



POLITICAL SCIENCE

BGSU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A degree in Political Science involves the study of domestic and international government, politics, and the laws, rules, and values that affect political authority. Political Science graduates are prepared to be active citizens who are critical observers of politics and society. Students can pursue an area of concentration in American Government, Comparative Government, International Relations, Political Theory, Public Administration, and Public Law.

College of Arts and Sciences — Political Science

Points of Pride

- Outstanding teaching using innovative practices such as community service projects, simulations, and faculty-student research collaboration.
- Excellent opportunities for internship placement at the local, state and federal levels and on political campaigns.
- Student organizations, such as the International Relations Organization, Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honorary), College Democrats, College Republicans, and Law Society, provide lectures, field trips, and learning outside of the classroom.
- Political Science faculty have received numerous national and university teaching awards including Master Teacher, the university's top teaching award, and Undergraduate Student Government's Educator of the Year.
- Exceptional record of job placement for students in government, the nonprofit and private sectors, as well as law school and graduate school.

A Public University for the Public Good

Political science students develop the skills and passion to continue to educate themselves about public affairs after they leave our classrooms. The department serves the public good by preparing students to become good citizens, informed voters, productive workers and active volunteers in their communities. The department trains students to serve in government positions at the federal, state, and local levels, as well as the non-profit sector and private business, by developing their critical thinking, creative problem solving and analytical skills.



Students may want to consider a minor or second major in the following areas:

- Business
- Ethnic Studies
- Environmental Policy and Analysis
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Non-profit Administration
- Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law
- Sociology

What can I do with this major?

Political Science graduates pursue careers in the following areas:

- Business
- Education
- Government
- International Affairs
- Journalism
- Law
- Non-profit Administration
- Politics
- Public Service

For more information

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