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Political Science

What does a political science major study?

Political science is a liberal arts major designed to introduce students to the enduring questions of politics and the institutions and political life of America and other regions and countries of the world. At Coastal Carolina University, the discipline of political science is divided into different sub-fields: political philosophy, American government, comparative politics, international relations and public administration.

Why study political science at Coastal Carolina University?

- Students can participate in a summer study abroad program in Oxford, England.
- Students can also participate in the Model UN, South Carolina Student Legislature and Mock Trial
- The Constitutional Law course annually visits the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Minors are available in international studies, Latin American studies, Middle East studies, pre-law and Intelligence and Security Studies.
- A political science major is good preparation for law school as well as other graduate programs. In recent years, Coastal Carolina University graduates in political science have been accepted at a variety of prestigious graduate and law schools.
- Minors are available in global studies, Latin American studies, Middle East studies, pre-law and Intelligence and Security Studies.

What are some career options for political science majors?

- Government (public policy, city management, foreign service, intelligence, law enforcement)
- Law (law firms, private practice, government)
- Politics (legislative or executive, political parties)
- Business (management, public relations)
- Journalism (reporting, editing)
- Education (public schools, colleges/universities)

What kind of courses do political science majors take?

POLI 101	Introduction to World Politics	POLI 316	Comparative Politics
POLI 201	American National Government	POLI 340	International Negotiations
POLI 300	Introduction to Political Theory	POLI 343	Terrorism and Political Violence
POLI 307	The Scope of American Politics	POLI 370	Public Administration
POLI 315	International Relations	POLI 446	The Essentials of Legal Studies

Whom can I contact for more information?

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