POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political science majors at UNCG study the government, politics, and policies of the United States and other nations; levels of government within those nations; relationships among nations; and the political behavior, attitudes, and ideas of groups and individuals. The undergraduate political science curriculum offers a broad liberal arts education along with a comprehensive understanding of the nature and functioning of the political process, in addition to a sound foundation for graduate study or careers that require knowledge of governance and the political process.

Degree Outcomes
Provides preparation for careers that require knowledge of governance and the political process.
Graduates pursue careers in a range of fields, including state, local, and federal government; nonprofit organizations; and international affairs.
Provides preparation for graduate study in political science, public administration, and nonprofit management.
The pre-law concentration prepares graduates to enter law school and the legal professions.
Teacher licensure prepares students for teaching careers.

The Student Experience
Internship experience with local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and political campaigns.
Opportunities to collaborate with faculty on research; undergraduate research scholarships available.
A choice of electives in American politics, law, international relations, comparative political systems, public policy, and administration.
Community engagement through service-learning course components.
Individual faculty advising sessions each semester.
Typical course sections of 40 or fewer students.
Participation in the Political Awareness Club, Model United Nations Club, and Pi Sigma Alpha (the political science honor society).
The Washington Summer Study Session, offered every other summer for three weeks in Washington, DC.

Accolades & Accomplishments
Faculty members are nationally recognized scholars who are committed to undergraduate education.
Students regularly interact with and faculty explore and develop their own interests within the discipline.
Major & Concentration(s)

Political Science (BA) (LIC)

- American Politics
- Global Politics
- Pre-law
- Public Affairs

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