The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Political Decision Making (POLDEC-MN)

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The minor in Political Decision Making is designed to accommodate the interests and the needs of students from a variety of majors who want to develop a coherent educational program in a sub-field of Political Science. This minor will provide students with the knowledge necessary to understand the methods by which citizens and elites arrive at solutions to political problems.

Required Course:

Polit Sc 4120	United States Congress

Elective Courses (choose 4):

Polit Sc 3100	American Politics and Policy Making
Polit Sc 3115	Introduction to the Policy Process
Polit Sc 3910	Identity Politics
Polit Sc 3912	Political Leadership
Polit Sc 4132H	Supreme Court Decision Making
Polit Sc 4137	The Politics of Legal Decision Making
Polit Sc 4160	Public Opinion
Polit Sc 4164	Political Participation and Voting Behavior
Polit Sc 4175	Women, Government, and Public Policy
Polit Sc 4320	Strategies for War and Peace
Polit Sc 4331	The United Nations System
Polit Sc 4910 or 4910H	Business-Government Relations

Political Decision Making minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 9 credit hrs must be at the 3000-level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed
A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to two courses between the GE and the minor as long as the minor consists of at least 4 courses.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval The minor may be approved by the student's assigned academic advisor via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a Political Science advisor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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