



# POLITICAL SCIENCE

GAINING SKILLS AND PERSPECTIVES FOR A WIDE CHOICE OF CAREERS

THE B.S. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES, INCLUDING NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. YOUR COURSES ALSO WILL COVER POLITICS AND GOVERNMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND COOPERATION.



Law



International Affairs



Policy Analysis



Public Administration



Communications Consulting

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- The Political Science degree is designed to give students the knowledge, skills and tools they need to succeed in their chosen career pathway, whether that involves immediately joining the workforce, attending law school or pursuing other graduate studies.
- All students complete our Research Methods course where they learn about designing research projects, working with and analyzing data, and presenting research to peers and other audiences. The major's other required and elective classes build on these skills.
- Students also complete a signature Experiential Learning course. Many students elect an internship. Examples include placements in members of Congress' district offices, the Georgia General Assembly in Atlanta, local government and non-profit agencies, political campaigns and more.
- Students who plan to pursue further studies can instead choose to complete a directed research project, working closely with a Political Science faculty member to produce a research project for presentation at a regional or national conference and possible submission to an academic journal.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Political Science Student Organization
- Model African Union
- Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honorary society for political science students
- Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary society for students in the social sciences
- College Democrats and College Republicans

A bachelor's degree in Political Science may qualify you for many different careers in the public sector as well as in private, for-profit and non-profit organizations, including:

Academic Research and Teaching	International Affairs	Public Affairs
Advocacy	Journalism	State, Local and Federal Government Employment
Business Management	Law	
Communications Consulting	Lobbying	
Community Service	Policy Writing	
	Public Administration	

# STUDY. ENGAGE. LEAD.



## FROM THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION:

As a political science major, you will hone the writing, communication, analytical and data skills that are fundamental to a liberal arts education. This kind of education will prepare you to think critically and independently, help you appreciate differing points of view and broaden your knowledge of current affairs.

## AFFORDABLE OPTION

Middle Georgia State is one of the state's best values in public higher education: in-state undergraduate students pay about \$2,400 in tuition/fees per semester: [mga.edu/tuition](http://mga.edu/tuition)

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