

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Comparative Politics (COMPPOL-MN)

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Comparative politics is a subfield of political science that studies the various forms of government found throughout the world. Comparative politics attempts to analyze different governments through understanding the history, geography and people that live under the sovereignty of that government. The Comparative Politics minor is intended to give students in-depth knowledge of the politics of contemporary nation-states and tools for comparative analysis to prepare them to work more effectively in an increasingly global environment.

Required Course:

Polit Sc 4200 Politics of Modern Democracies
-OR-
Polit Sc 3220 Politics of the Developing World

Elective Courses (choose 4):

Polit Sc 3220 Politics of the Developing World
Polit Sc 3225 Post Conflict Reconstruction
Polit Sc 3290 Comparative Public Policy
Polit Sc 3910 Identity Politics
Polit Sc 4200 Politics of Modern Democracies
Polit Sc 4210 Politics of European Integration
Polit Sc 4212 From Dictatorship to Democracy
 in Spain, Portugal, Italy and
 Greece
Polit Sc 4214 Northern European Politics
Polit Sc 4216 Eastern European Politics
Polit Sc 4218 Russian Politics
Polit Sc 4225H Democracy in Muslim Majority
 Countries
Polit Sc 4230 Chinese Political System
Polit Sc 4232 Contemporary Politics of South
 Asia
Polit Sc 4236 Southeast Asian Politics
Polit Sc 4240 Latin American Politics
Polit Sc 4241 Special Topics in Latin
 American Politics
Polit Sc 4245H Democratic Erosion
Polit Sc 4249 Domestic Politics of
 International Conflict
Polit Sc 4250 African Politics
Polit Sc 4280 State and Economy
Polit Sc 4327 Politics of the Middle East
Polit Sc 4330 Global Governance
Polit Sc 4597.02 Political Problems of the
 Contemporary World

Comparative Politics 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.

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