

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BA OR BA WITH HONORS | 12 COURSES

**PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST JOB
+ THE FUTURE OF WORK**

IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN:

- Have a good understanding of American government, comparative government, international relations, and political theory
- Understand and appreciate sound political arguments, including developing a framework to construct, defend, and criticize theories and evidence
- Learn techniques of analysis appropriate to the study of politics and public policy
- Find source material about political problems and solutions and write coherent, rigorous analyses of political ideas and problems
- Gain contextual understanding and practice in the discipline through participation in internships locally, in Washington, DC, and/or abroad (dependent on student)

And so much more! Faculty and advisors are here to help you get the most out of your program and how it may apply to different career paths

TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT:

Teamwork
Critical thinking
Analyze + interpret data
Adaptability + resiliency
Written + verbal communication
Ethical judgement + reasoning
Problem-solving
Intercultural fluency
Creativity
Leadership

A lot of people said so: World Economic Forum, McKinsey Consulting future of work report, National Association of Colleges + Employers, UR College Competencies

WHERE POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS END UP

Legal & Law Enforcement
Higher Education
Government

Management Consulting
Investment Banking
Non-profit Organizations

Internet & Software
Healthcare
Accounting

Based on real UR student + alumni data!

WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY:

Resources to help you tell your UR story!

- Your Greene Center advisor
- Resume + Handshake profile
- LinkedIn + Mel Collective profiles
- Practice interviews
- A flexible and evolving plan
- Talk to people! Friends, family, advisors, faculty, alumni... it will help you refine your story!

HOW TO BUILD THESE SKILLS:

- Get an on-campus job
- Take a skill development course
- Pursue an internship
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Volunteer in the community
- Get involved in student organizations
- Do a virtual project
- Be curious and try new things

*Not sure where to start?
The Greene Center can help!*

