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.

Student Club
Mock Trial Team

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
A typical plan of study may include:
American National Government
Introduction to Comparative Politics
International Politics
Voting and Elections
National States and Global Challenges
Urban Politics and Policy

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