The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Political Theory (POLITTH-MN)

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The Political Theory minor is intended 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 allow students to gain foundational knowledge in political theory and will help students develop informed attitudes on contemporary political issues.

Required Course:

Polit Sc 2400 or 2400H	Introduction to Political Theory

Elective Courses (choose 4):

Polit Sc 3420	Political Theories of Democracy
Polit Sc 3430	Political Theories of Freedom
Polit Sc 3440	Political Theories of Justice
Polit Sc 4411	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
Polit Sc 4412	Early Modern Political Thought
Polit Sc 4413	Modern Political Thought
Polit Sc 4414	Topics in Contemporary Political Thought
Polit Sc 4420H	Debating Democracy
Polit Sc 4450H	Politics and Ethics
Polit Sc 4460	American Political Ideas

Political Theory minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

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 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

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 point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- 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 course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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 counselor.

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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