

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Public policy • Government and public affairs • Law



A political science major empowers students to become future-oriented leaders by providing a strong foundation in the theory, history and contemporary aspects of government and global political systems. Students will develop critical analytical and problem-solving skills applicable to diverse fields such as law, government, business, education and the non-profit sector, preparing them to understand and shape the world around them.

MAJOR FACTS

- Faculty dedicated to helping students build valuable connections both in and outside of the university
- Step-by-step guidance for pre-law students moving through the law school application process
- 5 and 10 years after graduating from UW Oshkosh in Political Science, alumni are working in the following roles and companies:
 - Associate Attorney Lewis | Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP
 - Associate General Counsel | L&S Electric
 - Business Systems Analyst | Deltek

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

As a political science major, you'll actively learn by doing, not just memorizing. You'll practice your skills through real community projects, immersive simulations, engaging discussions, grant-writing challenges and presentation of your work. You can also gain hands-on experience through internships with government and businesses and by taking leadership roles in student organizations like Pre-Law Society, Model UN and student government.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS



CLASSES

- World Politics
- Constitutional Law
- Policy Design and Analysis
- Terrorism and Counter-terrorism
- International Law
- Modern Political Thought

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS ARE:

- Future-oriented
- Interested in law, policy, and government
- Adept decision makers
- Ethical and civic-minded
- Leaders
- Analytical thinkers

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Legislative Aid
- Field Organizer
- Intake Clerk
- Consultant

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Pre-Law Society

Holds events featuring attorneys, law school representatives and discussions on the application process and LSAT preparation.

Model United Nations (MUN)

An academic negotiation and problem-solving team representing UWO at events, including a national conference in New York City.



Learn more about majors and career opportunities.