



POLITICAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Unlock a deeper understanding of government, power dynamics, policy, and diplomacy. Prepare for a career in public service, the private sector, or law.

Our program equips students with critical thinking and analytical skills essential for navigating the complexities of the political landscape. With a blend of theoretical foundations and practical applications, our curriculum prepares graduates for diverse political science careers in public service, law, and beyond.

OPPORTUNITIES AT KING'S COLLEGE

In the classroom, we introduce students to theories and concepts in four subfields throughout their political science courses in American government, international relations, political theory, and comparative politics. Here's what makes our program unique:

Customized academic tracks: our program offers four distinct tracks that allow students to focus on specific areas of interest within political science, enabling a more personalized educational experience.

Research-intensive curriculum: students engage in semester-long research projects using primary source material, which is excellent preparation for law school, graduate studies, or research-intensive careers.

Personalized academic experience: small class sizes ensure each student receives individual attention from faculty, fostering a personalized academic journey.

Pre-law program: you can complete your undergraduate requirements at King's College before transferring to a partner law school to complete your J.D.



SEAN ZILLER '14

Deputy Director of Economic Development, City of Bethlehem

"My time in the Political Science program was instrumental to both my personal and professional development and it gave me a strong foundation in critical thinking that I've carried into roles across higher education, the private sector, and now the public sector."



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Political science professionals study power dynamics in global institutions, states, and societies. They also analyze government policies and research political behavior and the influences on that behavior. A political science degree resonates across industries, enhancing professional capabilities in fields such as business, law, journalism, and public administration by fostering broad-mindedness and a nuanced grasp of societal issues.

Whether you want to pursue law, get into politics, or join the private sector, there are many rewarding political science career opportunities. Top careers for political science majors include:

- city planner
- lawyer
- legislative assistant
- policy analyst
- political consultant

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Below is a sample of courses offered in this program. For a complete list of programs and courses, see our Degree Requirements online.

PS 231	American Intergovernmental Relations
PS 232	Public Administration
PS 321	Scope and Methods of Political Science
PS 499	Political Science Internship
PS 241	Political Theory I
PS 242	Political Theory II
PS 245	Comparative Political Systems I
PS 246	Comparative Political Systems II
PS 248	Latin America Politics

SIMILAR MAJORS

Sociology B.A.

With an interest in politics and complex systems, you may enjoy studying human interaction and society, where problems facing crime, poverty, and juvenile delinquency need support.

Psychology B.S. or B.A.

If you're curious about the criminal mind and why people do what they do, you may also be interested in psychology. Explore careers in corrections, casework, rehabilitation and more in many different industries.



\$75,420

ANNUAL SALARY FOR POLITICAL SCIENTISTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

3%

OVERALL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH FROM 2023-33

Statistics provided by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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