



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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## THE CAMPBELL PROGRAM

This major is versatile enough to take many forms, and its study can be a solid foundation for many careers. We have four concentrations: Political Science, Pre-Law, International Studies, and Public Administration/Public Policy.

You'll receive an exposure to essentials in each of the major aspects of this discipline, including:

- American Government (federal, state, and local)
- Constitutional Law
- International Affairs (comparative foreign governments, regional studies, international relations, or American foreign policy)
- International Political Economy
- Political Thought
- Public Policy and Administration
- Political Science Methodology

To supplement these areas of study, you'll also study Micro and Macro-Economics and U.S. and European History, and you'll take a variety of electives related to your concentration. Our program culminates in one of several capstone seminars in political science.

## THE CAMPBELL APPROACH

Though this is a very popular major, the typical class size for upperlevel courses is just 20 students; several have less than 10. That leads to extensive discussion, a favorite activity of political science majors.

To reinforce classroom work, we encourage overseas study, and we arrange invaluable internships with local, state, and federal governmental agencies, public service organizations, non-government agencies, and law/judicial offices.

This major will help you become aware of the value of a democratic society, the moral dimension of policy making, and the ethics of good character and leadership. Moreover, this major, in any of its forms, will help you develop reasoning skills appropriate for analyzing issues, conducting research, proposing and testing hypotheses, developing sound conclusions, and presenting the results of your investigations — skills that are all essential for advanced study and today's job market.

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## THE CAMPBELL FACULTY & RESOURCES

In addition to their strong academic credentials, our faculty members are active around the state, region, and nation in professional groups. Their research has been presented in numerous forums and publications.

They are also strongly committed to recruiting and retaining good students. One way they do this is with a thorough and lengthy advisement program that will help ensure you get the courses and support you need.

Our clubs and student associations are another strength of the department — including the College Democrats, College Republicans, North Carolina Student Legislature, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, and Mock Trial team. Clubs provide a variety of professional, social, and leadership opportunities.

## THE CAMPBELL STUDENT

Some of our students know exactly what they want to do when they arrive; many don't. Our variety of concentrations — coupled with our internship program — provides enormous flexibility and assistance for choosing a field. Our variety of courses also makes it easy to obtain political science minors or double majors. For example, a History-Political Science double major is quite popular.

We want students who wish to acquire the skills to become leaders and decision-makers to design and guide our society toward an exciting and dynamic tomorrow.

Many of our majors immediately go on to graduate or law school. Our graduates also choose careers in the government arena, private sector, teaching, religion, and the military.

## THE CAMPBELL ADVANTAGE

Large universities tend to have many government courses with many students. Small colleges tend to have few students with few government courses. Campbell features both a wide variety of courses and limited-size classes. You'll also find Campbell is unique in its

- Commitment to emphasizing the practical thinking and writing skills you'll need in any career.
- Willingness to spend extra time with you outside of class in a variety of settings.
- Dedication to quality liberal arts education, free enterprise, and our Christian Mission.

## GOVERNMENT: BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Requirements for a Major in Government

Candidates for the major in political science must, in addition to the General College Curriculum, complete with a “C” average or better at least 37 semester hours of political science courses to include U.S. government and constitutional development, research methods, political thought, public policy and administration, international studies or comparative government, and a senior seminar. For specific course requirements, see the current Undergraduate Studies Bulletin.

### Requirements for a Major in Government

Students pursuing a minor in political science must complete, with a “C” average or better, 24 semester hours of political science courses, including POLS 229, POLS 230, and one course from at least three of the following four areas: public policy and administration, international studies, political thought, or constitutional development.

### Pre-law with a Major in Government or History

Law schools want students who think rationally and logically, express themselves clearly and coherently in both oral and written form, possess a broad education in the liberal arts, and have specialized in an appropriate academic major. Campbell University’s Department of History, Criminal Justice, and Political Science has a curriculum to aid students wishing to demonstrate such qualifications.

The program meets all of the college requirements for a bachelor of arts degree and gives the student a major in Political Science or History. The program, which is broad enough to give students the specific courses needed to prepare them for the study of law, includes U.S. and British history, political thought, economics, accounting, data processing, logic, national and state government, speech, sociology, psychology, and constitutional history and law. To meet the foreign language requirements pre-law students, though not required, are encouraged to take Latin.

While the program is broad and diverse, no one course alone is vital. It is the combination of courses that is important. For the specific courses required in this curriculum, see the current Undergraduate Studies Bulletin.

### Public Administration/Public Policy with a Major in Government

The program in Public Administration/Public Policy modifies the Political Science major by requiring that more of the required 37 semester hours of political science courses focus on public policy and administration and that students complete an internship and POLS 481 as the senior seminar. The program further strengthens the public administration focus by requiring students to use elective spaces to take courses in human resources management, financial and organizational management, public speaking, public relations, and business. For specific courses, see the current Undergraduate Studies Bulletin.

