

Political Science BS/BA Student Learning Outcomes

Objective 1: Enhance knowledge and understanding of core concepts, institutions, and dynamics that comprise the field of political science.

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate their knowledge in American domestic politics.

Outcome 1.2: Students will demonstrate their knowledge in international politics and/or America's involvement in global affairs.

Objective 2: Proficiency in analytical, critical thinking, and quantitative skills to conduct research in the social sciences.

Outcome 2.1: Students will demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills evidenced by their ability to weigh evidence, facts, and ideas, and draw conclusions.

Objective 3: Increase competencies in written and verbal communication in matters of government and politics.

Outcome 3.1: Students will formulate and support a thesis through accurate evidence and documentation.

Outcome 3.2: Students will research, collect, and assess scholarly information.

Outcome 3.3: Students will present written information clearly, logically, and critically.

Outcome 3.4: Students will create an audience-appropriate document that exhibits clarity and organization and serves the intended purpose.

Objective 4: Demonstrate understanding and appreciation of ethical, cultural, societal, global, and human diversity as they relate to the field of political science and its applications.

Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate understanding of ethical issues as they relate to the field of political science.

Outcome 4.2: Students will demonstrate understanding of societal, cultural, and global differences, and human diversity as they relate to the field of political science.

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively including that associated with the field of political science.

Outcome 5.1: Students will be proficient in the use of technology tools.