POLITICAL SCIENCE

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The Political Science Department does not have a program leading to a graduate degree in political science; however, the department offers graduate courses appropriate to graduate degrees in other departments.

POL532. The American Presidency. 3 Credits.
The role of the federal executive in the American constitutional system, the sources of his power, and the organization of the Executive Office.
Attributes:
• Liberal Arts
Restrictions:
• Must have the following level: Graduate
May not be repeated for credit

POL533. Government and Politics of China. 3 Credits.
Study of the thought and political-military strategies of Mao Tse-tung, the Communist Party, the government, mass organizations, and other means of control and mobilization of the People’s Republic of China.
Attributes:
• Liberal Arts
Restrictions:
• Must have the following level: Graduate
May not be repeated for credit

POL593. Political Science Select Topic. 3-12 Credits.
Selected topics courses are regularly scheduled courses that focus on a particular topic of interest. Descriptions are printed in the Schedule of Classes each semester. Selected topics courses may be used as elective credit and may be repeated for credit, provided that the topic of the course changes.
Restrictions:
• Must have the following level: Graduate
May be repeated for credit

POL595. Indep Study Polit Science. 1-12 Credits.
Restrictions:
• Must have the following level: Graduate
May be repeated for credit