

## Political Science

**Major :**

- (1) Total credits:
  - Multiple majors: min. of 36 cr.
  - Single major: min. of 42 cr.
- (2) Required Courses: POL2002 (3 cr.)
- (3) Multiple majors need min. of 33 cr. and single majors min. of 39 cr. from the Political Science major courses in addition to the above requirements.
- (4) Introductory course: Majors should take either SOC2001 or COM2001 (3 cr.)(However, not to be included as major credits)

### Course Completion Roadmap

Acad. Year	1st Semester		2nd Semester	
1	COR1003 Select 1 from: - ETS 2001-2004 Select 1 from: - STS2001-2006, 2010, STU4011 Select 1 from: LCS2001 2003 2005 2007 POL 2002 Select from: - SOC 2001, COM 2001 Others Total	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 19	COR1001 Select 1 from: - CHS 2001-2004, 2009 (Select 1) Select 1 from: - STS2001-2006, 2010, STU4011 Select 1 from: - LCS2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 POL 2002 Select 1 from: - SOC2001, COM2001 Others Total	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 19
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**Notes:** “Others” : Major courses and general division electives.

### Required Courses

**POL2001 Understanding Contemporary Politics** **3 cr.**

This course is designed for freshmen to introduce basic concepts, theories, and methodologies in political science.

**POL2002 Introduction to Political Science** **3 cr.**

This course is an introduction to Political Science and is required for majors and minors.

**POL2003 Methodology of Political Science** **3 cr.**

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A survey and analysis of research methods required for scientifically analyzing a wide range of political phenomena.

### **POL2004 Methodology of Research 3 cr.**

This course provides an analysis of epistemology, philosophy of science, and logic of research methods required for scientific analysis.

### **POL2005 Law and Politics 3 cr.**

This course looks at the relationships between law and politics from a democratic perspective. It covers various topics such as the role of law in society, constitutionalism, and the separation of power.

## **Korean Politics**

### **POL3060 Korean Politics 3 cr.**

This course is a general survey of Korean politics.

### **POL3061 History of Korean Politics 3 cr.**

A survey of characteristics of Korean political thought, the interrelationships among power structures of society, political systems and their management, political and nationalistic movements under the rule of the Japanese, political trends in the post-liberation era, and the process of modernization.

### **POL3062 Process of Korean Politics 3 cr.**

A study of the formal and informal processes of contemporary Korean politics ranging from the president, the Congress, and the bureaucracy to political interest groups and political parties. This course focuses on the intention behind political action, the decision-making process, the enforcement of policies, and policies' effects.

### **POL4063 Political Parties in 3 cr.**

## **Korean Politics**

A study of the role political parties have in Korean politics in general, with a particular focus on their political processes.

### **POL4064 Analysis of Contemporary Korean Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of political development and change in contemporary Korea since 1945.

### **POL4065 Political Sociology of Korean Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of social bases of Korean politics and the specific problems posed by democracy.

### **POL4066 Political Ideologies and Movements in Korean Politics 3 cr.**

A study of ideological disputes and political movements in Korean politics.

### **POL4067 Korean Political Economy 3 cr.**

An analysis of economic bases in Korean politics and the interaction between Korean politics and economy.

### **POL3068 Korean Elections & Electoral System 3 cr.**

A survey of the system and functions of elections in Korea.

## **North Korean Politics**

### **POL3080 North Korean Politics 3 cr.**

A general survey of North Korean politics: the structure of its political system, ideology, and major policies.

### **POL3081 History of South-North Korean Relations 3 cr.**

A study of historical shifts and contemporary issues surrounding South-North Korean relations.

### **POL4082 Future of Korean Unification 3 cr.**

A study of the political, economic, societal, and cultural issues related to the unification

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process of North and South Korea.

### **POL4083 Topical Analysis in North Korean Politics** 3 cr.

A comprehensive analysis of topics in North Korean politics.

### **POL4084 Political Theory of Korean Peninsular** 3 cr.

This course helps students nurture the ability to explain about and analyze the political phenomenon in South and North Korea systematically, prevent the views of existing research taking an approach by dividing into South and North Korea, consider comprehensively the factors regarding the issues of South and North Korea. This course covers division of Korea, challenge to the unification, diagnosis of unification environment and future vision of unified Korea.

## Political Process

### **POL3090 Political Process** 3 cr.

This course provides an analysis of the current Korean political process.

### **POL3191 Public Policy** 3 cr.

An analysis and evaluation of policy-making processes in the fields of economy, social welfare, defense, and education.

### **POL3192 Local Governments in Korean Politics** 3 cr.

This course is a survey of theories of local government as the base of democracy, with an emphasis on the various types of local government in Korea.

