



Beyond the Classroom

The Political Science Department at Queens College isn't just about classes—it's also about our community and students' real-world experiences. It is home to an advising program tailored to individual student's requests, interests, and goals; a student-led PoliSci Club; an award-winning Model UN program; a series of public speakers and political movie events; and a thriving internship program that offers practical experience in a variety of political settings.

Why Political Science?

- Personal fulfillment
- Community engagement
- Professional development
- Positive change in society



Political Science

To find out more about

How to major/minor in Political Science
 Course offerings • Advising • Internship opportunities
 Speaker events • Happy hours

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Why Be a Political Science Major?

Discimus ut serviamus
 We learn so that we may serve .



Almost every aspect of our lives

Free and fair elections, protection of our rights, grocery store prices, quality of education, access to housing and medical care, and even the availability of the newest video game consoles are affected by politics at the local, state, national, and global levels.

Political science is *the systematic study of politics*. Our students analyze power, political institutions and rules, dynamics of decision-making processes, political values and ideas, and social movements across the globe to promote meaningful changes in our society while advancing thriving careers.



Our alumni have earned distinguished fellowships, advanced degrees, and professional roles such as public advocacy group leaders, law firm partners, university hospital executives, and elected officials. Their blazing paths reflect a shared commitment to Queens College's motto: "we learn so that we may serve."

What Skills Can I Learn?

Political and Policy Process: Gain in-depth knowledge of how political systems work across the globe.

Civic Learning and Engagement: Learn how to exercise citizenship and leadership in a dynamic society.

Leadership and Organization: Learn how to coordinate efforts, aggregate interests, and build consensus.

Critical Thinking Skills: Acquire skills to think critically and assess problems from multiple perspectives.

Methods and Research Skills: Learn how to design and conduct research and analyze and interpret data.

Communication Skills: Hone crucial skills to present ideas clearly, listen actively, and negotiate effectively.

What Kind of Jobs Can I Get as a Political Science Major?

Politics and Government: Campaign staff, community organizer, political strategist, public advocate, staff of elected official, government employee, or lobbyist.

Law: Legal assistant or paralegal, attorney, judge, compliance officer or inspector, police officer, federal agent, or other law enforcement officer.

Private Sector: Strategy and analytics, public relations/government relations consultant, fund development manager, marketing manager, or claims/loan officer.

Education/Academia/Research: Teacher, professor, administrator, librarian, research institute or think-tank analyst, survey researcher, or pollster.

Communications and Journalism: Content creator, political writer, social media or communications director.