Degree Options
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
General Political Science
Global Politics
Political Science Pre-Law

Minors
Political Science

Program Strengths
• Active learning approaches to instruction are used extensively, including elaborate policy-making simulations, crisis-management situations, and a highly accomplished Mock Trial Team.
• Our recent graduates have attended law school at Boston College, Gonzaga University, Indiana University, Northeastern University, University of Washington, American University, and University of San Francisco, and graduate school in public affairs at Cornell University, Texas A&M and American University. They have worked for the King County Prosecutor and the Inspector General’s Office at the U.S. Department of Justice.
• Political science offers paid and for-credit internships in government and non-governmental organizations.
• We have an active chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honors Society.
• Our nationally-recognized faculty members routinely lend their expertise to a broad range of local, state, and national government agencies and non-governmental groups.

Student Clubs
• Mock Trial
• Political Science Club
• Political Science Honors Society
• Pre-Law Society

Career Options
• Government service
• Public policy
• Regional planning
• Law
• Campaign management
• Politics
• Nonprofit administration
• Consulting

Admission to the Major Requirements
Students may be admitted as a Political Science major upon declaring their intent to the department.

Suggested Classes for Freshmen
POL S 101: American National Government
POL S 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL S 103: International Politics
UCORE requirements

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students
Meet with an advisor to determine which courses are needed.

Math Requirement
Any UCORE, most commonly:
MATH 105: Exploring Mathematics
PHIL 201: Elementary Logic

Core Courses
POL S 101: American National Government
POL S 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL S 103: International Politics
POL S 201: Political Research Methods
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