Political Science

36 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  4 courses - 12 credits
PS 0200  American Politics
PS 0300  Comparative Politics
PS 0500  International Relations
PS 0600  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 Politics
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

Additional Requirements  1 course - 3 credits
After earning 90 credits, all Political Science majors must take PS 1955 to fulfill the capstone course requirement.