

## Social Sciences - Political Science



A major in political science provides ideal basic pre-professional training for students interested in a wide variety of careers including teaching, law, international relations, public affairs, civil service, and technical research. Students are exposed to the latest trends and research methods in the field.

## Program Clubs & Organization

**Political Science Club University** - focuses on leadership potential of its members: organizing, mobilizing, planning session in policy on national and international issues. Forums, research and simulations.

**African World Network Organization Inc.** - Dillard chapter promotes African - American partnership; cultural relations, intellectual African American based issues, stimulating African focus ambassadorial careers for students. Promoting student involvement in practical nonprofit leadership as an educational leadership objective and African related travel-experience.

**National Political Science Honor Society** - promoting academically excelling political leaders.

**Mock Trial and Pre-Law Organizations** - Preparing students who are future lawyers and friends of the court: Amicus curia.

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**What can I do with a degree in Political Science?**

#### **Areas of Law**

- Lawyer
- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal

#### **Areas of Politics**

- Staff of State or National Official
- Campaign Worker

- Political Party
- Public Interest Groups

**Areas of Journalism**

- Editing
- Reporting/Research
- Circulation
- Sales

**Areas of Broadcast Journalism**

- News Programming
- Productions

**Areas of Nonprofit**

- Administration
- Management
- Public Relations
- Fund Raising

**Areas of Education**

- Teacher
- Professor

**Areas of Government**

- Public Policy
- Research
- Regional Planning
- City or Town Management
- Peace Corps
- Intelligence Service
- Foreign Service
- Political Affairs
- Economic Affairs
- Administrative Affairs
- Consular Services
- US International
- Communication Agency

**Areas of Business**

- International
- National
- Marketing/Sales
- Human Resources
- Advertising
- Public Relations
- Banking/Finance

- Retail

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## Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Gain a general knowledge of the structures, powers and procedures of United States federal and state governments and foreign governments
- Be able to think critically and analytically about contemporary political questions
- Be able to apply knowledge and skills to solve contemporary social problems

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## Requirements for Major in Political Science

- 41 hours of university core courses
- Minimum 36 hours of political science required course
- 12 hours political science electives
- Community Service requirement
- Completion of writing proficiency exam
- Students must repeat any course in the major in which a "C" or better is not earned

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