

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR: (BS PROGRAM)

AMERICAN POLITICS CONCENTRATION

2017-2018 Catalog

Information Sheet



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

This Information Sheet is for advising purposes only. Do not submit this form as a Major/Minor Declaration Form; a separate form is required to declare your major/minor.

All students pursuing a Political Science major must complete the following coursework.

Major Requirements:

Social Science Interdisciplinary Sequence (12 credits):

SS 368	U	Social Science Research Methods
SS 369		Social Science Statistics*
SS 484	3KX	Senior Social Science Seminar*

In addition to the Social Science core requirements, students pursuing the American Politics Concentration must take the following coursework.

Core Requirements:

PS 262	J	Introduction to American Political Process
PS 275	GJ	Introduction to Comparative Politics
PS 301		Political Ideas
PS 372		Field Experience (1-4 credits)

Eighteen credits chosen from the following courses:

PS 343		Constitutional Politics
PS 350		Public Policy Process
PS 351		Selected Issues in Public Policy
PS 352	EJ	Environmental Politics
PS 353	EJ	Politics of Sprawl: Land Use and Transportation Policy
PS 360	J	Political Parties and Interest Groups
PS 361	J	The President and the Executive Branch
PS 362	J	Congress and Legislative Politics
PS 364		State and Local Politics
PS 460	J	Mass Media and Politics
PS 480		Seminar in Political Science

Students will need to take four additional credits of political science electives to complete the major.

Policies:

Students majoring in the Social Science Department must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in courses in their respective major. If a student receives more than one grade below a "CD" in major courses, he/she must repeat one of these courses or an approved equivalent and receive a grade of "CD" or above in order to successfully complete the major.

Courses required for the majors may not be taken Pass/Fail. Twelve credits of the major must be earned at Edgewood College: at least four of those credits must be in the major discipline. Majors should consult with their advisor about appropriate courses to fulfill their Math (M) and Information and Technological Literacy (I) requirements.