

### DOUBLE-MAJORING / MINORING IN POL-BASED MAJORS AND MINORS

- **It is possible** for students to double-major, major and minor, and double-minor in courses of study offered by the Department of Political Science including
  - o Major in POL (Political Science)
  - o Minor in POL
  - o Major in BPA (Public Administration)
  - o Minor in BPA
  - o Minor in Law and Politics
  - o Minor in Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Assistance
  
- As specified by the University of Miami Bulletin, **each major must have 24 unique credits and each minor must have 9 unique credits**. Thus, in most cases, students are permitted to “double count” two courses between majors or majors/minors
  
- In practice this means the following:
  - o **Students pursuing both the POL and BPA majors** *must* double count POL201: Introduction to American National Government because this class is required for both courses of study. Any one other POL course that “counts” toward both the majors may be double counted. The second class that is applied to both majors is up to the student.
  
  - o **Students pursuing both the POL major and BPA minor** *must* double count POL201: Introduction to American National Government because this class is required for both courses of study. Any one other POL course that “counts” toward both the major and the minor may be double counted. The second class that is applied to both courses of study is up to the student.
  
  - o **Students pursuing both the POL major and the Law and Politics minor** *must* double count POL201: Introduction to American National Government because this class is required for both courses of study. Any one other POL course that “counts” toward both the major and the minor may be double counted. The second class that is applied to both courses of study is up to the student.
  
  - o **Students pursuing either the POL major or the POL minor along with the Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Aid Minor** may double count two POL courses of their choice as long as both courses “count” toward both courses of study.
  
  - o **Students pursuing the BPA major and POL minor** may double count two POL courses of their choice as long as both courses “count” toward the major and the minor.

- **Students pursuing both the BPA major and the Law and Politics minor** *must* double count POL201: Introduction to American National Government because this class is required for both courses of study. Any one other POL course that “counts” toward both the major and the minor may be double counted. The second class that is applied to both courses of study is up to the student.
- **Students pursuing either the BPA major or the BPA minor along with the Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Aid Minor** *must* double count either POL319 or POL321 as both are required for the BPA program and one is required for the Disaster Relief minor. Any one other POL course that “counts” toward both the major and the minor may be double counted. The second class that is applied to both courses of study is up to the student.

**A note on students double majoring in POL and INS:** POL requires students to take POL203: Introduction to International Relations and INS requires students to take INS101: Introduction to International Studies. These two courses are equivalent to one another so students pursuing these two majors *must* double count either POL203 or INS101 (depending on which they took; students should not take both). Any one other course that “counts” toward both majors may be double counted. The second class that is applied to both courses of study is up to the student.