



AMERICAN POLITICS, EMPHASIS

The development of a focus on American Politics at the National, State, and Local levels within the Political Science program highlights the importance of understanding U.S. political systems. This area addresses the complexities of American governance, offering an integrated curriculum that delves into political institutions, processes, and policy-making across different government spheres. This focus responds to the need for professionals adept in the American political landscape, preparing students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills to navigate, analyze, and influence the political process. As the political environment grows more complex, our program equips graduates to contribute effectively to political discourse, policy development, and public service. Emphasizing American Politics, we prepare students for roles such as policy analysts, political consultants, and public servants, ensuring they understand governance nuances and can advance democracy and civic engagement principles.

American Politics Emphasis

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<i>Select 15 credit hours:</i>		15
PSC 200	Models of Politics	
PSC 301	City Management	
PSC 303	American Political Parties	
PSC 307	Public Opinion and Propaganda	
PSC 310	Campaigns and Elections	
PSC 376	 Black Politics	
PSC 381	The US Congress	
PSC 383	The American Presidency	
PSC 423	 American Foreign Policy	
PSC 427	Shapers and Definers	
PSC 436	US Court System	
PSC 440	Power in American Society	
PSC 442	Politics of Poverty	
PSC 445	Environmental Politics	
PSC 446	Politics in History	
PSC 460	Civil Rights & Liberties	
PSC 466	Appalachian Politics	
PSC 484	Constitutional Law	
PSC 489	Seminar in Public Service	