Political Science

Graduates from the Department of Political Science have found employment in government, the legal profession, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector and have pursued graduate or professional education in political science and public administration. The Department of Political Science is committed to the goal of helping students become well-rounded, effective, and successful members of the global community. Political Science is a vast academic discipline that focuses on the processes and outcomes of collective public decision making. It endeavors to create a stimulating intellectual environment that challenges students to broaden their capacity for a reasoned analysis of political life.

The department offers three undergraduate majors: Political Science, Public Administration, and Health Services Administration. Students who wish to choose to major in a different academic discipline yet still develop a secondary expertise in government and politics can minor in Political Science. The Department of Political Science is also home to the Pre-Law Scholars Program.

Health Services Administration
Students must comply with these requirements to be considered for admission into the Health Services Administration major:

• Submit the Health Services Administration Application with all required documents.
• Complete 30 credit hours of course work, including the university core courses or equivalents.
• Earn a 2.3 or higher GPA in ACCT2110, MATH1680 or MATH1610, and HADM3000.
• Submit a statement of purpose of no more than 500 words.
• Potential students are encouraged to check with the program coordinator or department advisor for further information about entry requirements and application deadlines.

Majors
• Health Services Administration (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofpoliticalsciencepoli/healthservicesadministration_major)
• Political Science (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofpoliticalsciencepoli/politicalscience_major)
• Public Administration (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofpoliticalsciencepoli/publicadministration_major)

Minors
• Political Science (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofpoliticalsciencepoli/politicalscience_minor)
• Public Administration (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofpoliticalsciencepoli/publicadministration_minor)