

Political Science

OSU Minor in Political Science or OSU Liberal Studies Theme in Law and Politics

The Department of Political Science at OSU offers course work in several fields including: American politics, public policy, public law, public administration, political theory, state and local government, international relations, and comparative politics (for example, Politics of Asia, Latin America, Western Europe, or countries of the former Soviet Union). An undergraduate minor is available at the OSU-Cascades Campus.

▶▶▶ The Program

Students selecting a political science minor must complete 27 credits of political science, of which at least 18 must be at the upper-division level. Three minor areas are available at the Cascades Campus: A general minor, and specialized minors in American Government and Politics, and Judicial Politics. OSU also offers specialized minors in International and Comparative Politics, and Public Policy and Public Administration. Students interested in pursuing one of these two areas should consult with their political science faculty advisor.

Students interested in completing a Liberal Studies degree, and emphasizing Political Science classes within their studies, can complete a pre-designed theme in the area of "Law and Politics."

▶▶▶ The Future

Either directly, or after graduate study, political science graduates pursue degrees in law, foreign service, public management (all levels of government), policy analysis, international organizations, journalism, university teaching, research, political office and -- as with many other liberal arts graduates -- in business.

▶▶▶ At OSU-Cascades, You Can Have It All

OSU-Cascades blends the personal atmosphere of a small campus with the opportunities of a much larger school. All at a price that's lower than most comparable institutions. As a student, you'll take your lower-division classes from Central Oregon Community College (paying lower community college tuition) and your upper division courses from Oregon State University or the University of Oregon. We feature extra small classes, one-on-one mentoring by world-class faculty, creative course delivery, and community based learning opportunities that create a dynamic student experience. Field studies and research opportunities take students out of the classroom and into the real-world environment. And, with a student-teacher ratio of 10-to-1, you'll know your professors, often on a first-name basis.

**▶▶▶ Political Science Minor
(27 total credits, 15 of which must be upper division)**

A transcript-visible Political Science Minor is available to all students getting their OSU degree from OSU-Cascades. Students begin by taking foundation political science classes from COCC, followed by upper division courses in political science based upon one of the three following focus areas:

General Political Science

American Government and Politics

Judicial Politics

**For more information on the Political Science program, go online to
<http://www.osucascades.edu/academics/polisci/>**

**For the complete advising guide for the Political Science minor, go online to
<http://www.osucascades.edu/advising/guides.php>**

▶▶▶ Liberal Studies Major with a pre-designed theme in “Law and Politics” (180 total credits)

The OSU-Cascades Liberal Studies program allows students to select from a set of three pre-designed themes, established by departments within the OSU-Cascades College of Liberal Arts, or design their own theme in close consultation with a faculty advisor. The pre-designed themes, offered as focused areas of concentration utilizing Cascades faculty expertise, can be completed on-site by taking courses in Art, English, Political Science, Spanish, Speech Communication, Sociology and Women Studies.

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