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  6 courses - 18 credits
Choose a total of six courses from two or more 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 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 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 1608 American Political Thought: Founding to the Civil War
PS 1609 American Political Thought: Reconstruction to the Present
PS 1611 Liberalism and Democracy
PS 1836 Politics through Film

Additional Requirements  2 course - 6 credits
After earning 90 credits, all Political Science majors must take the following courses to fulfill the research writing and capstone course requirement.
PS 1954 Political Science Research Methods & Writing
PS 1955 Political Science Capstone

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