

Plebe Majors Brief Political Science



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What AWESOME political science classes can I take in this major?

An example matrix for the Political Science major is included below.

	3/C Fall	3/C Spring	2/C Fall	2/C Spring	1/C Fall	1/C Spring
CORE	NN210 2-1-2 Basic Navigation		NN310 2-1-2 Advanced Navigation	NL310 3-0-3 Leadership: Theory and Application	NL400 2-0-2 Law for the Junior Officer	NL43X 2-1-2 Junior Officer Practicum
	SP211 3-2-4 General Physics I	SP212 3-2-4 General Physics II				
	SM223 4-0-4 Calc III w/ Optimization	SM219 3-0-3 Probability and Statistics	EC310 2-2-3 Cyber Security II	EE301 3-2-4 Electrical Fundamentals Applications	ES300/EW300 3-0-3 Naval Weapons Systems	
	NE203 3-0-3 Ethics and Moral Reasoning			EMB300 3-2-4 Principles of Propulsion	ES360/EW360 0-2-1 Control Systems Laboratory	EA/N4XY 3-2-4
DIVISION		HH2XY 3-0-3 History in the Pre-Modern World	HH216 3-0-3 The West in the Modern World		HUM/SS Elective 1 3-0-3	HUM/SS Elective 2 3-0-3
	FL101 3-0-3 Basic Language I	FL102 3-0-3 Basic Language II	FL201 3-0-3 Intermediate Language I	FL202 3-0-3 Intermediate Language II	Free Elective 3-0-3	
MAJOR	FP210 3-0-3 International Relations	FP230 3-0-3 Comparative Politics	FP220 3-0-3 Political Science Research Methods	Major Elective 3 3-0-3	Major Elective 4 3-0-3	FP47IX 3-0-3 Capstone Seminar
		3 Major Elective 1 3-0-3	Major Elective 2 3-0-3		Major Elective 5 3-0-3	Major Elective 6 3-0-3
	19	19	17	17	18	15

Flexibility – 6 PoliSci Electives – Example Listing

- Legislative Politics
- American Presidency
- Political Psychology
- Ethics & International Relations
- American Political Philosophy
- Environmental Politics & Security
- Politics of China & Japan
- Middle Eastern Politics
- Russian Foreign Policy
- Politics of Irregular Warfare
- Civil Wars & Armed Conflict
- Palestinian – Israeli Conflict
- World Order Politics
- Nuclear Weapons & National Security
- Constitutional Law
- Intelligence & National Security
- Latin American Politics
- Civil-Military Relations
- Politics in Africa
- Grand Strategy

Political Science Department Faculty

Civilian - Military mix: Split between civilian PhDs and military officers.
Rotational military faculty (Navy, Marine, Army), JPMPs, DVPs, &
Permanent Military Professors (senior officers with PhD).



What exactly is political science?




Will majoring in political science help me get a specific service assignment?



Is it true that Naval Academy graduates with political science degrees gone on to do **AWESOME** things in life?



RADM Bill Byrne
Class of 1987




Then...


- Political Science Major
- NAPS Alumni
- Co-captain of the Varsity Football Team

Now...

- Commandant of Midshipmen 2013-2015
- Two-star Admiral
- Commanded a Frigate, Cruiser, and Carrier Strike Group
- Currently the Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans & Strategy



Byron F. Marchant
Class of 1978




Then...


- Political Science Major
- Service selected Submarines

Now...

- JD, University of Virginia Law School
- Executive VP, General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer for BET
- Currently the President and CEO of U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association & Foundation



Class of 2002




Then...


- Brigade Operations Officer
- Sailing Team
- Political Science Major
- Rhodes Scholar

Now...

- Chief Communications Officer, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL)



Senator Todd Young (R-IN)
Class of 1995




Then...

- Political Science Major
- Varsity Soccer Team
- Service selected Marine Corps (Intel)

Now...

- MBA, Chicago; JD, Indiana
- Current United States Senator (R-Indiana)
- Chair of the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC)
- Member of Senate Foreign Relations Committee



Political Science Open House

Tuesday, 2/9 (1915-2100)

In-person (Nimitz G-110/G-122) &
Online/Virtual Option



Professors are available to answer your questions.

Come see us! Email us!

Our doors are always open.

*And if you major in something else... GREAT...
think about taking one of our Electives!*