

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

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## Political Science (POLS)

### **POLS 209 Social Science Research Methods 5 Credits**

Explores interdisciplinary theories, techniques, and applications of quantitative and qualitative research methods in the social sciences. This course can only be taken once for credit and is cross-listed with PSYC 209 and SOC 209.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science

## Political Science (CCN) (POLS&)

### **POLS& 101 Introduction to Political Science 5 Credits**

Examines the nature of political science and political systems. Introduces government systems, ideology, political institutions, political culture, comparative politics, and international relations. ENGL&101 recommended.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science

### **POLS& 200 Introduction to Law: Diversity 5 Credits**

Introduces an overview of the American legal system and how our legal system has shaped modern society. This course was formerly known as LEGL 151.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Appropriate placement or a B- or better in ENGL 095 or a C or better in ENGL 098.

**Distribution Requirements:** Diversity, Social Science

### **POLS& 202 United States Government 5 Credits**

Examines the United States Constitution, the evolution of the United States system and the structure of the national government. Provides an overview of political culture, parties, elections, and interest group activities with special emphasis on current problems and issues. ENGL&101 recommended.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science

### **POLS& 203 International Relations 5 Credits**

Introduces key concepts in international relations, examining security, states, conflict, diplomacy, and international cooperation across economic, environmental, technological, global health, and human rights domains. Explores emerging global order and disorder in the 21st century.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science