

**Fall 2021**  
**Political Science**  
**Graduate Schedule of Classes**

**Al Qaeda and ISIS**

**3700:545-001, TuTh, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m., In-person, Karl Kaltenthaler**

This course explores the causes and consequences of Al Qaeda's terrorism. Students will weigh different explanations for why individuals join and participate in terrorist groups.

**Counterterrorism**

**3700:547-001, TuTh, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m., In-person, Karl Kaltenthaler**

The course introduces students to the federal national security agencies, polices, politics, and methods of containing and defeating terrorism abroad and within the United States.

**The Supreme Court & Constitutional Law**

**3700:561-501, TuTh, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Phillip Marcin**

Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by the U.S. Supreme Court with emphasis on federal judicial, legislative and executive power, separation of powers, federalism, and states' rights.

**Fundamentals of Political Strategy**

**3700:570-501, M, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Cyndra Cole**

**3700:570-801, M, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Cyndra Cole**

Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to political campaign management. Develop critical thinking skills to assess, analyze, act and communicate in situations throughout the election cycle, including message development and delivery, target audiences and voter contact and engagement. Consider real-life and rhetorical situations and hear from campaign professionals equipped to share first-hand perspectives on the operations and infrastructure of political campaigns.

**Voter Contact and Elections**

**3700:573-501, Th, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Richard Alicea**

**3700:573-801, Th, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Richard Alicea**

Theoretical and practical approaches to gaining votes in all types of political campaigns.

**American Political Parties**

**3700:576-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Daniel Coffey**

Reading and research on the development, structure and function of parties in the United States.

**Policy Problems in Political Science**

**3700:580-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Nancy Marion**

Intensive study of selected problems in public policy.

**Fundamentals of Electoral Messaging**

**3700:592-501, W, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Jim Crooks**

**3700:592-801, W, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Jim Crooks**

Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to campaign and electoral messaging. Develop skills to plan, produce and execute strategic political messages including campaign addresses, press releases and media advisories, constituent, volunteer, and donor communications, and video releases while considering candidate and opposition research, fact sheets, time and budgetary constraints, polling and targeting data, and candidate preferences.

### **Scope & Theories of Political Science**

**3700:600-801, Tu, 6:15-8:45 p.m., [In-person](#), Ronald Gelleny**

Emphasis on the nature, scope and content of political theory; theory construction and validation in political science

### **Seminar in Security Studies**

**3700:612-801, W, 6:15-8:45 p.m., [In-person](#), Karl Kaltenthaler**

The aim of the course is to introduce graduate students to the study of national security politics and policy.