

POLS 6613 Grad Seminar: American Political Behavior	Goal/Objective	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	To explore an eclectic examination of the field from both a micro-level and macro-level perspective	Students will understand the meaning, agents, nature, and consequences of political socialization and learning.	Course readings, discussions, response papers and research project
	To develop the ability to communicate effectively in writing	Students will write responses adhering to standard conventions of academic writing	response papers and research project
	To demonstrate a commitment to active learning and to thinking critically	Prepare for and participate in class discussions.	Course discussions
	Demonstrate ability to lead colleagues in discussion	Students will prepare for role as class discussion leader for at least one class and ask thought provoking and compelling questions that is focused or based on the reading	Course readings, discussions, and response papers
	Explore political science research methods	Students will read and engage with methodology and relative strengths and weaknesses of academic research	Course readings, discussions, papers and research project