POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW

Real Opportunities

As a Political Science major you will be prepared for many different aspects of the discipline including government service, law, and business.

A unique feature of the department is our internship program which permits students to earn academic credit while directly experiencing government, politics, public administration, and law.

Our department offers the two major options: the traditional major in political science and the major in political science with a concentration in law.



Political Science majors connect coursework to citizenship through a variety of co-curricular and community activities. The Election Experience takes place every four years coinciding with the presidential election.

Your Parkside Experience

- A practical and theoretical understanding of both local and global politics and law
- · Small class sizes
- Internship opportunities to explore employment opportunities and supplement academic training
- Individual and collaborative research experience





Courses You'll Take

- American Politics
- · Constitutional Law: The Structure of Government
- Democratization
- Environmental Policy
- Theories of International Relations

Amazing Results

The undergraduate major in political science helps to prepare you for graduate study in law, public administration, the policy sciences, political science, or criminal justice.

Additional job opportunities include campaign manager, consumer advocate, customs agent, diplomat, FBI agent, journalist, political lobbyist, and numerous others.



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