



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE
AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE



MAJOR DESCRIPTION

Because of its breadth and diversity, political science is a very popular undergraduate major, especially for those planning to enter law school. Political science majors acquire skills in writing, communications and analysis that are critical to a liberal arts education. A liberal arts education prepares students to think independently with tolerance for others and a concern for current affairs. Moreover, an undergraduate education in political science is excellent preparation for flexibility in employment.

Political science is a well-rounded discipline that studies government and public policy and seeks to understand the political behavior of individuals and groups. Political science uses both humanistic and scientific perspectives and skills to examine political systems of the United States and countries around the world. Important topics covered in political science include the American presidency and government, public and foreign policy, international relations and political theory. Students interested in obtaining practical experience in politics can participate in governmental and political internships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of financial aid programs are available to political science majors. The Department of Social Sciences awards and tuition waivers, and the Financial Assistance Office can assist students with grants, loans, scholarships and campus employment.

DEPARTMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The Department of Social Sciences offers Bachelor degrees in Political Science, History, Criminal Justice, Sociology, and Social Studies Education, an Associates degree in Criminal Justice, and minors in geography, history, sociology, humanities, social sciences, criminal justice, political science, and pre-law.

1 Careers:

Law, government and public service, business, education, media, journalism, communications, finance and investments, private and public sector organizations, city planning and managing, criminal justice, and more!

2 Advantages:

Equips students with an understanding of the laws and political institutions that govern the state, local, and federal levels, and effect the economy. Political Science involves exciting debate that addresses problems and impacts your community.

3 Skills:

- Gain superior analytical and debate skills.
- Hone the craft of research and developing your political voice.
- Analyze the complex relationship between the media, politics, and corporate America.
- Distinguish yourself as an active voice in your community.

STUDENT CLUBS

Political science students may join Pi Sigma Alpha, a national honor society for political science which promotes curricular and extracurricular activities and stimulates scholarship and intelligent interest in political science. Members also enjoy fellowship activities, community projects and banquets on an annual basis.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Political science is a highly versatile major that provides a solid basis for intellectual and personal growth, civic participation, and professional success. Political science majors qualify for many different careers in law, federal, state, and local government, business, political campaign and polling, criminal justice, journalism, the military, private and public sector organizations, international organizations and finance, interest groups and associations, and precollege and college teaching. Cameron's political science graduates have achieved success in the following careers: stockbroker, human resources director, Oklahoma district attorney, U.S. Department of Justice attorney, municipal judge, private attorney, city manager, political consultant, corrections officer, probation officer, journalist, military officer, public school teacher and professor.

Political Science graduates from Cameron University have also attended a number of graduate and law schools including the University of Wisconsin, Kansas State University, the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, Texas Tech University, Midwestern State University and the University of Arizona.

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