



University of
Pittsburgh
Greensburg

Political Science

undergraduate program

Political Science

36 credits
Bachelor of Arts

The Political Science major encourages the student to analyze the theories, institutions, and processes of political systems; develop a continuing and responsible interest in political activity and public affairs; and provide a basis for citizenship through a fundamental understanding of the nature of political systems.

Employment:

- * Government
- * Law
- * Public Policy
- * City/Regional Planning
- * Public Management
- * Non-Governmental Organizations
- * Governmental Affairs
- * Military & Security Policy
- * Campaign Management
- * Intelligence
- * Foreign Service
- * Law Enforcement
- * Public Relations



Core Courses 4 courses - 12 credits

PS 0200	American Politics
PS 0300	Comparative Politics
PS 0500	International Relations
PS 0600	Political Theory

Electives 6 courses - 18 credits

Choose a total of six courses from two or more of the following groups:

Group I

American Politics

PS 1202	American Constitutional Law
PS 1210	Religion and Politics
PS 1211	Legislative Process
PS 1212	American Presidency
PS 1234	Electoral Behavior and Democratic Process
PS 1252	State Government
PS 1261	American Public Policy
PS 1265	Administration of Public Affairs

Group II

Comparative Politics

PS 1314	German Government and Politics
PS 1318	European Government and Politics
PS 1369	Government & Politics of Ireland and Northern Ireland

Group III

International Relations

PS 1503	International Organization
PS 1511	American Foreign Policy
PS 1541	Politics of Global Economic Relations

Group IV

Political Theory

PS 1603	Modern and Contemporary Political Thought
PS 1608	American Political Thought: Founding to the Civil War
PS 1609	American Political Thought: Reconstruction to the Present
PS 1611	Liberalism and Democracy
PS 1836	Politics through Film

Additional Requirements 2 course - 6 credits

After earning 90 credits, all Political Science majors must take the following courses to fulfill the research writing and capstone course requirement.

PS 1954	Political Science Research Methods & Writing
PS 1955	Political Science Capstone