Major in Political Science

The study of political science includes comparative analyses of how communities and citizens interact and relate to shape the countries in which people live around the world. Topics focus on US politics as well as international relations topics to include migration, warfare, human rights, and globalization. Students develop an understanding of major approaches such as behavioralism, critical theory, comparative analysis, and discourse analysis.

Internship and Research Sites (*recent Scottie sites)

Amnesty International*
Blanchard Collins Law Firm*
CARE
The Carter Center*
The Center for Civil and Human Rights
Coleman & Walton, LLP*
Cordence Worldwide*
DeKalb County District Attorney Office*
Georgia Superior Court*
Georgia WAND*
International Rescue Committee (IRC)*
The Prince Firm, LLC

Career Fields

Consulting
Environmental Affairs
Government and Advocacy
Journalism
Law
Lobbying
Public Relations
Peace Corps

Campus & Community Involvement

Get involved during your undergraduate career, both on campus and in the local community:

Campus Involvement

Model UN
Honor Court & Judicial Board
Ignite (women in politics)
Student Government Association
Every Campus a Refuge—ASC

Community Engagement

Global Village School
International Rescue Committee
HOPE Atlanta
Civil & Human Rights Museum
Local political campaigns

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Seek out opportunities to develop these skills and experiences:

Research & Analysis
- Analyze variety of sources to assess complex issues
- Quantitative skills (SPSS, Excel)

Project Leadership
- Ability to assess and problem-solving
- Organization and time management
- Writing and speaking skills

Applied Knowledge & Skills
- Impact of “laws in action” on citizens and communities
- Legal venues (courts, law offices, etc.)
- Political campaign experience (canvassing, blogging, etc.)

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Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups of interest. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:

Alumnae in the Workplace

- Augustan Judicial Court
  - Law Clerk

- Benton & Bandon PA
  - Attorney

- Boy Scouts of America
  - Marketing and Communications

- Carlock, Copeland & Stair, LLP
  - Attorney

- DeKalb County Board of Commissioners
  - Public Relations

- Dukes Williams, LLC
  - Attorney

- Gregory, Doyle, Calhoun & Rogers
  - Attorney

- Lenz Marketing
  - Media

- NCR Corporation
  - Operations

- Turner Broadcasting Systems
  - Marketing

- University of Georgia, School of Public Health
  - Development

Keeping Up With the Trends

Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups of interest. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:

- The New York Times
- SAGE Publications
- Political Science Quarterly
- American Political Science Association
- National Review

* May Require Graduate Degree

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