

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BA

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DECLARE OR CANCEL THIS MAJOR

Please follow the process described on the Political Science (<https://polisci.wisc.edu/declare-major-2/>) website.

ADVISING

The Department of Political Science has academic advisors who are available to meet with you to offer guidance on:

- course selection;
- program planning;
- internship opportunities;
- study abroad programs;
- scholarship opportunities;
- student research interests; and
- transfer and study abroad credits

Information about scheduling appointments can be found [here \(https://polisci.wisc.edu/advising-and-major-information/#advising\)](https://polisci.wisc.edu/advising-and-major-information/#advising). Please note that no advising appointments are scheduled via email.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Political Science students who wish to enroll in the following courses must obtain prior consent/authorization:

- Directed Study
- Thesis
- Proseminars (varies by specific course; check footnotes in the class schedule)
- Specific Topic
- Other advanced-level coursework with consent of the instructor in lieu of other required courses.

Information and course descriptions are posted on the department website prior to each enrollment period. POLI SCI 315 Legislative Internship is available by application only. Specific deadlines will be announced each semester. Students with a classification making them ineligible for certain courses due to retroactive or AP credits may see the instructor for possible permission to enroll on a space available basis. Students who wish to enroll in a course that is closed may use the online wait list available through the Student Center in MyUW. The number of credits for variable credit courses is determined by course format and contact periods for a specific semester as noted in the class schedule. For graduate programs, see the Graduate section of this Guide (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/>).

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes

into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try “Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them,” (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW–Madison students