate of prominent national issues. Several issue topics will be debated by students during the semester.
Prerequisites: PS 2100 and 3100 or PS 3140, or permission of instructor.

PS 3150 American Constitutional Law (3)
Development of American Constitutional law, both doctrinal and behavioral. Landmark cases examined, along with political and social topics, leading to an analysis of the position of the Supreme Court in the American system.
Prerequisite: PS 2100 or permission of instructor.

PS 3151 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties (3)
The First Amendment to the Constitution and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

PS 3160 Ethnic Politics in the United States (3)
Evaluation of the importance and impact of ethnic identifications in American politics; organizational styles characteristic of various ethnic groups; differences in political culture and political behavior among groups; and an assessment of the relative success of different ethnic groups in achieving their objectives.
Prerequisite: Three hours of political science or permission of instructor.

PS 3166 Women in American Political Life (3)
An examination of the diverse and changing roles played by women in the American political system; women as political participants, as officeholders and as advocates of issues relevant to their own needs; the differences between men and women in political behavior; the problems of women in government and the impact of the women's movement in public policy.

PS 3170 New Jersey: State Government and Politics (3)
An examination of governmental institutions and decision-making processes in New Jersey state government. Topics include: legislative-executive interaction, policy-making in departments and agencies, and current issues.
Prerequisite: Three hours in political science, public administration or permission of instructor.

PS 3180 Governmental Advisory Systems (3)
Introduction to the detailed study of advisory roles in the various branches and levels of United States government. Describes and analyzes the work of expert staff in executive and legislative decision processes.
Prerequisite: PA 1000 or PS 2100.

PS 3190 Politics of Public Bureaucracies (3)
Examination, analysis and critique of the political framework and process within which national government bureaucracies function; emphasis on the role(s) of cabinet level department and agency executives as political actors in the policy processes of initiation, development and legitimation; executive control and bureaucratic inertia in the politics of implementation; and sources and outcomes of public agency political influence. Current issues will serve to provide a context for discussion.
Prerequisites: PS 2100 or permission of instructor.

PS 4100 Honors Seminar in American Government and Politics (3)
Open to advanced political science majors. Concentration on in-depth analyses of particular aspects of American political institutions and processes. As topics vary, course, where appropriate, may be taken more than once for credit. (See comment on political science honors courses).

PS 4130 Senior Seminar: Political Issues (3)
International and National Issues of the day are studied in both their historical and institutional setting.
Required capstone course for all political science majors.

PS 4170 Seminar in New Jersey State Government and Politics (3)
Concentration on in-depth analyses of particular aspects of New Jersey political institutions and processes. Focus of course may vary from semester to semester. Flexibility in time scheduling may be required.
Prerequisites: PS 1010 and permission of instructor.

PUBLIC LAW COURSES

PS 3680 Constitutional Law: Criminal Procedures (3)
An analysis of the development of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution, the effect of the Due Process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment on the application of the Bill of Rights, and related issues revealed in leading Supreme Court decisions in criminal justice. Writing Emphasis Course.
Prerequisite: CJ 2600 or permission of instructor.

PS 3815 Law and Public Policy (3)
The legislative role and policy consequences of law and procedures in the United States. Analysis and critique of the politics of issue identification, as well as the development, enactment and implementation of public policy solutions. Emphasis on judicial decisions and interpretations in the development of federal and state law and procedures.
Prerequisites: 6 credits in political science including PS 2100.

PS 3845 Regulatory Law and Public Policy (3)
A historical and contemporary survey, review and analysis of regulatory policy in the United States; examine, in depth, the relevant political and policy issues related to legislating and enforcing regulatory standards and rules. An analysis and critique of the politics and policy impacts of selected cases in environmental, health and safety regulation, e.g., ground water and air pollution, smoking, pharmaceuticals and worker safety.
Prerequisites: 6 credits in political science or permission of instructor.

PS 4850 Seminar: The Rule of Law in Society (3)
Open to juniors and seniors only. An in-depth analysis of contemporary problems and issues related to the American legal system and society. Since issue topics will vary from semester to semester, the course may be taken more than once for credit, with departmental permission.
Prerequisites: 18 credits in political science, including PS 2100 and PS 3150.

POLITICAL THEORY COURSES

PS 3200 Classical Political Theory (3)
A study of classical European political thought from pre-Platonic times to the dawn of the modern age. The contribution of individual theorists to the solution of economic, social, and political problems of their times.
Prerequisite: Six hours of political science or permission of instructor.

PS 3210 Early Modern Political Theory: Machiavelli to Rousseau (3)
European political thought from the 16th to the 18th century, with special emphasis upon the major theorists from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment.
Prerequisite: Six semester hours in political science or permission of the instructor.

PS 3220 Modern Political Thought: 19th and 20th Centuries (3)
Survey and analysis of the principal theories and ideologies of the 19th and 20th centuries. Variants of Marxism, liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and fascism will be studied.
Prerequisites: Six hours of political science or permission of instructor.

PS 3240 Theory of International Relations (3)
An examination of war and peace as alternating phases of relationships among nation-states. The various causes of war and approaches to securing peace.
Prerequisites: six hours of Political Science or permission of the instructor.

