

Major Objectives - Political Science

Objective 1. Students will trace the historical development of the political science field, accounting for key theoretical developments linked to the present state of the discipline.

Objective 2. Students will identify and describe, in both written and oral forms, basic theoretical perspectives in the political science fields of American politics, public policy, public law, political thought, and international affairs.

Objective 3. Students will effectively locate, comprehend, and evaluate original research in the professional literature of the field.

Objective 4. Students will use elementary quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques to test propositions regarding relationships in the political world.

Objective 5. Students will identify, describe, and apply basic methodological principles common to the social sciences.

Objective 6. Students will communicate effectively.