

POLITICAL SCIENCE



Political Science is the study of how societies make collective decisions through politics and government. The Political Science major provides a strong liberal arts background for students who may enter such fields as journalism, business, public administration, social welfare, teaching, and law.

Most Political Science majors who apply to law school are admitted, many of them to top-ranking institutions. Those who graduate from law school go on to work in law firms, in businesses, and in government agencies at all levels.

PROGRAMS

- Major and Minor, Bachelor of Arts
- Accelerated 5-year BA/MA in Public Policy

GET INVOLVED

- The Political Science Society
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Pre-Law Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Eta Theta Chapter Honors Society
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International (law service organization)
- Model United Nations
- Currenty Affairs Society





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After graduating with a BA in Political Science, Alanna received her JD at Touro Law Center. She is currently staff attorney at the Suffolk County Legal Aid Society. As a public defender, she represents clients who cannot afford legal counsel. Harte has lived in Suffolk County her entire life and continues to work hard and dedicated to those in need of representation.

SAMPLE COURSES

- **Global Issues in the United Nations**
- **Mass Media in American Politics**
- **Press and the Presidency**
- **Constitutional Law and Politics: United States**
- **American Political Ideology and Public Opinion**
- **Politics of Climate Change**
- **Government and Politics of the Middle East**

WHERE POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATES HAVE WORKED

Recent alumni work in a variety of sectors, for companies including:

- NYC Public Advocate's Office
- Symbol Technologies
- NY Life Insurance Co.
- Stony Brook University
- Brookings Institute
- Suffolk County Department of Labor
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Suffolk County Comptroller's Office
- Family Service League of Long Island
- Clean Water Action New Jersey
- Suffolk County Department of Economic, Development & Planning
- New York State Assembly

JOBS YOU MIGHT PURSUE AS A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

You'll gain the knowledge and skills to work in many different professions, including:

- Journalism
- Business
- Public administration
- Social welfare
- Teaching
- Law
- Education
- Political research at colleges and universities