PS 3250 American Political Theory (3)
The central doctrinal developments in American political theory, from pre-revolutionary beginnings to various contemporary positions. Important ideological positions, both orthodox and critical. The influence of theory on practice.
Prerequisites: PS 1010 and 1020.

PS 4200 Honors Seminar in Political Theory (3)
Open to advanced Political Science majors. An in-depth analysis of perennial questions and problems regarding the nature and purpose of political life and their application to contemporary political and/or moral issues.
Prerequisites and or Corequisites: Eighteen (18) credits in political science; 3.0 overall cumulative average and a 3.2 cumulative average in political science and permission of the instructor.

COMPARATIVE POLITICS COURSES

PS 2300 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
The history, methodology, and general theoretical foundations of the field of comparative politics. Institutions, structures, and processes of pluralistic-liberal democracies and Marxist-Leninist societies are compared.
Satisfies GE disciplinary/interdisciplinary requirement in Social Sciences. General Education Breadth Course.

PS 3300 Comparative European Government and Politics (3)
The comparative study of political institutions in Eastern and Western Europe, including such countries as Russia, United Kingdom, France and Germany.
Prerequisites: PS 1010 or permission of instructor.

PS 3310 Comparative Non-Western Government (3)
A comparative analysis of the governments and policies of the non-western nations with emphasis upon the study of change and stability in their political ideology and institutions; the process of political development and the problems of political leadership.
Prerequisite: Six hours of political science or permission of instructor.

PS 3320 The Politics of the Middle East (3)
A comparative study and analysis of the government and policies of the nations of the Levant with major focus on political development and change in the region; emphasis on institutions, leadership, and policy-making.
Prerequisites: PS 1010 and 1020 or permission of instructor.

PS 3330 Far Eastern Politics (3)
A study of political culture, ideologies, political parties, constitutions, governmental institutions and policies in China, Japan, and Taiwan.
Prerequisite: Three credits in political science or permission of instructor.

PS 3340 Latin American Politics (3)
A study of political culture, ideologies, political systems with emphasis on political culture, political development and the conflict between tradition and modernity.
Prerequisite: PS 1010 or permission of instructor.

PS 3341 Central American Politics (3)
An analysis of Central America's socio-economic and political developments from the nineteenth century to the present, with emphasis on revolutions, civil wars, regime changes, transitions to peace, democracy, and free market economics.

PS 3350 Totalitarian Politics (3)
Survey and analysis of the doctrine and practice of unlimited state power.
Prerequisite: Three hours of political science or permission of instructor.

PS 3360 Southern African Politics (3)
The historical development and contemporary operation of the South African apartheid system. The course examines the political, economic, and social subsystems of apartheid as well as the destabilizing effect of South Africa's policies on the entire region.
Prerequisite: PS 1010 or permission of instructor.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSES**PS 2400 Introduction to International Relations (3)**

A critical examination of the nature of nation-state relations, also the relations between nation-states and nonstate actors like international organizations and multinational corporations. Required. Satisfies GE disciplinary requirement in Social Sciences. General Education Breadth Course

PS 3410 International Organization (3)

A study of the creation and existence of those institutions designed to resolve international conflicts and promote international cooperation, with special emphasis upon the United Nations.

Prerequisites: PS 1010 and 1020.

PS 3418 The Arab-Israeli Conflict (3)

Analysis of the nature of the Arab-Israeli conflict, its roots, its background and prospects of its resolution; emphasis on direct participants and forces in the conflict.

Prerequisite: Six hours of political science or permission of instructor.

PS 3430 International Terrorism (3)

An examination of the evolution of political violence and the strategies of contemporary terrorism by international and transnational revolutionary groups. A critical analysis of the social, political, economic and legal ramifications on society and governments resulting from international terrorist activities.

Prerequisite: PS 2600, 3220 or permission of instructor.

PS 3450 Conduct of US Foreign Policy (3)

A study of political and administrative institutions and processes involved in foreign policy making. The development of foreign policy. How political and administrative organizations respond to change. The substance of modern foreign policy questions.

Prerequisites: PS 1010 and 1020 or permission of instructor.

PS 3460 Human Rights and Politics in the 20th Century (3)

An exploration and evaluation of the development of human rights and its impact on the politics and institutions of the 20th century.

Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor.

PS 3470 The Politics of International Economic Relations (3)

Description and analysis of the reciprocal and dynamic interaction in international relations of the pursuit of wealth and the pursuit of power. A discussion of the role of the United States in the management of post-World War II international relations, the emergence of Japan as a superpower, and the developing world's question for a new international economic order.

Prerequisite: PS 2400 or permission of instructor.

PS 3480 The Political Economy of Violence (3)

A study of the relationship between socio-economic development and violence with emphasis on the political and criminal manifestation of that relationship. It explores also the social, political and economic functions of violence in a globalized world.

Prerequisite: PS 2400

PS 4400 Honors Seminar in International and Comparative Politics (3)

Open to advanced political science majors. Concentration on in-depth analyses of particular problems or issues in international and comparative politics. (See comment on political science honors courses.)

