

**POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**  
**HONORS IN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

If you have a grade point average of 3.4 or better, you are entitled to enroll in the honors-in-major program in Political Science. Successful completion of these requirements will be recorded on your permanent transcript. In order to complete this program, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Students are required to maintain an overall 3.40 grade-point average and a 3.20 in major coursework.
- Students must successfully complete four 500-level or 700-level courses in political science. As a minimum, the honors component will include additional research and writing assignments to be determined by consultation with the instructor.
- [In addition] student must successfully complete POLT 799 Honors Thesis (4 credits), [consisting of] independent library, or field research and a written thesis under the supervision of a faculty member. [See Honors Thesis Student/Sponsor Agreement] [This will constitute an **eleventh** course in the major].

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