

What will I be studying?

Political Science is the study of political actors and institutions at the international, federal, state and local levels. It develops understanding of political ideas, ideologies, institutions, policies, processes, and behavior.

Career Ideas!

Federal, State and Local Government:

- Legislative Assistant (Florida House of Representatives/US Congress)
- Community Organizer (DART)
- Public Policy Analyst (National Women's Law Center)

Law School & Legal Careers:

- Attorney (Private Practice or Corporate)
- Legal Clerk Tampa (13th Judicial Circuit)
- Public Prosecutor (Florida Attorney General's Office)

Political Activism:

- Campaign Manager (State, Local, Federal Elections)
- Political Lobbyist (Tallahassee/Washington)
- Non-Profit Management (College to Congress Program)

Foreign Service and Intelligence:

- Foreign Service Officer (State Department)
- Intelligence Analyst (CIA/FBI)

**Please note this is not a complete list of careers you can go into with this major.



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Pi Sigma Alpha (Zeta Chapter)

- Political Science Honor Society

Student Government: Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch

USF Mock Trial Student Organization

Minorities in Pre-law Student Organization

Florida PIRG Campus Action

Get Involved!

School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies
Political Science, B.A.

Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
POS 2041 American National Gov.	ENC 1102 Composition 2	Enhanced Gen Ed: Human/Cultural Diversity
ENC 1101 Composition 1	Enhanced Gen Ed: Creative Thinking	Core Natural Science
CPO 2002 or INR 2002 – Intro to Comp Pol/IR	Core Humanity	
6 AMT State Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	Enhanced Gen Ed: Info and Data Literacy	
	Major Field 2-3 POL Elective	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 6
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
Foreign Language 1	Foreign Language 2	Upper-Level Non-Major Elective
Core Mathematics **	POS 3713 Empirical Political Analysis	Upper-Level Major Elective 2
Major Field 4 – 7	Upper- Level Major Elective 1	
Non-Major Elective	Enhanced Gen Ed: Ethical Reasoning & Civic Engagement	
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 6
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
Upper-Level Major Elective 3	POT 3003: Intro to Political Theory	
Upper-Level Major Elective 4	Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	
Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	Non-Major Elective	
Non-Major Elective	Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	
Enhanced Gen Ed: High Impact Practice		
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 0
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Major Field 1 Elective	Non-Major Elective	Major Requirements: 39
Upper-Level Major Elective 5	Non-Major Elective	
Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	Non-Major Elective	General Education Requirements: 33
Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	Non-Major Elective	
Non-Major Elective	Non-Major Elective (1 Credit Hour SLS 3308)	Other Degree Requirements: 48
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 13	Total= 120

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the [MPT](#) or [CPT](#) exams)