PS 4410 Seminar in International Politics (3)

Analyses of particular problems and issues in international and comparative politics including the role of international institutions. Prior departmental arrangements for course admission is required because assignments may extend beyond the normal semester period. May be taken more than once for credit with departmental permission.

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Writing Emphasis Course

PS 4420 Seminar in African Politics (3)

Survey and analysis of the political, social, and economic issues of post-independence Africa, including the patterns of cooperation that characterize intra-Africa diplomacy and Africa's relations with nation-states outside of the continent. Students will participate in the Howard University National Model Organization of African Unity Conference held at Washington, D. C. As topics vary, the course may be taken more than once for credit with departmental permission.

Prerequisites: 12 credits in political science and/or permission of instructor.

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR AND METHODOLOGY COURSES**PS 3500 Political Behavior (3)**

The empirical study of American politics, with emphasis on public opinion and support building through the mass media. Student research will be expected.

Prerequisite: PS 3120 or permission of instructor.

PS 3510 Conflict Resolution and the Polity (3)

A theoretical and behavioral approach to conflict resolution in the polity [political community]. Macro and micro systems of conflict resolution and their impact on one another will be examined. Specifically, students will review and simulate techniques employed to resolve complex problems ranging from local conflict over urban development to international negotiation on protecting national and transnational interests.

Prerequisites: PS 1010, 2300, or 2400.

PS 3550 Scope and Methods of Political Science (3)

Focuses on what political scientists do, what their main concerns are and provides a methodological foundation for reading, understanding and criticizing the literature of political science.

Prerequisites: PS 1010; course is open to political science majors or by permission of department.

URBAN POLITICS COURSES**PS 3700 The Urban Political System: Politics and Problems (3)**

The analysis of the urban political system and its relation to other community systems, with emphasis on function and dysfunction.

Prerequisite: PS 2100.

PS 4700 The Politics of Urbanization in Postindustrial America: Contemporary Issues (3)

In-depth analysis of emerging political structures and processes of postindustrial American cities; emphasis on identifying and evaluating policy constraints and local popular control consequences for central cities in the hierarchically-ordered structure of a federal system; the impact of political and fiscal fragmentation on developing a national urban policy alternative. Several analytic perspectives are used in discussion and debate of political issues unique to the contemporary central city.

Prerequisites: Nine hours of political science, including PS 2100, or permission of instructor.

INTERNSHIP COURSES**PS 4800 Cooperative Education in Political Science (9)****PS 4801 Seminar for Cooperative Education Students in Political Science (6)**

Opportunity for students to obtain practical, long-term experience in supervised governmental or public interest organization work linked to related academic seminars. Student works approximately four-and one-half days each week for approximately a full semester or the equivalent and participates in regular meetings of a related academic seminar. Financial remuneration as arranged. Six of the involved credits will count as major elective credits in political science and the remaining nine credits will count as free electives. (If a student is in a major other than political science, all 15 credits will count as free electives. However, the student's department may accept some of these credits as meeting major requirements.) No more than 40 credits in political science, including credits earned through this course, count toward the minimum requirements for graduation. PS 4800 and 4801 are taken concurrently. Students receiving credit for PS 4800 and 4801 may not also receive credit for PS 4802 and 4803.

Prerequisites: Junior status and permission of departmental selection board.

PS 4802 Cooperative Education in Political Science II (6)

PS 4803 Seminar for Cooperative Education Students in Political Science II (3)

Opportunity for students to obtain practical, long-term experience in supervised governmental or public interest organization work linked to related academic seminars. Student works approximately four-and one-half days each week for approximately eight weeks or the equivalent and participates in regular meetings of a related academic seminar. Financial remuneration as arranged. Three credits count as major elective credits in political science and the remaining six credits count as free electives. (If a student is in a major other than political science, all nine credits count as free electives. However, the student's department may accept some of these credits as meeting major requirements.) No more than 40 credits in political science, including credits earned through this course, count toward the minimum requirements for graduation. PS 4802 and 4803 are taken concurrently. Students receiving credit for PS 4802 and 4803 may not also receive credit for PS 4800 and 4801.

Prerequisites: Junior status and permission of departmental selection board.

PS 4810 Internship in Political Science I (3)

Career-related placement of one or two days per week in political, governmental or public interest areas, providing students with the opportunity to gain practical, on-the-job reinforcement of academic experiences. Assignments and placements are arranged by the department. Weekly seminars and/or tutorials serve to integrate and test concepts learned in the classroom with field experiences.

Prerequisites: Junior status, nine hours in political science, including PS 2100, and permission of instructor.

Writing Emphasis Course

PS 4811 Internship in Political Science II (3)

Continuation of PS 4810.

Prerequisites: PS 4810 and permission of instructor.

Writing Emphasis Course

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE

PS 4990 Independent Study: Tutorial Course for Political Science Majors (3)

A tutorial course for political science majors whose individual needs are not met by formal courses. Periodic meetings. Substantial research and reading is required.

Prerequisites: Twelve hours of political science; open only to political science majors who have made prior arrangements with a faculty member.