

# Political Science Major Learning Objectives

To demonstrate factual knowledge about the American p..

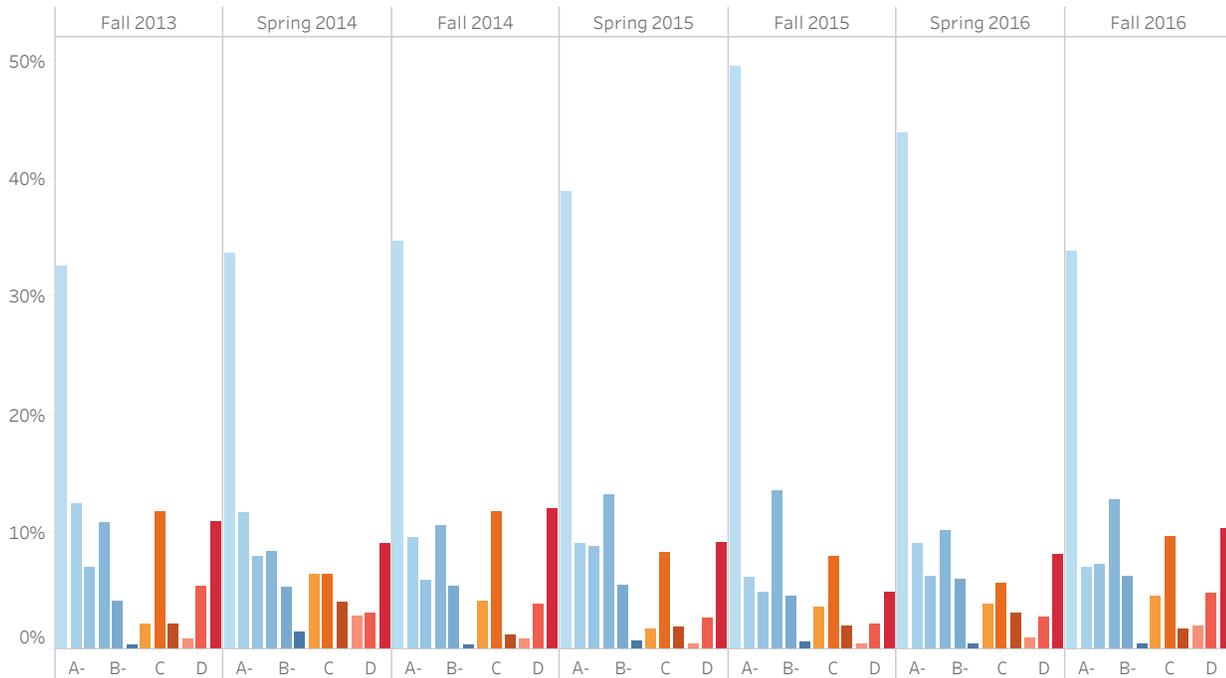
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To demonstrate basic competency in qualitative and quant..

To differentiate political ideas and arguments relevant t..

To demonstrate factual knowledge about the American political system, its institutional structure, and its basic principles.

Grade Distribution for POLS 1100



## IDEA Results for POLS 1100

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)

3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

11. Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view

	Much Higher	Higher		Much Higher	Higher		Much Higher	Higher
2013 Fall	64		2013 Fall	59		2013 Fall	60	
2014 Spring		59	2014 Spring	61		2014 Spring	66	
2014 Fall		58	2014 Fall	56		2014 Fall	61	
2015 Spring		61	2015 Spring	61		2015 Spring	63	
2015 Fall	62		2015 Fall	59		2015 Fall	64	
2016 Fall	67		2016 Fall	64		2016 Fall	64	

