

Program Learning Outcomes

Political Science

1. Identify and explain key behavioral and institutional characteristics of political systems, including those within countries and the international political order;
2. Understand and assess systematic forces that underlie political processes in the United States and abroad;
3. Analyze and critically assess political theories and concepts, including theories developed both in the history of political philosophy and in contemporary social scientific approaches;
4. Employ scholarly standards to assess the quality of political science research; and
5. Effectively write about political systems, processes, and theories in a rigorous manner.