Political Science Department Chair Compensation

Number of Chair Compensation Types Offered

- 7.1% of departments offer None Offered
- 22.7% offer 1 Type Offered
- 31.9% offer 2 Types Offered
- 21.8% offer 3 Types Offered
- 10.7% offer 4 Types Offered
- 4.6% offer 5 Types Offered
- 1.2% offer 6 Types Offered

Common Types of Chair Compensation

- 83.7% of political science departments offer course reduction
- 59.5% of political science departments offer supplemental salary support

Course Reductions Offered:
- Reduced by 1 course: 49.6%
- Reduced by 2 courses: 28.9%
- Reduced by 3 courses: 13.0%
- Reduced by 4 or more courses: 8.5%

Supplemental Salary Offered:
- $5,000 or less: 23.7%
- $5,001 - $10,000: 27.4%
- $10,001 - $25,000: 16.3%
- $25,000 or more: 32.6%

Data presented here are from the 2017-2018 APSA Departmental Survey. The survey was administered to 1,263 departments at four-year colleges and universities in Political Science and Government in the United States. 383 departments responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 30.3%.