The primary mission of the Political Science Program is to create a community of responsible and engaged citizens and leaders by providing the intellectual skills and substantive knowledge necessary to analyze, interpret, and participate in domestic and international political and governmental processes. Information for students interested in pre-law and the Broad Field Social Studies major is available at http://www.uwrf.edu/Catalog/CollegeRequirements.cfm.

**Political Science Major** (36 Total Credits)

1. **Required Courses: 21 cr. hrs.**
   - POLS 114 Introduction to American Government and Politics, 3 cr.
   - POLS 200 Political Analysis, 3 cr.
   - POLS 220 Introduction to Public Opinion and Political Behavior, 3 cr.
   - POLS 230 Contemporary Political Ideologies, 3 cr.
   - POLS 245 Introduction to Comparative Politics, 3 cr.
   - POLS 260 Introduction to International Relations, 3 cr.
   - POLS 480 Seminar in Political Science, 3 cr.

2. **Electives: 15 cr. hrs.**
   Any POLS course, excluding courses taken as required supporting courses.
   **Restrictions:** Students may apply a maximum of 6 political science internship credits toward the elective section of the major. Students completing a major in Political Science must take a minimum of 12 out of the total 36 credits for the major in courses numbered at the 300 level or above, excluding credits taken for political science internships.

3. **Required Supporting Courses:**
   - Political Science majors must take ONE of the following courses: PSYC 201 Behavioral Statistics; SOCI 250 Introduction to Social Statistics; ECON 226 Introduction to Statistics; MATH 216 Elementary Statistical Concepts; or MATH 226 Fundamentals of Statistics.
   - Students must take the following course: POLS 110 Controversies in Politics