

## **COURSES:**

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR:**

11 courses, including:

- PS 1004 Introduction to Politics
- PS 1014 Introduction to U.S. Politics
- PS 3044 Modern Political Concepts, Methodology, and Analysis
- PS 3114 Political Theory I or
- PS 3124 Political Theory II
- PS 4444 Senior Seminar

1 course in comparative government chosen from the following:

- PS 2504 Politics of the Middle East
- PS 3314 Political Development
- PS 3384 Topics in Comparative Politics

At least 6 course units earned in fulfillment of the requirements of the major pattern in political science must be at the 3000 level or above.

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR**

6 courses, including:

- PS 1004 Introduction to Politics
- PS 1014 Introduction to U.S. Politics

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# POLITICAL SCIENCE

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## ABOUT THE MAJOR:

The political science program looks at historical and contemporary themes in politics and helps students develop a sense of context about the world they live in.

Political science examines how people interact in the public arena. If the workings of government at the community, state, national and international levels interest you, political science courses will give you the theoretical and practical background to better understand these complex policy issues that affect virtually everyone.

Beyond course content, the program stresses the cultivation of good analytic skills through reading, writing, research and presentations. Many students travel abroad to study foreign governments, and in some cases, complete internships within governing bodies and with governmental officials both in the U.S. and abroad.

Our program is committed to a revival of the “public sphere” in social, political and academic institutions. We work to fulfill one of the fundamental ends of liberal education—to cultivate civic spirit and the human capacity for free choice and self-rule, collectively and individually.

## CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MAJOR:

Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honor society)  
Student Government Association  
College Democrats/College Republicans  
State, national and international internships

## POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:

Business  
Diplomat  
Government official  
Journalist  
Lawyer  
Physicians

## WHERE OUR GRADUATES HAVE STUDIED:

Duke University  
Harvard University  
Stanford University  
University of Oxford  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington University in St. Louis

## POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE HELD:

Law firms in New York City; Washington, D.C., and Chicago  
State and federal courts  
Disability Law Center  
Diplomatic service  
FBI

## COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Congress and the Presidency  
Globalization and Civic Responsibility  
Politics of the Middle East  
International Politics  
The Legal System  
American Constitutional Development



“Transylvania political science graduates have done very well both in graduate and professional schools and as professionals—attorneys, judges and college professors. But success is not limited to those fields—our graduates have been successful in business, film and as authors.”

Don Dugi, professor of political science