SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
COMMUNICATION
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Political Journalism Interdisciplinary Minor

The Political Journalism interdisciplinary minor promotes skills in analysis of political phenomena and the effective communication of ideas through a variety of platforms. The interdisciplinary minor is suitable for students interested in journalism, public relations in governmental or political organizations, or work on political campaigns.

Required foundational courses - 13 credits
CMM 2500: Media Lab - 1 credit
CMM 2100: Journalism: Newswriting - 3 credits
CMM 4100: Multiplatform Journalism - 3 credits
POLS 1100: Introduction to American Government - 3 credits
POLS 1600: Introduction to International Politics - 3 credits

Electives - 12 credits
Six credits of Communication electives. Pick from:
CMM 3060: Political Communication
CMM 3110: Feature Writing
CMM 3130: Editorial & Opinion Writing
CMM 3140: Essay Writing
CMM 3420: Literary Journalism
CMM 4160: Editing
CMM 4420: Theory of Free Expression
CMM 4470: Media and Politics

Six credits of Political Science electives. Pick from:
POLS 1200: American State & Local Politics
POLS 1510: Politics of Developing World
POLS 2120: The American Congress
POLS 2140: American Presidency
POLS 2150: Black Politics
POLS 2160: Campaigns & Elections
POLS 2520: Introduction to African Politics
POLS 2530: Soviet & Post Soviet Politics
POLS 2540: Ethnicity and Internal War
POLS 2550: Political Systems of the Sub-Sahara
POLS 2560: Politics of Asia
POLS 2570: Introduction to Latin American Politics
POLS 2600: Introduction to International Political Economy
POLS 2640: International Terrorism

POLS 2650: War & Peace in the Middle East
POLS 2660: Middle East in International Politics
POLS 3130: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
POLS 3140: Public Opinion & Mass Communication
POLS 3150: American Presidential Elections
POLS 3200: Women & Political Leadership
POLS 3500: Asian Miracles
POLS 3600: Problems of Globalization
POLS 3620: International Organization & the Management of World Problems
POLS 3650: International Relations of Africa
POLS 3740: Capitalism, Racism, Patriarchy: Theorizing Structural Power
POLS 3850: Feminism in Action
POLS 3860: Global & Transnational Feminism

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