

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR: AMERICAN POLITICS CONCENTRATION

(BS PROGRAM)



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Declaration of Major

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name:

ID:

Major Advisor Approval:

Date:

Department Chair Approval:

Date:

Intended Graduation Month: January    August    May    Intended Graduation Year:

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MAJOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MAJOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MAJOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU

The Political Science major consists of forty-one to fifty-one credits (41-51) depending on the concentration. All students pursuing a Political Science major must complete the following coursework.

### Major Requirements:

### Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

Social Science Interdisciplinary Sequence (12 credits):

Course / Institution

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)	

### Twelve 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.