

## Department of Politics Major Declaration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

To declare a major in politics, you must fill out both this form and the major declaration form provided by the Registrar. The department chair will assign you an advisor. After consulting with your assigned advisor and completing this form, take both forms to the department chair, then return the College's form to the Registrar.

Your answers to the questions on this form are not irrevocable commitments; the department recognizes that your interests may change. If you change your major concentration, you must fill out a new form.

Major Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses in Major Concentration:

300-level seminar	
Senior Thesis	PLTC 457 or PLTC 458

Politics courses from at least two different concentrations not your own:

Course	Concentration

Year of anticipated enrollment in Short Term PLTC s49: \_\_\_\_\_

(See other side)

Two other courses in the department:


**NOTE:** Students may count no more than two 100-level courses and no more than two short terms, including PLTC s49, toward the major.

Do you plan to study abroad?

**NOTE:** Students may count no more than two non-Bates courses toward the major.

Please provide below (in 150 words or less) a statement describing the questions that underlie your interest in politics, your academic goals while at Bates, and how your choice of major concentration, culminating in the senior thesis, reflects these questions and addresses these goals.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Signature \_\_\_\_\_