

Choose Your Adventure

Year One

- Students should take Introduction to Politics (POLI A121). Pre-Law students should take PHIL A110.
- Get to know your faculty advisor, begin discussing minor or cognate interests.
- Get to know the Political Science faculty. If interested in joining Mock Trial email (matthewth@usca.edu or georgian@usca.edu) for an interview.

- Become familiar with the Center for Student Achievement resources such as personal tutoring, the Writing Center, and Math Lab.
- Become familiar with the Counselor Center for Student Health Center resources available.
- Visit Career Services to find Work Study jobs on campus or part time jobs off campus.

Year Two

- Meet your faculty and begin conversations about Political Science focus and cognate or minor possibilities.
- Complete foreign language, math and science requirements this year.
- Keep working on ICE events—you should have at least 8 complete by the end of this year!

- Consider completing the Leadership Certificate Program through the student life Office.
- Create a resume and review it with our career services or Political Science Faculty.

Year Three

- Students should be well immersed in their upper-level courses. A cognate or minor should be selected. Discuss graduate school opportunities and career interests with faculty advisor.
- Get active on campus and involved in organizations and clubs
- Contact Dr. Sarah Young (sarahy@usca.edu) about internship possibilities!

Year Four

- In the fall, apply for graduation using the Graduation Clearance Form to ensure all classes are accounted for.
- Submit a request for all reference letters for graduate schools.
- Spring, continue to complete major, cognate or minor requirements, and general education requirements.
- Connect with the Alumni Office to stay involved after graduation.

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science



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History, Political Science and Philosophy

Information about the Major

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science combines training in critical thinking, social science research, and understanding human nature with practical skills such as public budgeting, statistical literacy and job preparation. This potent combination allows students secure a job and remain competitive in the workforce over their lifetime, all while living a life as a global citizen.

The Political Science program at USC Aiken includes expert faculty in American Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, and Public Administration and Policy. It provides first-class training in public affairs, while also allowing students to get to know their professors personally and work closely with them. Students routinely engage in internships, present research at conferences, serve their university and community, and secure jobs out of college.



We are free to change the world and start something new in it.

- Hannah Arendt

To learn more about the Political Science program visit us online.



<https://www.usca.edu/history-political-science-philosophy/academics/political-science-program>



Connect with Beth!

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