

Department of Political Science

Optional Specializations in Political Science

Students majoring in Political Science may pursue a general course of study in the discipline AND they may declare a specific area of concentration by filing a statement of intent with the Political Science Department. The area of concentration will require that the student complete the requirements for the general degree plan while also fulfilling certain requirements for the concentration. All students will receive the B.A. in Political Science. Those completing the selected specialization will also receive recognition of completion.

The purpose of the specializations is to provide the student with a focused, systematic, and in-depth educational experience in the context of a broad liberal arts education.

The areas of specialization are:

- Pre-Law: requiring a minimum of 12 hours in the Public Law area of Political Science, plus
 - Nine hours from at least two different departments: COMM 4310, SPCH 3305; CRCJ 4301, 4331; ENGL 4371; HIST 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 4350; PHIL 1301, 2311, 3320; SOCI 3313, 3357; BLAW 3311, 3312, 3313;
- Policy/Public Administration: requiring a minimum of 12 hours in the Policy/Public Administration area of Political Science; and
- International Studies: requiring a minimum of 12 hours in any combination of the Comparative Politics and International Politics areas of Political Science.
- Political Behavior and Processes: requiring a minimum of 12 hours in the Political Behavior and Processes area of Political Science