2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories

8. Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing

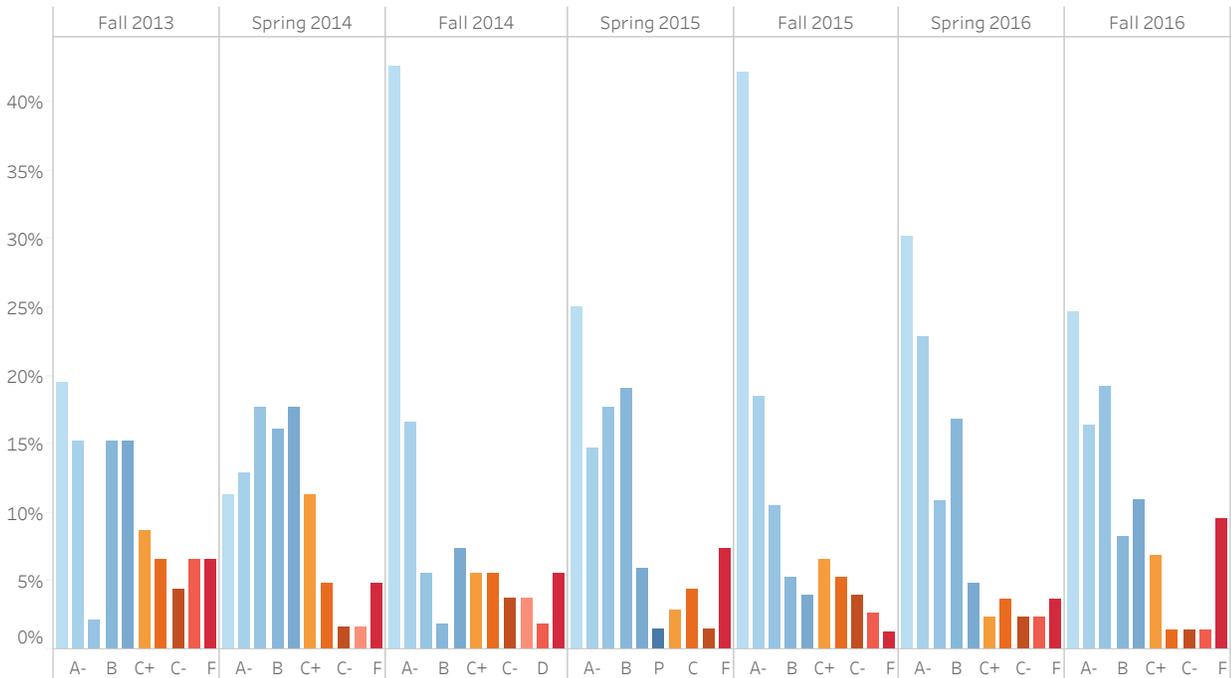
	Much Higher	Higher		Higher
2013 Fall		60	2013 Fall	57
2014 Spring	65		2014 Spring	61
2014 Fall	62		2014 Fall	62
2015 Spring	63		2015 Spring	59
2015 Fall	65		2015 Fall	61
2016 Fall	68		2016 Fall	61

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## To demonstrate understanding of theories critical to the discipline of political science and the history of ideas important to the discipline

Grade Distribution for POLS 2300



## IDEA Results for POLS 2300

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)

3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

11. Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view

Higher	Similar	Lower	Higher	Similar	Much Higher	Higher	Similar
2013 Fall		42	2013 Fall	45	2013 Fall		51
2014 Spring	52		2014 Spring	49	2014 Spring		55
2014 Fall	51		2014 Fall	46	2014 Fall		56
2015 Spring	51		2015 Spring	52	2015 Spring		60
2015 Fall	61		2015 Fall	56	2015 Fall	63	
2016 Fall	55		2016 Fall	52	2016 Fall		56

2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories

8. Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing

Higher	Similar	Higher	Similar
2013 Fall	47	2013 Fall	51
2014 Spring	54	2014 Spring	52
2014 Fall	52	2014 Fall	57
2015 Spring	60	2015 Spring	61
2015 Fall	61	2015 Fall	57
2016 Fall	59	2016 Fall	54

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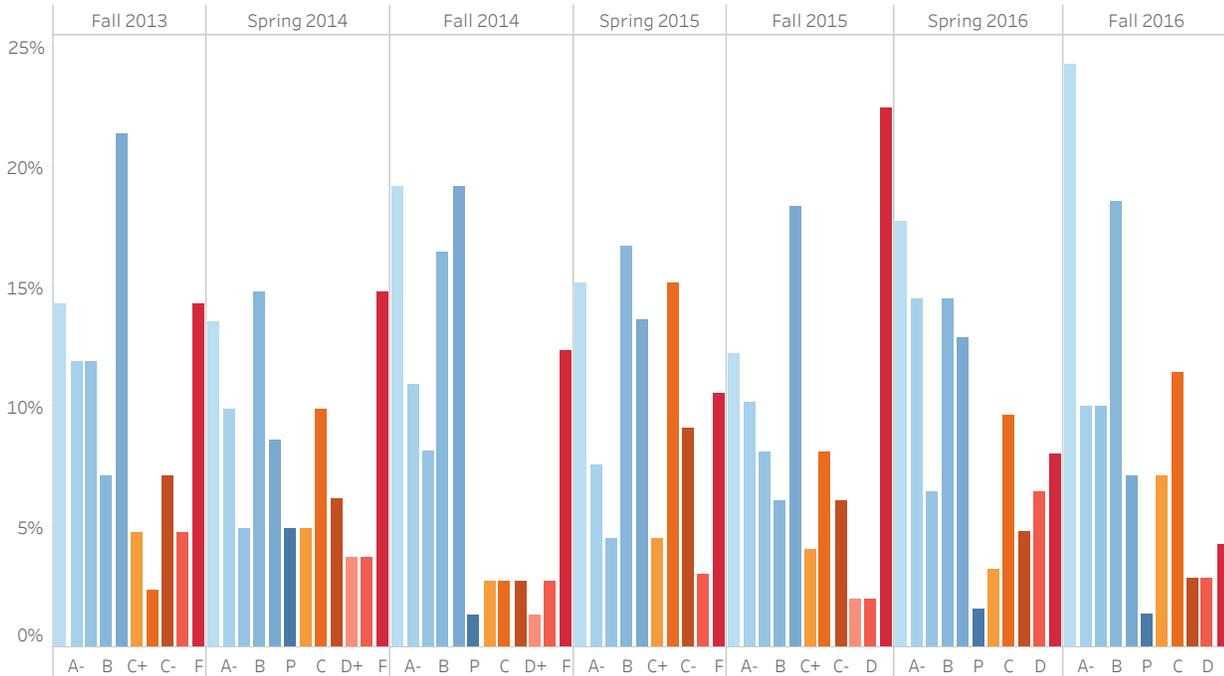
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## To demonstrate basic competency in qualitative and quantitative political science research methods and analysis.

