Political science is the study of the government, politics and policies of the United States and other nations; of levels of government, such as city and state, within those nations; and of relationships among nations. It studies the political behavior, attitudes, and ideas of groups and individuals.

All 100- and 200-level courses are introductions to the study of political science. Beginning students are urged to take any 100- or 200-level course in which they may be interested.

Students seeking electives in political science may select from almost the entire range of offerings. Non-majors are urged to select their electives widely to satisfy individual intellectual interests and are not restricted to 100- and 200-level courses.

Internships and field experiences are available to both majors and non-majors in national government, nonprofit agencies, public administration, and electoral politics.

### Political Science Disciplinary Honors

**Requirements**

12 credit hours

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**Qualifications**

- A grade of at least B in all course work used to satisfy the Honors requirement in Political Science
- Declared Political Science Major
- Minimum overall 3.30 GPA at graduation

**Recognition**

The designation "Completed Disciplinary Honors in Political Science" and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student's official transcript.

**Honors Advisor**

See Honors Faculty liaison Robert Griffiths for further information and guidance about Honors in Political Science.