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General Criteria

Order titles in English and Spanish only.

Avoid introductory level textbook type material.

Special priority should be given to womens/gender politics, public policy, U.S. foreign policy, Middle Eastern studies, and political economy, as these are areas for which relatively new courses have been added.

Acquisitions in state and local politics should be focused on the cities and states of the Southwest; however, it is important to build a representative collection of state and urban government materials.

The Political Science Department desires comprehensive holdings in political science and related disciplines. Materials should be acquired in all areas of the discipline; however, given limited resources for library acquisitions, the overall pattern of acquisition should reflect the priorities established below:

Specific Criteria

1. **Highest priority** should be given to American politics to include:

American political institutions—executive, legislative, and judicial at both the national and state levels

- [POLS 2313 & 2314] U.S. & Texas Government & Politics
- [POLS 2387 & 2388] U.S. & Texas Government & Politics (Honors)
- [POLS 3314] American State and Local Government
- [POLS 4320] American Constitutional Law: Federalism
- [POLS 4321] American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
- [POLS 4360] American Executive Process
- [POLS 4363] American Legislative Process
- [POLS 4367] American Judicial Process
- [POLS 3300] Independent Study in Politics

Electoral processes, American political theory, and foreign policy

- [POLS 4332] American Political Theory
- [POLS 4373] American Political Parties and Politics
- [POLS 4375] American Foreign Policy

Political economy and public policy

- [POLS 2334] Political Economy
- [POLS 3313] Urban Politics
- [POLS 3316] American Public Policy
- [POLS 3317] Problems in American Public Policy
- [POLS 4365] American Administrative Process

Political socialization and behavior

- [POLS 3363] Latino/a Politics
- [POLS 3365] Politics of Immigration
- [POLS 3380] Gender in U.S. Politics
- [POLS 4374] Public Opinion and Political Behavior

Mass media

- [POLS 3301] Movies and Politics
- [POLS 3302] Media and Politics
- [POLS 3488] Politics of Opera

Archer Internship

- [POLS 3397] Archer Policy Process
- [POLS 3398] Archer Congress and Whitehouse
- [POLS 3399] Archer Internship

Leadership

- [POLS 3396 – LEAD 3310] Community Leadership
- [POLS 4396 – LEAD 4310] Survey of TX and US Leadership
- [POLS 4397 – LEAD 4320] Survey of World Leadership

2. **High priority** should be given to Latin American politics as well as all of the following areas:

Mexico. To include state and local politics of northern part

- [POLS 3364] U.S.–Mexico Border Relations
- [POLS 4387] Politics of Mexico

Central America, South America, and the Caribbean

- [POLS 3322] Politics of Developing Nations
- [POLS 4383] Politics of Central America and the Caribbean
- [POLS 4386] South American Politics

International relations and organizations

[POLS 3343] International Politics  
 [POLS 3376] Global Security  
 [POLS 4353] International Organizations  
 [POLS 4355] Intelligence Agencies in the U.S.

Asian politics

[POLS 4381] Contemporary Chinese Politics  
 [POLS 4382] Asian Politics  
 [POLS 3318] Special Topics: U.S. Foreign Policy & Vietnam War

Middle Eastern, African, and non-Western comparative politics

[POLS 4314] Politics of the Middle East

Western political systems and comparative Western politics

[POLS 4313] Politics of Western Europe

Political theory and philosophy

[POLS 3333] Classical Political Theory  
 [POLS 3334] Modern Political Theory  
 [POLS 3344] Contemporary Political Theory

Quantitative and statistical research methods

[POLS 2331] Statistics in Political Science  
 [POLS 3331] Methods of Political Science Research  
 [POLS 3332] Advanced Quantitative Research Methods

**3. Third level of priority** is materials on public administration.

Public Administration

[PUBA/POLS 3323] Introduction to Public Administration  
 [PUBA/POLS 3324] Bureaucracy & Organizational Theory  
 [PUBA 3325] Public Personnel Administration  
 [PUBA/POLS 4309] Public Fiscal Administration  
 [PUBA 4310] Comparative Public Administration  
 [PUBA 4378] Management of Non-profit Organizations  
 [PUBA 4362] Independent Study  
 [PUBA 4363] Special Topics

**4. Fourth level of priority** is materials on teaching methods and materials needed by faculty for research.