The Campaigns and Elections 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 provide students with knowledge and analytical tools necessary to understand the election process and political campaigning in the United States.

**Required Course:**
Polit Sc 4160  Public Opinion

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**
- Polit Sc 3100  American Politics and Policy Making
- Polit Sc 3115  Introduction to Public Policy
- Polit Sc 3420  Political Theories of Democracy
- Polit Sc 4150  American Political Parties
- Polit Sc 4152  Campaign Politics
- Polit Sc 4164  Political Participation and Voting Behavior
- Polit Sc 4450H  Politics and Ethics

**Campaigns and Elections Minor Program Guidelines**

**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 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 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.