POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

Introduction

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These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is both an on-campus program and online program.

Declaring This Minor

- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/) to go to information about declaring a minor.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/)
- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/) for information about Academic Policies.

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 15 PSCI credit hours.

2. Students must complete a minimum of 12 upper-division (3000-level and above) PSCI credit hours.

3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all minor courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the minor GPA. Students cannot complete minor or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.

4. Students must complete a minimum of 9 PSCI credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Required Courses

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PSCI 4215 Women's Rights, Human Rights: Global Perspectives 3
PSCI 4225 Democracy and Democratization 3
PSCI 4248 Gender, Globalization and Development 3
PSCI 4265 Social Justice And Globalization 3
PSCI 4266 International Law 3
PSCI 4274 Conflict Resolution and Public Consent Building 3
PSCI 4276 Conflicts and Rights in International Law 3
PSCI 4280 The Politics of War Law 3
PSCI 4286 International Relations: War or Peace? 3
PSCI 4326 Advanced International Political Economy: Globalization 3
PSCI 4365 Global Ecological Crises 3
PSCI 4446 Advanced Indigenous Peoples’ Politics 3
PSCI 4505 Political Systems of Russia and Its Neighbors 3
PSCI 4555 International Women’s Resistance 3
PSCI 4605 Politics and Governments of South Asia 3
PSCI 4615 Politics and Government of China 3
PSCI 4645 Comparative Political Leadership 3
PSCI 4807 Political Violence 3
PSCI 4914 Community Organizing and Community Development 3

* The faculty are currently developing PSCI 4245, Populist Movements Around the World, and intend to offer it starting Spring 2022. PSCI 4245 will count toward the Comparative Politics distribution area.

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