

# POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC POLICY

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## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Substantive Knowledge: Political Science students will demonstrate substantive knowledge of institutions, processes and values that shape politics within and among states, and the major theories, concepts, foundations, and methodologies used in the study of politics. (UG 9)
- Critical Thinking: Political Science students will develop the capacity to think critically about local, state, national, and global politics. (UG 2)
- Effective Communication: Political Science students will be able to present and defend their ideas, the information that they have acquired, and the analyses developed while utilizing scholarly approaches in political science. (UG 1)
- Research Skills: Political Science students will demonstrate competency with basic tools underlying modern social and political science research, including proficiency in both quantitative and qualitative analysis, which will allow students to ask and answer basic political questions. (UG 3, UG 4)
- Engagement in Politics: Political Science students will be prepared for active citizenship and demonstrate an ongoing interest in local, state, national and global politics. (UG 7)

## RELATED LINKS

Political Science, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/political-science/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)