

Economics and Political Science



Program Overview

Capital's economics and political science major provides you with core knowledge and analytical skills from economics and political science. By studying core knowledge and principles in tandem from both disciplines, you will recognize connections and interactions between government, businesses, and both our domestic and international economies. Our program's faculty is committed to the philosophy that valuable education can take place outside a traditional classroom setting. As an economics and political science major, you will engage in activities that connect you with businesses and governments at all levels: local, state, and national. In this major you will develop critical thinking and analytical skills. Supplemental courses can be taken alongside the major requirements to become licensed in Ohio to teach grades 7-12.

Careers and Placement

The major in economics and political science offers a program of study that leads to careers inside and outside government. This major serves as a particularly "good fit" for pre-law students because assets and liabilities matter much in civil cases. It opens career paths in spaces where professionals build public-private partnerships that fortify and sustain the distinctively blended American political economy. Many exciting careers call to candidates such as you at the local, state, national, and international levels, in banking, investment, lobbying, corporate networking, and the legal community. You also can continue your education in graduate or law school. Organizations and universities that Capital graduates have found work in include the University of Pittsburgh, US Army, City of Columbus, Ohio Credit Union League, The Wendy's Company, Mt. Carmel Health Systems, Jones Law Group, Bexley Public Library, Vanderbilt University, Battelle Education, Deloitte, Chipotle Mexican Grill, PPG Industries, and many others.

Experiential Learning

Students can earn credit as interns while working in a city, state, or local government office, with a non-governmental organization, or the federal government. As interns, students work with politicians, government officials, professional specialists, lobbyists, as researchers, and more. Recent internships held include local organizations such as the Ohio Department of Transportation, Franklin County Clerk of Courts, the Ohio Statehouse's Upper-Level Page Program, and others.

What Our Grads Are Doing Now:

Attorney

Chief Diversity Officer

IT Project Manager

Compliance Leader

Director of Community Development

Professor

You'll Be Prepared To:

- Describe the major fields and theories within economics and political science, the origins of the disciplines, and their contribution to understanding society
- Identify first order premises and the logic of arguments and critically evaluate intersections between politics and economics
- Classify relationships according to theoretical models or concepts and clearly identify key parts of an argument
- Use data to illustrate concepts
- Recommend actions based on policy objectives
- Articulate the moral implications of choices
- Communicate clearly with various audiences in writing, orally, and with technology

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Four Year Sample Curriculum

First Year, Fall

Macroeconomics Principles
American Government
Oral Communication
First Year Seminar
Introduction to Ethics

First Year, Spring

Microeconomics Principles
English Composition
Intro to Political Theory
Statistics
Elective

Second Year, Fall

International Relations
Social Science Statistics
Political Science Elective
Cultural Pluralism
Elective

Second Year, Spring

Social Science Research
Political Science Elective
Religion
Fine Arts
Elective

Third Year, Fall

Natural Science
Humanities
Political Science Elective
Electives

Third Year, Spring

Natural Science Lab
Political Science Elective
Electives

Fourth Year, Fall

Global Systems
Political Science Elective
Senior Thesis
Electives

Fourth Year, Spring

Political Science Elective
Electives

All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.

Program Specific Organizations

BridgeUSA

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Student Government

Alpha Sigma Phi Epsilon Chi



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