

POLITICAL SCIENCE



Political Science is the study of how societies make collective decisions through politics and government. The political science major provides a strong liberal arts background for students who may enter such fields as journalism, business, public administration, social welfare, teaching, and law.

Many of our political science majors who apply to law school are admitted, and many of them ultimately attend top-ranking institutions. Those who graduate from law school go on to work in law firms, businesses, and government agencies at all levels.

PROGRAMS

- Major and Minor, Bachelor of Arts
- Accelerated 5-year BA/MA in Public Policy

GET INVOLVED

- Undergraduate Research Assistant Program
- The Political Science Society
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Pre-Law Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, Eta Theta Chapter
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International (law service organization)
- Model United Nations
- Current Affairs Society





Katheryn Antonio Rios '24
Summa Cum Laude
BA Political Science, minor in English

"The study of government has allowed me to understand our fundamental rights, why we create institutions, and how we choose to cede power to and uphold them."

Sample courses

- Global Issues in the United Nations
- Mass Media in American Politics
- Political Psychology
- Constitutional Law and Politics: United States
- American Political Ideology and Public Opinion
- Politics of Climate Change
- Government and Politics of the Middle East

Where political science graduates have worked:

Recent alumni work in a variety of sectors, for companies including:

- NYC Public Advocate's Office
- Symbol Technologies
- NY Life Insurance Co.
- Stony Brook University
- Brookings Institute
- Suffolk County Department of Labor
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Suffolk County Comptroller's Office
- Family Service League of Long Island
- Clean Water Action New Jersey
- Suffolk County Department of Economic, Development & Planning
- New York State Assembly

Jobs you might pursue as a political science major:

You'll gain the knowledge and skills to work in many different professions, including:

- Public administration
- Law
- Journalism
- Political research at colleges and Universities
- Social welfare
- Business
- Education

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