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12 hours

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The National Honor Society in Political Science. Eligible students are juniors who have completed ten semester hours of work in political science including at least one upper-division course, with an average grade of B or higher in those courses. They must also have achieved an overall GPA placing them in the top one-third of their whole class (i.e., junior or senior class). They need NOT be political science majors or minors to qualify for membership.

The Political Science Club exists for the purpose of promoting an interest in politics, policy, and political participation on the part of Union University students. The Political Science club is open to majors, minors, and any Union University community member interested in politics.

The Political Science Honors Program is open to all students regardless of major who are interested in attending law school. The purpose is to promote a greater understanding of law and the legal profession and to prepare students for law school.

Departmental Honors are given to graduating seniors for outstanding work in fulfilling a departmental major or minor.

The Political Science Award is granted to a graduating senior for meritorious work in political science.

Research Papers are presented for the best original research papers presented as part of the requirements for any political science course.

() Hours Credit; F–Fall, W–Winter; S–Spring; Su–Summer

An introduction to the concepts and concerns of political science: the power relationships among men, between men and the state, and among nations.

A study of the development, structure, and operation of our national government.

A study of the basic concepts of international politics, national power, diplomacy and warfare, and other vital interests of nations.

Research methodologies utilized in political science.

The impact of film on the politics and thinking of American society towards concepts such as war, peace, race, regions of the world and political ideas.

A study of the nature, development, and functioning of political parties in the United States. Attention is given to leaders, issues, and problems of our party system.

Reciprocal Credit: HIS 315. See HIS 315 for course description.

Great political thinkers in the Western political government.

The nature of law, the principal actors in the legal system—police, lawyers, and judges—and their roles in the system as well as the ability of courts to make social policy.

The role of Congress in American government, including congressional elections, representation, the organization