

# POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW

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The undergraduate major in Political Science (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/programs/political-science-major/>) is designed to maximize students' capacity to analyze and interpret the significance and dynamics of political events and governmental processes be they at the global level or at the local community level. Students build an excellent foundation for numerous careers by mastering the accumulated basic general knowledge of political science and developing the related analytical skills. Political science majors most frequently pursue careers in law, business, governmental service, private political organizations, journalism, and academic political science. Many students with yet other career aspirations major in political science so they can understand not only how government affects them, but also how they can affect government. The department also offers a minor in Political Science (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/programs/political-science-minor/>).

## Off-Campus Programs

Political science majors are urged to consider the many off-campus programs available. Bradley annually sends students to the various Washington Semester programs (through American University in Washington, D.C.). The University also participates in many programs of study abroad. Students are also urged to consider participating in either the department's internship program or in the University's Cooperative Education/Internship Program (see the Cooperative Education/Internship section of this catalog). Bradley students are eligible to do internships through the Washington Center for Internships. The Center seeks to utilize the resources of the nation's capital to provide participatory learning experiences in order to enhance students' academic, civic, and professional development. All of these programs provide students with practical experience while they are pursuing academic goals.

## Pre-Law

A statement on pre-law curricula is given at the beginning of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/>) of this catalog. The college also offers pre-law courses (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/plw/>).