

# Political Science

## undergraduate program

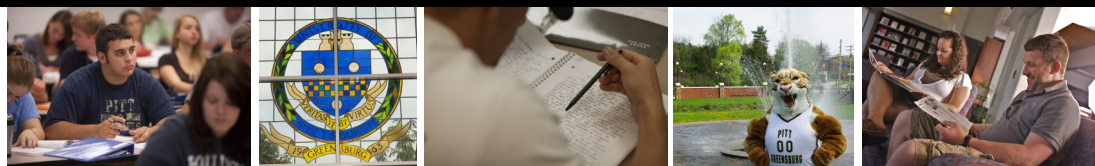
### Political Science

39 credits  
Bachelor of Arts

The Political Science major encourages the student to analyze the theories, institutions, and processes of political systems; develop a continuing and responsible interest in political activity and public affairs; and provide a basis for citizenship through a fundamental understanding of the nature of political systems.

### Employment:

- \* Government
- \* Law
- \* Public Policy
- \* City/Regional Planning
- \* Public Management
- \* Non-Governmental Organizations
- \* Governmental Affairs
- \* Military & Security Policy
- \* Campaign Management
- \* Intelligence
- \* Foreign Service
- \* Law Enforcement
- \* Public Relations



### Core Courses

PS 0200  
PS 0300  
PS 0500  
PS 0600

### 4 courses - 12 credits

American Politics  
Comparative Politics  
International Relations  
Political Theory

### Electives

### 4 courses - 12 credits

Choose a total of four courses from at least two of the following groups:

#### Group I American Politics

PS 1202 American Constitutional Law  
PS 1210 Religion and Politics  
PS 1211 Legislative Process  
PS 1212 American Presidency  
PS 1234 Electoral Behavior and Democratic Process  
PS 1251 Urban Politics  
PS 1252 State Government  
PS 1261 American Public Policy  
PS 1265 Administration of Public Affairs

#### Group II Comparative Government

PS 1314 German Government and Politics  
PS 1318 European Government and Politics  
PS 1321 Latin American Politics  
PS 1369 Government & Politics of Ireland and Northern Ireland

#### Group III International Relations

PS 1503 International Organization  
PS 1511 American Foreign Policy  
PS 1541 Politics of Global Economic Relations

#### Group IV Political Theory

PS 1603 Modern and Contemporary Political Thought  
PS 1607 American Political Thought  
PS 1611 Liberalism and Democracy  
PS 1836 Politics through Film

### Related Area

### 4 courses - 12 credits

Take four courses in another social science (e.g. Anthropology, Economics, History, Criminal Justice, Sociology) or in Philosophy.

Students may also choose a Minor rather than a related area which is often a total of 15 credits, depending upon the chosen Minor.

### Additional Requirements 1 course - 3 credits

After earning 90 credits, all Political Science majors must take PS 1955 to fulfill the capstone course requirement.