### **POL4091 Modern Political Theory** 3 cr.

A general survey of modern political theories, with an emphasis on empirical theories.

### **POL3092 Congress** 3 cr.

An analysis of the function and organization of congress in modern politics, including the Korean National Assembly.

### **POL3093 Modern Bureaucracy** 3 cr.

This course provides an analysis of the structure, function, and role of bureaucracy in political processes, as well as its influence upon political development.

### **POL3094 Political Party and Party System** 3 cr.

A study of the organization and management of Korean political parties as an example of general theories of political parties.

### **POL3098 Assembly Politics** 3 cr.

This course provides an analysis of the administration and law-making process in the National Assembly with a focus on the role political parties have in the process.

### **POL4095 Public Opinion and Elections** 3 cr.

A survey of the system and function of an election as a part of democracy's political process.

### **POL4096 Politics and Mass Communication** 3 cr.

A study of the interaction between politics and mass communication.

### **POL3097 Analysis of Political Theory** 3 cr.

A study of fundamental political theories.

## Political Thought

### **POL3100 Understanding Political Thought** 3 cr.

A general course introducing political thought.

### **POL4103 History of Korean Political Thought** 3 cr.

A historical study of political thought

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in Korea.

**POL4104 History of Democratic Political Thought 3 cr.**

A historical study of democratic political thought.

**POL4105 History of Socialist Political Thought 3 cr.**

This course is a historical study of Socialist political thought.

**POL3106 History of Asian Political Thought 3 cr.**

A historical study of Asian political thought.

**POL3107 History of Ancient-Medieval Western Political Thought 3 cr.**

This course is a historical study of European political thought from ancient to medieval times.

**POL3108 History of Modern Western Political Thought 3 cr.**

A historical study of European political thought from the Renaissance to the French Revolution.

**POL3109 History of Contemporary Western Political Thought 3 cr.**

A historical study of contemporary European political thought since the French Revolution.

**POL3110 Topical Analysis in Political Thought 3 cr.**

Special topics in political thought.

**POL3111 Politics of an Information Society 3 cr.**

A study of the political and philosophical meaning science and technology will have for future societies.

**POL3112 Culture and Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of the meaning, implication, and consequence politics has on modern culture, art, and literature.

**POL4113 Political Thought of International Politics 3 cr.**

A study of political thought in international politics.

**POL3117 Nationalism and Imperialism 3 cr.**

A study of various forms of nationalism and imperialism and their interrelationship.

**POL3118 Humanism 3 cr.**

A study of humanism from the perspective of capitalism and socialism, with an emphasis on analyzing humanity through the perspectives of liberalism and Marxism.

**POL3120 Contemporary Democracy 3 cr.**

A survey of democratic history as well as a study of controversies and debates in contemporary democracy.

**POL4114 History of Korean Modern Political Ideology 3 cr.**

This course takes a look at the basic trend of modern Korean political thinking systematically by considering the change from accepting and transforming the thinking with the heated competition of 4th support of western modern political thinking in Korean politics(South Korea) after liberation, nationalism, liberalism, radicalism(socialism), and conservatism.

### International Relations

**POL3130 International Relations 3 cr.**

A study of various factors in international relations and general theories about national society and international politics.

**POL3131 International Political Order 3 cr.**

An analysis of international political order and the international environment.

**POL3132 East Asian Political Order 3 cr.**

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A survey of the East-Asian political order.

### **POL4133 Theory of International Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of several important theories in contemporary international politics.

### **POL3138 Decision-Making in Foreign Policy 3 cr.**

A study of the various factors and processes of decision-making in foreign policy.

### **POL3139 Japanese Foreign Policy 3 cr.**

A survey of Japanese foreign policy since the Cold War, with an emphasis on Japanese perception of other countries and their changing international relations.

### **POL3141 Understanding Contemporary International Organizations 3 cr.**

A study of international organizations and the institutionalization of international politics.

### **POL3142 ROK-US Relations 3 cr.**

An analysis of the relationship between the ROK and the US from several perspectives (diplomacy, economy, military, politics, and society).

### **POL4146 Chinese Foreign Policy 3 cr.**

A study of the main factors that go into decisions about foreign policy, as well as the characteristics of China's foreign policy and international relations.

### **POL4147 Topical Analysis in International Organizations 3 cr.**

A study of international organizations with an emphasis on analyzing some of their particular problems in international political relations.

### **POL4151 Military Strategy and National Security 3 cr.**

A historical survey of military strategy.

### **POL4149 Politics of International 3 cr.**

### **Currency and Finance**

An analysis of currency and finance, with an emphasis on problems that are associated with international political economy.

