Political Science

Major

Minor

	MAJOR	MINOR
Hours Required in Political Science:	37	21
Hours Required in Other Departments:	0	0
Total Hours Required:	37	21

Professors:
Andorfer, Bowman, Hartlaub, D. Lewis, O'Rorke, Simpson, Twing (Chair)

Associate Professor:
S. Johnson

Lecturer:
Magrath

- Only courses in which you earn a grade of C or better will count towards satisfaction of major or minor requirements.
- The Department strongly encourages majors to consider the internship option.
- POSC 492 counts as elective credit toward POSC major; POSC 495 counts as general elective credit.
- The Department considers it essential that majors take POSC 250 Research Methods before enrolling in 300 and 400 level POSC courses.
- Upon the completion of 75 credit hours, all majors must enroll in POSC 490 Capstone Seminar.

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in Political Science

Major

1. Introductory Level Courses: *(6 hours)*
POSC 110/112 Introduction to American Politics *(GEP Group D)*
and one of the following:
POSC 113/114 Introduction to World Politics *(GEP Group D) or*
POSC 131 Introduction to Comparative Politics *(GEP Group D or F)*

2. Research Methods: *(3 hours)*
POSC 250 Research Methods

3. Capstone Seminar *(1 hour)*
POSC 490 Capstone Seminar in Political Science

4. Distribution within Department: *(15 hours)*
*Select one course in each of the following five groups.**

GROUP I American Politics
POSC 321 American State & Local Politics
POSC 323 Public Administration
POSC 324 Criminal Justice Systems in Action
POSC 352 Interest Groups
POSC 361 Public Opinion and Political Behavior
POSC 362 Political Parties and Elections
POSC 363 Media and Politics
POSC 365 Women and Politics
POSC 421 American Legislative Politics
POSC 422 American Constitutional Law I
POSC 423 American Constitutional Law II
POSC 427 The American Presidency
POSC 462 Personality and Politics

GROUP II Comparative Politics
POSC 330 Politics of Africa
POSC 331 Politics of Latin America
POSC 332 Politics of Middle East
POSC 333 Politics of Europe
POSC 336 Politics of Food
POSC 431 Russian Politics
POSC 435 Model Organization of American States

GROUP III International Relations
POSC 341 International Organization
POSC 342 Foreign Policy of the United States
POSC 441 Theory and Practice of International Relations
POSC 442 National Security Policy
POSC 443 Transnational Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

Group IV Public Administration and Policy
POSC 355 Public Budgeting
POSC 358 American Public Policy
POSC 450 Environmental Public Policy
POSC 455 Public Program Evaluation

GROUP V Political Theory
POSC 370 Introduction to Political Thought
POSC 470 Seminar in Political Thought
POSC 471 American Political Thought

Minor

1. Introductory Level Courses: *(6 hours)*
POSC 110/112 Introduction to American Politics *(GEP Group D)*
and one of the following:
POSC 113/114 Introduction to World Politics *(GEP Group D) or*
POSC 131 Introduction to Comparative Politics *(GEP Group D or F)*

**Seminar courses may be applicable to the distribution requirements with the prior approval of the department chair.*

Psychology

Major

Minor

Certificate in Child and Family Psychology

	MAJOR	MINOR
Hours Required in Psychology:	39	18
Hours Required in Other Departments:	7	0
Total Hours Required:	46	18

Professors:
Bensley, Bradley, Edwards, Herzog, Peterson (Chair), Southerly

Associate Professors:
Murtagh, Redmond-Matz

Assistant Professors:
Bernhardt, J. Flinn, Kennedy

Lecturer:
Masciocchi

- Majors may elect an internship option and/or any of the following certificates: Addictions Counseling, Child & Family, Leadership in Psychology.
- Majors must earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 101, their math Core Skills course, ENGL 308/312, and BIOL 109/149 to satisfy major requirements.
- Only psychology courses in which you earn a grade of C or better will count towards satisfaction of major and minor requirements, with the exception that you must pass PSYC 197 and PSYC 397 to satisfy major requirements.
- The psychology major may be completed on the Frostburg campus or at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in Psychology

Major

1. Foundation Courses: *(9 hours)*
PSYC 150 General Psychology
or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology *(GEP Group D)*
PSYC 201 Research Methods & Analysis I
PSYC 301 Research Methods & Analysis II

2. Fundamental Courses: *(6 hours)*
PSYC 197 Introduction to the Profession of Psychology
PSYC 155 Critical Thinking & Scientific Inquiry
PSYC 397 Career Planning in Psychology

3. Courses in Core Areas: *(12 hours)*
Select one course in each of four groups.

GROUP A Biological Bases
PSYC 306 Sensation and Perception
PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior
PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology
PSYC 430 Health Psychology

GROUP B Learning and Cognition
PSYC 345 Animal Learning and Cognition
PSYC 409 Human Learning and Cognition
PSYC 485 Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems

GROUP C Developmental Changes Across the Lifespan
PSYC 208 Introduction to Lifespan Development
PSYC 210 Child Development
PSYC 212 Adolescent and Adult Development

GROUP D Sociocultural
PSYC 314 Theories of Personality
PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 318 Social Psychology

4. Diverse Populations Courses: *(3 hours)*
Select one of the following:
PSYC 214 Introduction to Geropsychology
PSYC 220 Psychology of Women *(GEP Group F)*
PSYC 270 Psychological Perspectives of Human Sexuality
PSYC 325 African American Psychology *(GEP Group F)*
PSYC 404 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
PSYC 489 Abnormal Child Psychology

Minor

1. Foundation Courses: *(6 hours)*
PSYC 150 General Psychology
or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology *(GEP Group D)*
PSYC 201 Research Methods & Analysis I or a departmentally approved research methods course substitution

2. Courses in Core Areas: *(12 hours.)*
Select one course in each of four groups.

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PSYC 306 Sensation and Perception
PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior
PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology
PSYC 430 Health Psychology

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PSYC 345 Animal Learning and Cognition
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PSYC 314 Theories of Personality
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