

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

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**POLS 100 Politics in America: Freedom, Equality, and Power (5 Credits)**

This course introduces students to the diverse set of ideas, myths and competing ideals that have defined American culture and life. Through classic and contemporary readings, students explore the most pressing challenges to democracy today – from where we have been to where we are going as participants in this "grand experiment" of the United States.

**Attributes:** Social/Behavioral Sciences

**POLS 110 Ideology and Controversy in American Life: Left, Right, and Wrong (5 Credits)**

Through class discussions and thoughtful readings, students learn to consider the ideas and viewpoints of others about relevant issues in American life, from crime and poverty to race and reproductive choice.

**Attributes:** Social/Behavioral Sciences

**POLS 120 Global Political Issues: From Genocide to Globalization (5 Credits)**

Through a series of readings and debates, the class considers the many sides of pressing global issues such as climate change, poverty and war. Emphasis is on the challenges of globalization, human rights, terrorism, hunger, and environmental issues – and how nations, communities, and individuals can shape the future with compassionate, thoughtful and realistic solutions.

**Attributes:** Social/Behavioral Sciences