



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

- 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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