### International Studies with a Major in Government or History

The program in International Studies adapts the Political Science major by requiring that more of the required 37 semester hours of political science or history courses focus on U.S. foreign policy, comparative foreign governments, international relations, and area studies and that students complete HIST 451 (History) or POLS 481 (Political Science) as the senior seminar. In addition, the program uses elective spaces to give students additional work in foreign languages, international economics, and comparative economic systems. For specific courses and a curriculum guide, see the Undergraduate Studies Bulletin.

### A Double Major in Government and History

Along with guidelines set forth in the University catalog in the Chapter entitled “Academic Program and Regulations,” students wanting to major in both History and Political Science must meet the additional requirements of: (1) maintaining a 3.0 average and (2) taking the Seminar for Political Science majors, and possibly an additional seminar depending on the adopted curriculum (See your adviser).

## CURRICULUM OUTLINE

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

#### JUNIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 5                | HRS            | SEMESTER 6            | HRS        |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| DEVL OF AMERICAN CONST    | POLS 449/450 3 | PUBLIC ADMIN ELECTIVE | POLS 3     |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE        | ENGL LIT 3     | ENGLISH LITERATURE    | ENGL LIT 3 |
| RELIGION ELECTIVE         | RELG 3         | MATH ELECTIVE         | MATH 3     |
| SCIENCE (W/ LAB) ELECTIVE | 4              | POLS ELECTIVE         | POLS 3     |
| POLS ELECTIVE (IR/IS)     | POLS 3         | POLS ELECTIVE         | POLS 3     |

#### SENIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 7                 | HRS    | SEMESTER 8                    | HRS    |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| POLITICAL THEORY ELECTIVE  | POLS 3 | SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW | 3      |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE | POLS 3 | POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE    | POLS 3 |
| ELECTIVE                   | 3      | ELECTIVE                      | 3      |
| ELECTIVE                   | 3      | ELECTIVE                      | 3      |
| ELECTIVE                   | 3      | ELECTIVE                      | 3      |

English Literature – The ENGL LIT requirement may be satisfied by completing any two of the following literature: ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204 or 205 or a Foreign LANG LIT.

IR/IS – Students may choose from courses in the International Studies and International Relations area: POLS 343, 345, 403, or HIST 448.

Public Administration – Students may choose from the following Public Administration Courses: POLS 337, 338, or 340.

Political Theory – Students may choose from 400 level theory courses: POLS 443, 445, 446, or 447.

Science Elective – Can be chosen from any 4-hour science course with lab.

Seminar – Prerequisites exist for entry into Seminar courses. Check the bulletin, handbook, or talk with your adviser.

Electives – Any course may be used for an elective; however, carefully chosen electives will allow for a minor.

*The major requirements outlined within this brochure are intended as a guideline, and the curriculum outlines are only a sample. The most recent copy of the University’s Undergraduate Studies Bulletin is the official source related to curriculum guidelines. It is the student’s responsibility to consult with his/her academic adviser.*

# CURRICULUM OUTLINE

## POLITICAL SCIENCE PRE-LAW

### JUNIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 5                 |               | HRS | SEMESTER 6                 |          | HRS |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----|----------------------------|----------|-----|
| DEVL P OF AMERICAN CONST I | POLS 449      | 3   | DEVL P OF AMER CONST II    | POLS 450 | 3   |
| LOGIC                      | MATH 212      | 3   | RELIGION ELECTIVE          | RELG     | 3   |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE         | ENGL LIT      | 3   | ENGLISH LITERATURE         | ENGL LIT | 3   |
| SCIENCE (W/ LAB) ELECTIVE  |               | 4   | BUSINESS ELECTIVE          |          | 3   |
| INTRO TO LAW               | POLS/HIST 300 | 3   | POLS (IR/IS)/ECON ELECTIVE |          | 3   |

### SENIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 7         |           | HRS | SEMESTER 8                 |           | HRS |
|--------------------|-----------|-----|----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| ELECTIVE           |           | 3   | SEMINAR ON CONST LAW       | POLS 451  | 3   |
| PUBLIC SPEAKING    | THEA 115  | 3   | STUART ENGLAND             | HIST 344  | 3   |
| MEDIEVAL ENGLAND   | HIST 343  | 3   | GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY         | PSYCH 222 | 3   |
| ADVANCED WRITING   | ENGL 302  | 3   | POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE | POLS      | 3   |
| POLS/HIST ELECTIVE | POLS/HIST | 3   | POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE | POLS      | 3   |

English Literature – The ENGL LIT requirement may be satisfied by completing any two of the following literature courses :ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204 or 205 or a Foreign LANG LIT.

Business Elective – Students may choose two of the following four courses: ACCT 213, ACCT 214, BUS 221 & BUS 222.

IR/IS – Students may choose from courses in the International Studies and International Relations area: POLS 343, 345, or 448.

