

POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A. (CAPITAL)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg

Program Learning Objectives

- Locate, Assess, Interpret and Communicate Political Information
 - Write effectively
 - Communicate Verbally and with Use of Technology
 - Assess and Interpret Political Data and Events
 - Define Research Problems and Develop Hypotheses
- Exercise Responsibilities of Citizenship in a Democratic Society
 - Understand World, National and Regional Politics
 - Demonstrate an Understanding of Democratic Values
 - Recognize and Understand Opposing Viewpoints
- Advocacy and Civic Engagement
 - Students will engage in advocacy activities, reflecting critically before and after concrete advocacy experiences like Capital Day.
- Policy Leadership
 - Students will enhance their ability to critically evaluate leadership effectiveness and decision-making within state governments.
- Foundations of Political Theory
 - Familiarize with central debates and seminal thinkers in political theory, cultivating an appreciation for its evolving landscape.