

### What is Political Science?

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 (i.e. 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)
- Public Prosecutor (Florida Attorney General's Office)
- Public Defender (Hillsborough County Public Defender'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)

\*The above list is intended to represent just a sampling of the career possibilities you could pursue with this major  
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- **Florida Zeta Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society**
- **Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International Pre-Law-Organization**
- **Model United Nations at USF**
- **Black Women in Law**
- **Minorities in Pre-Law**
- **Mock Trial Club**
- **Women in Prelaw Society at USF**

### Get Involved!

School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies  
Political Science B. A.

# Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition I	ENC 1102 English Composition II	Enhanced General Education course
Mathematics General Education course**	<b>CPO 2002 Introduction to Comparative Politics</b> <b>OR INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations</b>	General Elective
<b>POS 2041 American National Government (SGES and Civic Literacy)</b>	Natural Sciences General Education course	
Humanities General Education course	Enhanced General Education course	
Enhanced General Education course	State Computation (Quan. Reas.)	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 6
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
Enhanced General Education course	<b>ECO 1000 Basic Economics</b> <b>OR ECO 2013 Macroeconomics</b> <b>OR ECO 2023 Microeconomics</b>	General Elective
Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	
Major Elective	Major Elective	
Major Elective	Major Elective	
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 3
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
<b>POS 3713 Empirical Political Analysis</b>	<b>POT 3003 Introduction to Political Theory</b>	
Major Elective	Enhanced General Education course	
Upper-Level General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	
Upper-Level General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	
Upper-Level General Elective	Major Elective	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 0
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Major Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	<b>Major Requirements:</b> 36 credit hours
Upper-Level General Elective	Major Elective	
General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	<b>General Education Requirements:</b> 36 credit hours
Upper-Level General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	
		<b>Other Degree Requirements:</b> 48 credit hours
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 12	Total = 120

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