Political Theory – Students may choose from 400 level theory courses: POLS/HIST 443, 445, 446 or 447.

Political Science Elective – Political Science/history majors take open electives, complete two POLS electives and PSYCH 222.

Science Elective – Can be chosen from any 4-hour science course with lab.

Seminar – Prerequisites exist for entry into Seminar courses. Check the bulletin, handbook, or talk with your adviser.

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## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC POLICY

### JUNIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 5                |          | HRS | SEMESTER 6          |          | HRS |
|---------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------|----------|-----|
| PRIN OF MGMT              | BADM 331 | 3   | HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT | BADM 332 | 3   |
| AMERICAN GOVT. ELECTIVE   | POLS     | 3   | PUBLIC BUDGETING    | POLS 334 | 3   |
| CON LAW                   | POLS 449 | 3   | ELECTIVE            |          | 3   |
| SCIENCE (W/ LAB) ELECTIVE |          | 4   | ENGLISH LITERATURE  | ENGL LIT | 3   |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE        | ENGL LIT | 3   | RELIGION ELECTIVE   | RELG     | 3   |

### SUMMER INTERNSHIP

| SUMMER INTERNSHIP |          | HRS |
|-------------------|----------|-----|
| INTERNSHIP        | POLS 454 | 3   |

### SENIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 7                         |                 | HRS | SEMESTER 8                |          | HRS |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|----------|-----|
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (IR/IS) | POLS            | 3   | POLITICAL THEORY ELECTIVE | POLS     | 3   |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE         | POLS            | 3   | SEMINAR                   | POLS 481 | 4   |
| ELECTIVE                           |                 | 3   | ELECTIVE                  |          | 3   |
| SOCIOLOGY                          | SOCI 225 OR 226 | 3   | ELECTIVE                  |          | 3   |
| ART/MUSIC/THEATRE                  | 131             | 3   | ELECTIVE                  |          | 3   |

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Political Science Elective – Political Science/history majors take open electives, complete two POLS electives and PSYCH 222.

American Government Electives – Students may choose from the courses in the American Government & Politics field: POLS 323,324, 336.

IR/IS – Students may choose from courses in the International studies & Comparative Government field: POLS 343, 345, 403, 459 or HIST 448.

Political Theory Electives – Students may choose from courses in the Political Theory field: POLS 443, 445, 446, and 447.

Political Science Electives – Public Administration/Public Policy curriculum students should choose POLS elective courses from the following: POLS 337, 339, 442.

Science Elective – Can be chosen from any 4-hour science course with lab.

Seminar – Prerequisites exist for entry into Seminar courses. Check the bulletin, handbook, or talk with your adviser.

Electives – Electives should include: ACCT, BADM, COMM, PSYC, SOCI or other courses as appropriate.

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## POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

### JUNIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 5              |          | HRS | SEMESTER 6                     |          | HRS |
|-------------------------|----------|-----|--------------------------------|----------|-----|
| AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY | HIST 448 | 3   | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ELECTIVE |          | 3   |
| AMERICAN GOVT ELECTIVE  | POLS     | 3   | POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE     | POLS     | 3   |
| MICROECONOMICS          | ECON 201 | 3   | MACROECONOMICS                 | ECON 202 | 3   |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE      | ENGL LIT | 3   | ENGLISH LITERATURE             | ENGL LIT | 3   |
| INTRO TO CHRISTIANITY   | RELG 125 | 3   | WORLD RELIGIONS                | RELG 251 | 3   |

### SENIOR YEAR

| SEMESTER 7                 |              | HRS | SEMESTER 8                    |          | HRS |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| DEVL P OF AMERICAN CONST   | POLS 449/450 | 3   | HUMAN DIVERSITY               | SOCI 345 | 3   |
| HISTORY/POLITICS OF INTNL  | POLS 403     | 3   | SEMINAR IN RESEARCH & WRITING |          | 3   |
| ART/MUSIC/THEATRE          | 131          | 3   | ECONOMICS ELECTIVE            | ECON     | 3   |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE | POLS         | 3   | POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE    | POLS     | 3   |
| ELECTIVE                   |              | 3   | ELECTIVE                      |          | 3   |

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American Government – Students may choose from the courses in the American Government & Politics field: POLS 323,324, or 336.

IR/IS – Students may choose from courses in the International studies & Comparative Government field: POLS 343, 345, 403, or 459, or HIST 448.

Political Theory – Students may choose from courses in the Political Theory field: POLS 443, 445, 446, or 447.

Seminar – Prerequisites exist for entry into seminar classes. Check the bulletin, handbook, or talk with your adviser.

Political Science Electives – Public Administration/Public Policy curriculum students should choose POLS elective courses from the following: POLS 337, 339, 442.

Electives – Electives should include: Accounting, Business Administration, Communication Studies, Psychology, Sociology, or other courses as appropriate.