**Political Science**

**Majors**
- Political Science - World Politics
- Political Science - Liberal Arts
- Political Science - Teaching

**Comprehensive major (no minor required)**
- Political Science - World Politics

**Minors**
- Political Science - Liberal Arts
- Political Science - Teaching

**Certificates**
- Campaign Consulting
- International Affairs
- Legal Studies

**Where you'll find our grads**
- Attorney, Thomas M. Canan, Attorney at Law, Minneapolis, MN
- Senior Counsel, Target Corporation, Minneapolis, MN
- Regional Director, Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes

**Prepared for Success**
Political science includes the study of individual and group political behavior, governing institutions and public policy. It uses a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods to study issues at the local, national and global levels. Few aspects of life are unaffected by politics; therefore, political science is an effective means for a broad preparation for life.

Typical positions held by political science graduates include political lobbyist, legislative aide, public sector administrator, campaign manager/consultant, and secondary teacher or college professor. Access to a wide variety of statistical databases have allowed students in public opinion and voting classes gain valuable experience as they analyze some of this data in computer labs. We offer the advantage of small classes and personal attention where one-on-one discussions are vital to learning.

**Why UW-Eau Claire Internships**
An advanced internship program offers numerous opportunities for on-the-job experience in an executive or legislative office, a nongovernmental agency, an Eau Claire city or county office, a political campaign for President, Congress, city council, or with interest groups — while earning up to six credits.

**Research Opportunities**
Faculty-student collaborative research

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“**It was inspiring to work every day with so many intelligent and talented people who have incredible stories and experiences to share and to know that each one of them is dedicated to making this country better.**”

— Noah Wiedenfeld | 2012 political science graduate

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**Suggested Freshman Curriculum**
- American National Politics
- University writing requirement —depending on placement exam.
- Intro to World Politics
- Natural science general education course
- Social science general education

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Political Science (continued)

- elective
- Math competency
- Humanities general education course
- Communications general education elective