

The **Political Science Program** is committed to providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand political systems so that they may succeed in their careers and become better citizens of the nation and the world.



LEGAL STUDIES

With the addition of the Legal Studies minor, students may specialize in a Pre-Law track designed to prepare students for work more broadly in the legal profession.

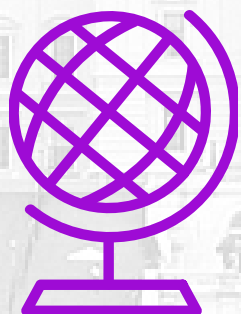
Careers: Researcher, paralegal, legal assistant, lawyer, prosecutor, judicial administration, and law enforcement.



PUBLIC SERVICE

With a strong foundation in public administration, public policy, and government, Political Science majors are critical thinkers and problem solvers.

Careers: City management, policy analysis, issue advocacy, non-profit organizations, public affairs, public interest groups and judicial administration.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Students in our program have a strong background in international relations, area studies, and comparative politics. Study abroad is encouraged.

Careers: International law, business, non-governmental organizations, intergovernmental organizations, foreign service and conflict resolution.

120 Credits. The POSC Program offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. Courses in: Political theory, public policy, public administration, comparative politics, Latin American politics, Middle Eastern politics, African Politics, law, international relations, research methods, statistics and American politics..

2021-2022 POSC DEGREE PLAN

Required Political Sciences Courses (12 Credits)

POSC 2304 Intro to Political Science
POSC 2341 Scope & Methods in Political Science
POSC 3354 International Politics
POSC 4311 American Constitutional Law

Required Electives (21 Credits)

POSC 2311 Political Parties and Elections
POSC 2312 Public Administration
POSC 2314 Legal Studies
POSC 2321 Blacks and American Political System
POSC 2350 Global Issues
POSC 2353 Latin American/Carib Pols
POSC 2354 State and Local Government
POSC 3312 Modern Political Theory
POSC 3314 Election Law and Voting Rights
POSC 3321 Public Policy Analysis
POSC 3331 Political Studies Through Film
POSC 3341 Gandhi and King
POSC 3342 Political Resistance and Social Change
POSC 3351 Comparative Politics
POSC 3353 U.S. Foreign Policy
POSC 3355 African Politics
POSC 3359 Middle East Politics
POSC 3399 Independent Study
POSC 4310 Urban Government & Politics
POSC 4313 The Presidency
POSC 4314 The Legislative Process
POSC 4319 Special Topics in Political Science
POSC 4320 Judicial Politics
POSC 4321 Seminar in Political Science
POSC 4324 Race, Gender, and Public Policy
POSC 4399 Independent Study
POSC 4615 Internship in Politcal Science

Required Support Area (12 Credits)

- ECON 2301 Prin Macroeconomics
- ENGL 2314 Advanced Composition or ENGL 2327 Am Lit I or ENGL 2328 Am Lit II or ENGL 3304 Prof'l Writing Elect Media or ENGL 3324 Studies in Am Lit
- GEOG 1302 Intro to Human Geography
- PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods Psych or SOCG 4305 Social Statistics

Additional Requirements:

- A Minor of 18 Credits or more is Required for the BA in Political Science.
- 9 Credits of Unrestricted Electives
- All POSC Majors must complete required general studies/core curriculum courses and six hours of one foreign language.

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