

## Political Science Department / Fall Term 2026

#	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
<b>Introductory Courses</b>				
100	Political Theory	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Helphand
100	Political Theory	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	TBA
100	Political Theory	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	TBA
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Williams
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Hansen
101	American Politics	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	TBA
102	International Relations	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Endless
102	International Relations	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Melin
102	International Relations	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Hasselmann
102	International Relations	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	TBA
102	International Relations	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	TBA
103	Comparative Politics	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Butler
103	Comparative Politics	MoWeFr	1:40PM -2:30PM	Boyle
103	Comparative Politics	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Kao
<b>American Politics</b>				
203	Moot Court *	Th	7:00PM-9:30PM	Walsh
215	Politics of Marginalized Groups	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Markarian
218	African-American Politics	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Blackmond
300A	Queer Politics	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Williams
300A	Constitutional Law-Economic Liberties	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Savage
320	Constitutional Law-Due Process	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Jones
384	The Judicial Process	TuTh	11:30AM-12:45PM	Savage
385	Introduction to Law	We	4:15PM-6:45PM	Hackney
385	Introduction to Law	Tu	4:15PM-6:45PM	Jones
386	Campaigns and Elections	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Hansen
390	Urban Politics	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Blackmond
392	Environmental Politics	MoWeFr	8:15AM-9:05AM	Condon
392	Environmental Politics	MoWeFr	9:20AM-10:10AM	Condon
<b>Comparative Politics</b>				
300C	Religion and Nationalism	Tu	4:15PM-6:45PM	Pintchman
337	Terrorism	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	O'Leary
342	African Politics	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Boyle
347	The European Union	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Avdeyeva
348	Soviet & Post-Soviet Politics	MoWeFr	11:30AM-12:20PM	Avdeyeva
359	Revolutions	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Sensi
360	Western European Politics	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Mahler
368	Politics of the Middle East	MoWeFr	2:45PM-3:35PM	Maboudi
<b>International Relations</b>				
252	Capitalism and Its Discontents	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Endless
316	Politics of Genocide	MoWeFr	1:40PM-2:30PM	Endless
317	Politics of International Health	TuTh	8:30AM-9:45AM	Iverson
333	Crossing Borders: Politics of Immigration	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Hasselmann
353	International Law	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Sensi
358D	The Scientific Study of War	MoWeFr	10:25AM-11:15AM	Melin
<b>Political Theory</b>				
300B	Religion in the Public Square	TuTh	1:00PM-2:15PM	Thompson
300B	Democratic Institutions in Chicago	TuTh	10:00AM-11:15AM	Forestal
306	Modern Political Thought	MoWeFr	12:35PM-1:25PM	Helphand
<b>Miscellaneous Courses</b>				
216	Political Numbers **	TuTh	2:30PM-3:45PM	Kao
370	Political Science Internship	internship director permission req.		Grigorescu

\* Instructor permission required. \*\* Fulfills Quantitative Core requirement.

### **Major in Political Science**

To graduate with a Major in Political Science, students must complete 33 hours of course work (11 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All majors are required to take any three of the four introductory courses (100-level), plus one upper-division course (200- or 300-level) from each of the discipline's four subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Political Theory. The other four courses are elective.

### **Minor in Political Science**

To graduate with a Minor in Political Science, students must complete 18 hours of course work (6 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All minors are required to complete any two of the four introductory courses (100-level). They must also complete four additional courses of their choosing, either introductory or upper-level classes, regardless of the subfield.

### **Minor in Law and Politics**

To graduate with a Minor in Law and Politics, students must complete 18 hours of course work (6 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. These six courses are distributed as follows: Introduction to Law (PLSC 385); one 100-level course in Political Science; one upper-division course in the American Legal System; one upper-division course in International Law; one engaged learning course, such as an internship; and one elective upper-level law-related course from the approved list.

### **Honors in Political Science**

Qualified majors may earn Honors in Political Science by completing a twelfth course: the Political Science Honors Seminar (PLSC 395). The seminar is offered each Spring semester and explores a different research topic in Political Science each year. Admission into the program requires a 3.7 GPA overall and in Political Science, as well as the completion of seven Political Science classes (21 credit hours). The Honors Seminar does not count toward the 33 credit hours required for a Political Science major. To apply, visit <https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/honors.shtml> or email the undergraduate program director, Professor David Doherty, at [ddoherty@luc.edu](mailto:ddoherty@luc.edu).

### **Political Science MA Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Program**

This program allows well-qualified undergraduate Political Science majors to complete a bachelors and a master's degree in Political Science just five years. Junior political science majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.3 and a major GPA of at least 3.5 are eligible to apply. Admitted students will take Political Science graduate courses during their fourth and fifth years at Loyola. For more information, visit <https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/graduate.shtml> or email the graduate program director, Professor Eric Hansen, at [ehansen4@luc.edu](mailto:ehansen4@luc.edu).

### **International Affairs MA Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Program**

This program allows well-qualified undergraduate Political Science majors to complete a bachelors and a master's degree in just five years. Junior political science majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 are eligible to apply. Admitted students will take graduate courses in the Political Science department and elsewhere at the university during their fourth and fifth years at Loyola. For more information, visit <https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/graduate.shtml> or email the graduate program director, Professor Tofigh Maboudi, at [tmaboudi@luc.edu](mailto:tmaboudi@luc.edu).