

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>	UUPC Approval <u>3/25/24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Political Science <b>College</b> Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters	
<b>Program Name</b> B.A. in Political Science Pre-Law Concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2024
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  Adding a new course (POS 4614: "The U.S. Supreme Court") to the course options for the department's Pre-Law Concentration. Also updating list of department faculty members.		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Rebecca LeMoine / rlemoine@fau.edu / 561-287-3947	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>M. Gurses</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Eric Hogue</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sarge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 02/05/2024 <u>3/11/24</u> <u>3/14/24</u> <u>3/25/24</u> <u>3/25/24</u> _____ _____	

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# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Faculty:

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The B.A. program is designed to provide a broad overview of the discipline of political science. It offers a firm grounding in all aspects of the discipline while ensuring flexibility for students to design programs of study to fit their particular needs through the selection of electives. An [Honors Program](#) gives students the opportunity to gain research skills, improve their critical thinking and writing skills, increase interaction with faculty members and complete their degree with an honors distinction.

## Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students

Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the College and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the [Transition Guides](#).

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**

**Global Governance Concentration**  
**Pre-Law Concentration**

*(Minimum of 120 credits required)*

**Degree Requirements**

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science requires meeting the following requirements:

1. All bachelor's degree requirements (stipulated in the University Catalog, including foreign language).
2. A minimum of 36 political science credits with no grade less than "C."
3. The following two courses:

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Government of the U.S.*	POS 2041	3
Exploring Political Science	POS 3330	3

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4. \* POS 2041 fulfills the State of Florida's Civic Literacy Requirement.
5. Two of the following courses:

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Comparative Politics	CPO 3003	3
Introduction to World Politics	INR 2002	3

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RI: Research Methods in Political Science	POS 3703	3
Global Political Theory	POT 2000	3

6. A minimum of 24 upper-division credits, with at least one 3-credit course taken in three of the following five categories:

**American Politics:** Any 3000/4000 level course with a POS prefix (POS 4931 may be repeated for credit with a different topic).

**Comparative Politics:** Any 3000/4000 level course with a CPO prefix (CPO 4932 may be repeated for credit with a different topic).

**International Relations:** Any 3000/4000 level course with an INR prefix (INR 4932 may be repeated for credit with a different topic).

**Political Theory:** Any 3000/4000 level course with a POT prefix (POT 4932 may be repeated for credit with a different topic).

**Public Policy:** Any 3000/4000 level course with a PUP prefix.

### **Global Governance Concentration**

The primary purpose of the Department of Political Science's Global Governance concentration is to enable students to study and increase their understanding of the causes and consequences of globalization as well as the political, economic and ecological dimensions of globalization. The program is organized around various themes of "global significance," such as global governance and human rights, including issues of peace and conflict among peoples and states; global terrorism; and the interrelationships of global justice, rights and responsibilities with new models of international organization, administration and development.

In addition to the University and College requirements for admission and graduation and the Political Science requirements, students enrolled in the Political Science Global Governance concentration are required to complete five of the core courses below.

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**Core Courses (select five courses from below)**

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Political Science Study Abroad	CPO 4957
American Foreign Policy	INR 3102
International Law: Foundations and Institutions	INR 3403
International Organization	INR 3502
International Political Economy	INR 3702
War and Peace	INR 4006
The International System	INR 4081
Advanced Diplomacy	INR 4503

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**Pre-Law Concentration**

The Department of Political Science's Pre-Law Concentration prepares students for legal careers by developing knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in law school. The concentration includes courses from subfields in political science focusing on American constitutional law, judicial process and international law. Students in this program take courses that include topics and issues in law school coursework and develop the abilities to read for a clear understanding of content, think critically, solve problems and communicate with greater precision and clarity.

The concentration does not require additional credits in the Political Science major. In addition to the University and College requirements for admission and graduation and the Political Science requirements, students enrolled in the Pre-Law Concentration are required to complete four of the courses below as part of the B.A. in Political Science.

**Required Courses (select four courses from below)**

International Law: Foundations and Institutions	INR 3403	3
International Law of Peace and Diplomacy	INR 3413	3
International Law of Armed Conflict	INR 3433	3
Law and American Society	POS 3691	3
Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Limits	POS 4603	3
Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	POS 4604	3
The Judicial Process	POS 4609	3
<b>The U.S. Supreme Court</b>	<b>POS 4614</b>	<b>3</b>
U.S. Environmental Law and Policy	POS 4697	3
Special Topics (with departmental approval)	POS 4931	3
Government and the Economy	PUP 4710	3