

**New Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee**

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Title of New Program General Political Science Sequence

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Version 1 **ID** 437

Proposed Starting Catalog Year 2024-2025

1. Proposed Action

New Major

New Minor

✓ New Sequence

More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

Sequence Major

Political Science

2. Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for new program.

The General Sequence allows students the unique opportunity to tailor their electives to complement their career goals. Political Science majors may choose (but are not required) one of the following concentrations.

- American Politics
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Public Law
- Public Policy
- Political Theory

Major Requirements

Minimum required credit hours: 40

- POL 100
- POL 106
- POL 138
- POL 140
- POL 161
- POL 296

Take 1 of the following courses

Minimum of 3 credit hours required

- POL 398a01 (3)
- LGS 398a20 (3)
- IDS 398a02 (3)

Take 1 of the following courses

- POL 150
- POL 151

Take 6 (18 credit hours) additional Political Science electives

The Political Science major requires a minimum of 12 credit hours at the 200-level and a minimum of 6 credit hours at the 300-level.

- POL 212
- POL 213
- POL 215
- POL 217
- POL 218
- POL 219
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- POL 231
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- POL 251
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- POL 254
- POL 255
- POL 259
- POL 261
- POL 262
- POL 265
- POL 266
- POL 283
- POL 291 (3)
- POL 293A03 (3)
- POL 299 (3)
- POL 300
- POL 302
- POL 305
- POL 307
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- POL 351
- POL 352
- POL 355
- POL 358
- POL 361
- POL 365
- POL 380
- LGS 201
- LGS 203

LGS 204

Notes:

Maximum 6 hours of POL 398a01 and LGS 398a20 may count toward major

3. Provide a description for the proposed program.

The Department of Politics and Government provides undergraduate students with a program that offers a broad liberal education and at the same time provides opportunities to begin a specialized concentration in one area of the discipline.

4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.

This general sequence is an administrative change to support the new accelerated sequence working through the system. This is not a "new" program per se.

5. Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).

N/A

6. Provide a sample four-year plan of study that fulfills the following requirements: 120 hours, 42 senior college hours (200 and 300 level courses), and 39 General Education Program hours or 36 hours with exemption. If the program is a BS program, show the BS-SMT degree requirement. If the program is from CAS, show Foreign Language Requirement (LAN 111/LAN 112). Confirm General Education requirement exemptions on the General Education page of the current Academic Catalog. *4-year plans are not required for minor program proposals.*

See attached document.

7. Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses have also been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:

N/A

8. Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.

N/A

9. No Does this program count for teacher education?

10. No Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?

11. The following questions must be answered.

- Yes** Have you confirmed that Milner Library has sufficient resources for the proposed program?
- No** Are more than 120 hours required to complete a degree with this major?
- No** Beyond General Education, does the major require more than 66 semester hours?
- No** Does this sequence (if in a major) require more than 55 semester hours of courses in the major department/school?
- No** Does this program stipulate specific general education courses offered in the major department/school as a part of the major requirements only if such courses serve as prerequisites for other courses required by the major?
- Yes** Does this program stipulate specific course requirements (majors/sequences only) that also satisfy general education and/or IAI requirements?

Please specify those courses below.

- POL 106 - IAI Social & Behavioral Science, Individual & Civic Life
- POL 138 - Quantitative Reasoning
- POL 140 - IAI Social & Behavioral Science, AMALI, Social Sciences
- POL 151 - IAI Social & Behavioral Science, AMALI

No Is the proposed program intended to be longer than four years (as indicated by the plan of study)?

N.A. Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?
A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.

12. Routing and action summary for New Program:**1. Politics and Government Department Curriculum Committee Chair**

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