

# Political Science



## Program

Government and its functions affect everyone: Political Science studies political institutions and the political behavior of citizens and politicians. Political science majors develop analytical and practical skills that are necessary to understand the structure, operation, policies, and issues of government in the US, in other countries, and in the international system, now and in the future.

### Pre-Law Advisement Program

For the past two decades, faculty members in political science have taken the lead in advising the majority of SRU's future attorneys. Students in the department have many opportunities to interact directly with faculty through Fall and Spring receptions, organized events like the Governor's Conference for Women, Model NATO, Model UN, The Women's Consortium, international travel over spring break, faculty/student collaborative research and conference presentations, and Pi Sigma Alpha Fireside nights.

## Major and Minors

### Major:

- Political Science (BA)

### Minors:

- American Politics
- Asian Studies
- International Comparative Politics
- International Affairs
- Political Science

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## Career Opportunities

Options abound for political science graduates. Many students find employment in government, political organizations, campaigning, etc. Others enroll in graduate school and many enroll in law school. SRU's political science faculty maintain a quality academic environment emphasizing learning and future employment possibilities for political science majors.

Because of increased government contracting for services, many businesses want to hire college graduates with Political Science degrees due to the students' knowledge of government and politics.

## Student Organizations

- Amnesty International
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- SRU Japan Club
- Law Society
- Model NATO
- Model United Nations
- Pi Sigma Alpha -  
The National Honorary Political Science Society



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## Internships

- The Washington Center

This internship program places students in federal agencies, the Congress, interest groups, and other organizations in Washington, DC.

- The Harrisburg Internship Semester

This is an internship program supported by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. One or two students are selected from each of the fourteen state system universities to earn 15 credit hours in Harrisburg each spring and fall semester. Nine of the credits are obtained from your semester long internship, three are gained from a research project and three are rewarded to you for completing a seminar class one night a week.

- Individualized internships available by appointment.
- James G. Fulton Fellows Program and the J. Steele Gow Political Fellows Program of the Pittsburgh Foundation.

This program provides a paid internship in Washington, DC.

- The PA The House of Representatives Legislative Assembly Fellowship Program, which provides paid internships in the state legislature.



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