

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

Minor in Political Science

MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Choose any Political Science course - 300 Level or above (9 credits)				
	POLS 3**/4**		3	
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Student must complete a minimum of 9 credits from one of the following blocks				
American Political Institutions (9 credits)				
	POLS 101	American National Government	3	
	POLS 200	State and Local Government	3	
	POLS 321	The Presidency	3	
	POLS 323	The Courts	3	
	POLS 325	The Congress	3	
OR Political Theory and Thought (9 credits)				
	POLS 105	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
	POLS 341	Classical Political Thought	3	
	POLS 343	Modern Political Thought	3	
	POLS 345	Contemporary Political Thought	3	
	POLS 349	Utopian Experiments	3	
OR International Relations and Politics (9 credits)				
	POLS 103	International Relations	3	
	POLS 220	Foreign Policy	3	
	POLS 322	United Nations and International Law	3	
	POLS 365	International Political Economy	3	
	POLS 367	National and International Security	3	
OR Comparative Politics (9 credits)				
	POLS 263	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
	POLS 331	Japanese Politics	3	
	POLS 366	Chinese Politics	3	
	POLS 369	Politics of Developing Areas	3	
	POLS 371	Asian Politics	3	
OR Public Policy and Law (9 credits)				
	POLS 202	Politics of Law Enforcement	3	
	POLS 224	Civil Liberties	3	
	POLS 255	Intro to Public Policy	3	
	POLS 340	Historical & Political Legacies of the Vietnam Era	3	
	POLS 348	The Holocaust: Genocide & Political Violence	3	
	POLS 403	Constitutional Law	3	
OR Political Behavior (9 credits)				
	POLS 310	Research Methods	3	
	POLS 327	Political Attitudes/Public Opinion	3	
	POLS 329	Political Learning	3	
	POLS 333	Political Film	3	
	POLS 354	Seminar in Religion and Politics	3	
	POLS 360	Parties and Elections	3	
	POLS 375	Women and Politics	3	
	POLS 444	Capstone: Political Analysis★	3	

IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended minor curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisors to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date below. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

Minor Requirements:

Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in their minor from SRU

- A minimum of 9 credit hours must be upper division (an upper division course includes any 3 credit course that requires a pre-requisite)
- A minor shall be no fewer than 15 credits.
- A minor requires at least 4 additional credits that are outside the student's major.

★ Indicates this course may have a prerequisite. Refer to Undergraduate Online Catalog.

Student's Name: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

Date: _____

QPA REQUIREMENT
2.0 or higher Minor QPA



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