

Political Science Minor • *Minor*

Why Choose the Political Science Minor?

Students in this minor learn how the American political system works from the local through the national levels of government, and how our political decision making process differs from other countries. Current public policy issues such as social security reform, health care legislation, and campaign finance regulations are analyzed. Students also learn how public opinion generated through the media, interest groups, political parties, and elections affects government. This minor complements majors that involve participation in public affairs, such as communication, criminal justice, education, law, public relations, and social work.

Admission Requirements

This Political Science minor is open to any student admitted to Ferris State and pursuing a baccalaureate degree except those pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration. The minor is designed to complement any other Ferris major program.

Graduation Requirements

An academic minor may only be awarded upon completion of a baccalaureate degree at Ferris State. This minor requires a minimum of 18 credits with a minimum 2.0 grade average in these courses.

Also, 50 percent of the credits for a minor must be taught by Ferris State University.

Required Courses

	Credit Hours
Required Courses (9 Credits)	
PLSC 121 Amer Govt 1: People & Politics *RS	3
PLSC 122 Amer Govt 2: Policy Making*RS	3
Choose one:	
PLSC 221 American Political Parties*RS	3
PLSC 251 Public Administration * RS	3
Electives (9 credits - choose three)	
PLSC 311 Amer State & Local Govt * RS	3
PLSC 323 International Organization*GRS	3
PLSC 331 Comparative World Govts *GRS	3
PLSC 341 International Politics *GRS	3
PLSC 410 Politics & Media*RS	3



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