

## **College of Arts & Sciences**

### **Political Science, BA**

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#### **Broad Learning Goals**

- A. Our graduates should be critical thinkers of political problems who are able to critically reflect on and analyze contemporary political trends and developments.
- B. Our graduates should have effective communication and strong analytical writing skills.
- C. Our graduates should have an ability to apply knowledge of political science theories and concepts to real-world cases
- D. Our graduates should be prepared to assume the duties of citizenship commensurate with an effective civil society.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- A1. Students will demonstrate an ability to think critically regarding political problems, trends, and developments.
- B1. Students will demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively.
- B2. Students will demonstrate strong analytical writing skills.
- C1. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of fundamental concepts and theories in political science.
- C2. Students will be able to apply political science theories and/or concepts to real-world cases or be able to apply a case or set of cases using an appropriate theory.
- C3. Students will be able to evaluate theories, either in light of empirical evidence or on theoretical grounds.
- D1. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of their rights and obligations as a citizen.