### **POL4150 Political Economy of Trade Diplomacy 3 cr.**

This course has a goal of analyzing the political process of trade diplomacy. The trade diplomacy processed in the table of global negotiation can be expressed as the look of political process with complicity surrounding the diplomacy. This course analyzes the political process surrounding the issues of winner and loser in Korea and surrounding trade diplomacy and gain between countries and distribution of cost.

### **POL4152 Resource and Environment in International Politics 3 cr.**

This course focuses on international competition for natural resources, as well as the conflicts nations meet with due to environmental conservation regulations.

### **POL3153 Korean Diplomatic History 3 cr.**

A study of Korean diplomatic history from the opening of Korea in the latter half of the nineteenth century to its liberation from Japan in 1945.

### **POL3156 Diplomatic History 3 cr.**

An analysis of the conflicts, cooperation, war, and alliances of the great powers of Europe and the United States from the French Revolution to World War II.

### **POL3158 International Political Economy 3 cr.**

A study of the characteristics of the world economic system and its influence upon international politics.

### **POL3159 Korea and International Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of the influence international powers have had upon the Korean Peninsula.

**Comparative Politics**

**POL3119 Human Politics 3 cr.**

This course covers several theoretical and practical topics related to human rights.

**POL3161 Comparative Politics 3 cr.**

A study of theories of comparative politics and its methodology, types of political systems, governments, and political processes.

**POL3162 American Politics 3 cr.**

A survey of political traditions, political systems, political processes, and problems in the United States.

**POL3163 Japanese Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of the politics, cultural system, and political process of Japan.

**POL3165 Chinese Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of the politics of China from various perspectives such as its political traditions, ideology, political system, and foreign relations.

**POL4166 Political Systems of Former Communist Countries 3 cr.**

This course covers theories of communism, offers a comparative analysis of political, economic and social systems in communist countries, and then examines recent transitions in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

**POL3167 Political Development 3 cr.**

A study of theories of the modernization process in developing nations, with an emphasis on the political problems they face in the process.

**POL3168 Selected Area Studies 3 cr.**

A comparative study of selected areas such as the Middle East, Latin America, Southeast Asia, and Africa.

**POL4169 Topical Analysis in Comparative Politics 3 cr.**

Selected topics in comparative politics.

**POL3170 European Politics 3 cr.**

A comparative study of the political systems of the European nations.

**POL3171 Politics for Economic Development 3 cr.**

This course looks into various economic development strategies and their political causes, processes, and results.

**POL3172 East Asian Politics 3 cr.**

A comparative study of East Asian traditions, political cultures, and political systems.

**POL3173 Southeast Asian Politics 3 cr.**

A comparative study of Southeast Asian traditions, political cultures, and political systems.

**POL3175 Political Anthropology 3 cr.**

A survey and analysis of politics from an anthropological approach. Students participate in observation and fieldwork.

**POL3176 Political Sociology 3 cr.**

This course looks into the sociological foundations of political systems, power structures of society, and political institutions.

**POL3179 Comparative Democracies 3 cr.**

A study of the development of and theories on the process of democracy.

**POL3180 Third World Politics 3 cr.**

An analysis of general patterns of political development in Third World countries and their relationship in international society.

**POL3181 Theories of Political Change 3 cr.**

A study of political upheaval influenced by socio-economic change

**POL3182 Political Economy 3 cr.**

An analysis of the relationship between politics and economy.

**POL3183 Contemporary Japanese Political Economy 3 cr.**

An analysis of conflict among state, labor, and capital as they pertain to Japanese politics and economy.

**POL3184 Political Psychology 3 cr.**

A study of the interaction of politics and psychology.

**POL3186 Understanding of Regional Politics 3 cr.**

A survey of regional politics with an introduction to the chronology of regional studies and various concepts related to regional studies.

**POL3187 Special Lecture of Japanese Politics 3 cr.**

An intensive analysis of selected topics that are important to understanding politics in Japan.

**POL4188 Understanding of National Information 3 cr.**

This course takes a scientific approach to the study of information-oriented activities conducted at the national level.

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**POL3193 Introduction to Public Administration 3 cr.**

An analysis of public administration and

its relationship to the legislative and judiciary branches.

**POL3194 Public Personnel Administration 3 cr.**

This course covers the theory, institutions and system regarding the recruitment of administrative staff members, organization and its utilization. This course compares the strong and weak points of various public personnel recruitment and takes a look at the effective management method and incentive to develop their capacity and enhance the morale.

**POL3195 Theories of Organization 3 cr.**

An analysis of the influence of the bureaucracy upon policy-making processes and distribution.

**POL3196 Introduction to Public Administration 3 cr.**

A study of the meaning, scope, and significance of public administration with an emphasis on its evolution to its present status.

**POL3197 Financial Administration 3 cr.**

This course has been designed as an overview of key elements in public budgeting, public finance, and public finance management.