

Pi Sigma Alpha (the Political Science Honorary Society) inductees at the PLS Student Awards and Recognition Banquet.



Poli Sci by the numbers.

WHY CHOOSE EIU FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE?

Our majors are extremely well-prepared.

EIU Political Science majors select courses from a variety of fields including, comparative politics and international relations; American politics, public policy and public administration; and public law and political theory.

The B.A. in Political Science requires 40 hours of coursework, allowing students to take on a double-major or minor. In addition to the B.A. in Political Science program, students can choose to enhance their degrees in the following areas of study:

- Political Science Major with an International Studies Option;
- Political Science major with a Civic and Nonprofit Leadership Option;
- Departmental Honors Program;
- Social Science Teaching Major with a concentration in Political Science; and
- Interdisciplinary minors such as Pre-Legal Studies, Criminology, Women's Studies, Latin American Studies and Environmental Studies.

Our majors are involved and engaged.

Our majors are actively involved both on campus and in the community. The department offers government simulations in **Moot Court** and **Model Illinois Government** – providing a window into real challenges of the worlds of law, politics and policymaking. Students can join the **Political Science Association** to get involved in campus activities related to government and politics. **Pi Sigma Alpha**, the National Political Science Honorary Society, is available for students who develop a record of academic excellence, and pre-law students may join the **Pre-Law Society**.

Political science majors are at the forefront of students who assume campus leadership positions in student government and other university organizations, and our majors participate in a variety of service activities. In addition, political science majors actively present their research in campus programs and at conferences at the state, regional and national levels.

JUST A FEW WAYS SOME OF OUR ALUMNI ARE LEADING THE WORLD...

District office manager for Congressional Representative • Revenue Officer for the Internal Revenue Service • Foreign Affairs Officer for the U.S. State Department • Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation • Human Resource Specialist • Committee Staffer for Illinois House and Senate Democrats and Republicans • Budget Analyst for the Illinois Office of Management and Budget • Personnel Liaison for the Illinois Office of the Governor • Management Analyst • Legislative Liaison • County/Regional Planner • City Human Resource Department Director • Director of Planning and Programming • City Administrator • Social Sciences Teacher • Political Science Instructor • Fund Development Officer • Director of Constituent Relations • Government Relations/Public Relations Director • Educational Leadership Consultant • Adult Education Advisor • Budget and Data Analyst • Labor Union Organizer • Public Affairs Associate • Reporter/Political Analyst • Police Officer • Legal Assistants • Legal Researcher • Attorneys • Terrorism Research Analyst • Product Manager • Product Support Manager • Corporate Logistics Analyst • Human Resources Manager • Financial Advisor • Sales Manager/Representative positions • Vice-President for a health care supplies corporation

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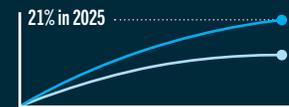


of Political Science majors go on to law school or graduate studies.



of Political Science majors participate in experiential learning for the degree.

Job growth in Political Science over the next 10 years is expected to be about 21%, which is 9 points higher than average national job growth.



Areas with the highest levels of job growth include research, higher education, nonprofit organizations, and state and local government.

7 out of 10



Political Science majors also declare an inter-disciplinary minor

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