

Student Learning Goal 1: Political Science majors will develop knowledge of the fields of Political Science and will be able to use and apply that knowledge.

Students will:

- Objective A: Demonstrate competency with the conceptual frameworks of Political Science generally;
- Objective B: Demonstrate competency with conceptual frameworks of American Politics and Government;
- Objective C: Demonstrate competency with conceptual frameworks of Comparative Politics and Government;
- Objective D: Demonstrate competency with conceptual frameworks of International Relations;
- Objective E: Demonstrate competency with conceptual frameworks of Political Philosophy;
- Objective F: Demonstrate competency with issues regarding social science hypothesis-testing;
- Objective G: Sustain an argument using the vocabulary and ideas of public and world affairs.

Student Learning Goal 2: Political Science majors will be able to think critically, conduct research and communicate effectively.

Students will:

- Objective A: Think critically;
- Objective B: Conduct research;
- Objective C: use technology in problem-solving or research;
- Objective D: Communicate effectively in writing;
- Objective E: Communicate effectively in speaking.

Student Learning Goal 3: Political Science majors will be able to assume leadership roles and be able to articulate the importance of public service in sustaining an effective and just political community.

Students will:

Objective A: Demonstrate an understanding of leadership qualities;

Objective B: Demonstrate an understanding of the qualities necessary for effective teamwork;

Objective C: Assess the role of public service in both practical and philosophical terms.