Ranking of Political Science Journals by Evaluation of Journal Quality

Above-average

- 7.9 World Politics
- 7.6 American Political Science Review
- 7.6 American Socological Review
- 7.5 American Journal of Sociology
- 7.5 American Journal of Political Science
- 7.4 Journal of Politics
- 7.3 American Journal of International Law
- 7.2 Soviet Studies
- 7.1 International Organization
- 7.0 Slavik Review
- 7.0 Comparative Politics
- 6.9 Administrative Studies Quarterly
- 6.8 Journal of Political Economy
- 6.8 British Journal of Political Science
- 6.6 Public Administration Review
- 6.6 Political Theory
- 6.6 China Quarterly
- 6.5 International Studies Quarterly
- 6.5 Comparative Political Studies
- 6.4 Foreign Affairs
- 6.4 Journal of Conflict Resolution
- 6.4 Public Opinion Quarterly
- 6.4 Journal of Latin American Studies
- 6.3 Daedalus
- 6.3 European Journal of Political Research
- 6.2 Social Forces
- 6.2 Political Studies
- 6.2 Law & Society Review
- 6.2 International Affairs
- 6.1 Legislative Studies Quarterly
- 6.1 Canadian Journal of Political Science
- 6.1 Social Science Quarterly
- 6.1 Urban Affairs Quarerly
- 6.1 Public Policy and Administration

Below-average

- 6.0 Politics & Society
- 6.0 Public Choice
- 6.0 Political Science Quarterly
- 6.0 Western Political Quarterly
- 6.0 Polity
- 5.9 Journal of Interamerican Studies & World Affairs
- 5.9 Journal of International Affairs
- 5.9 Policy Sciences
- 5.8 American Politics Quarterly
- 5.8 Publius
- 5.8 Public Interest
- 5.8 Administration & Society
- 5.8 Journal of Asian Studies
- 5.8 Government and Opposition
- 5.8 Judicature
- 5.8 Journal of Developing Areas
- 5.7 Far Easter Survey
- 5.7 Review of Politics
- 5.7 Journal of Peace Research
- 5.7 Political Behavior
- 5.6 Middle Eastern Studies
- 5.6 International Interactions
- 5.5 Dissent
- 5.5 American Review of Public Administration
- 5.5 Asian Survey
- 5.4 Political Quarterly
- 5.4 Annals of the American Academy of Political Science
- 5.4 Behavioral Science
- 5.4 PS
- 5.3 International Social Science Review
- 5.3 Public Admin Quarterly
- 5.2 Orbis
- 5.0 Policy Studies Journal
- 4.9 Political Science
- 4.6 Presidential Studies Quarterly
- 4.5 National Civic Review
- 4.4 Women & Politics
- 4.3 Journal of Black Studies
- 4.1 Simulation & Games
- 4.0 Experimental Study of Politics

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