Grade Distribution for POLS 3000



## IDEA Results for POLS 3000

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)

	Higher	Similar	Lower
2013 Fall		51	
2014 Spring		49	
2014 Fall			43
2015 Spring	58		
2015 Fall		46	
2016 Fall		50	

2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories

	Higher	Similar	Lower
2013 Fall		55	
2014 Spring		52	
2014 Fall			42
2015 Spring	59		
2015 Fall	56		
2016 Fall		51	

3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

	Higher	Similar	Lower
2013 Fall		54	
2014 Spring		47	
2014 Fall			41
2015 Spring	55		
2015 Fall		51	
2016 Fall		49	

11. Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view

	Higher	Similar	Lower
2013 Fall		53	
2014 Spring		51	
2014 Fall		52	
2015 Spring	58		
2015 Fall			40
2016 Fall		52	

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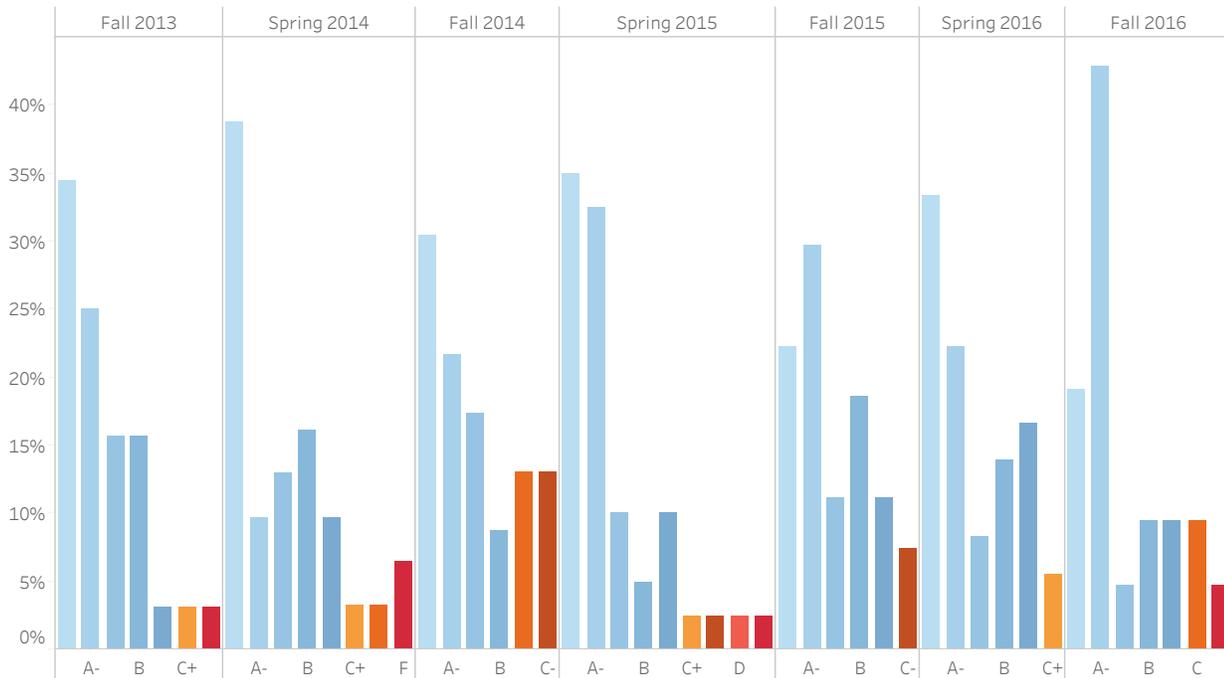
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## To differentiate political ideas and arguments relevant to the most important issues that have defined American and international politics

Grade Distribution for POLS 4990



## IDEA Results for POLS 4990

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)

3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

11. Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view

	Much Higher	Higher	Similar		Much Higher	Similar		Much Higher	Higher	Similar
2013 Fall		57		2013 Fall	63		2013 Fall		61	
2014 Spring	67			2014 Spring	70		2014 Spring	70		
2014 Fall			51	2014 Fall		51	2014 Fall			48
2015 Spring	68			2015 Spring	69		2015 Spring	70		
2015 Fall			46	2015 Fall		50	2015 Fall			49
2016 Fall	70			2016 Fall	70		2016 Fall	70		

2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories

8. Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing

	Much Higher	Similar	Lower		Much Higher	Higher	Similar
2013 Fall	66			2013 Fall		59	
2014 Spring	69			2014 Spring	66		
2014 Fall		51		2014 Fall			50
2015 Spring	70			2015 Spring	67		
2015 Fall			43	2015 Fall		56	
2016 Fall	72			2016 Fall	68		