

Political Science, BA

Most of the political science coursework required for the major is the same for BA and BS students, but the major for the BS includes a political science research component. The major for the BS also requires a set of statistics, research, and experiential courses, while the major for the BA does not.

The BA degree with a major in political science offers an option for an on-campus or an online program of study. See Requirements [p.] in this section of the catalog.

Learning Outcomes

Graduates will:

- possess a basic understanding of American and world politics;
- be able to apply a theoretical approach in political science to understand American or world politics;
- have effective written and oral communication skills; and
- be able to conceptualize problems and apply analytical tools to solve them.