



Political Science

College of Arts and Sciences

Degree Options

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

Minors

Political Science

Program Strengths

- Nationally recognized faculty have a wide range of research and teaching interests.
- Faculty members routinely lend their expertise to a broad range of local, state, and national government agencies and nongovernmental groups.
- The use of active learning approaches to instruction are used extensively, involving elaborate policy-making simulations, crisis-management simulations, 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 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.
- Paid and for Credit Internships in Government and NGO's.
- Active Political Science Honors Chapter

Student Clubs

Political Science
Pre-Law

Career Options

Government service
Public policy
Regional planning
Law
Campaign worker
Politics
Marketing and sales
Nonprofit administration
Consultant

Certification Requirements

POL S 101: American National Government
24 completed semester credits
2.0 GPA for general and global politics options
2.5 GPA for pre-law option

Suggested Classes for Freshmen

Focus on UCORE requirements
Take an introductory political science course to determine your interest level:

POL S 101: American National Government
POL S 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL S 103: International Politics

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students

The department traditionally approves transfer credit for the POL S 101, 102, and 103 courses.
Upper-division political science classes

Math Requirement

Any UCORE, most commonly:
MATH 105: Exploring Mathematics
MATH 212: Introduction to Statistical Methods
PHIL 201: Elementary Logic

Core Courses

POL S 101: American National Government
POL S 102: Introduction to Comparative Ethics
POL S 103: International Politics
POL S 314: National States and Global Challenges
POL S 417: Voting and Elections
POL S 448: Urban Politics and Policy

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