

Political Science

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Political Science deals with the theory and practice of politics and the analysis of political behavior. Students who select this field of study will work in the four major areas of political science (American government, international relations, comparative politics, and political philosophy) and will obtain the comprehensive foundation of knowledge that is necessary for successful transfer to a four-year university program.

MISSION

The Political Science program seeks to encourage student's understanding of the process and function of politics in society through critical investigation of political theories and ideas, through an understanding of political practices in a democratic society, and through their role as informed and engaged citizens.

WHY THIS PROGRAM

Completion of the program is designed to result in an Associate of Arts degree and meets the general-education requirements of all Idaho public universities. Course selection should be coordinated to meet requirements for your intended transfer institution, if known. Students who earn a Bachelor's degree in Political Science often pursue careers in the following fields: law, government, business, international and national organizations, diplomacy, and education.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN TO DO

- Articulate the major theories of various subfields of political science, identify their strengths and weaknesses and apply those theories to real world examples
- Critically evaluate political claims based on careful scrutiny of the underlying assumptions, arguments and evidence
- Access and organize political information from a variety of sources
- Articulate the complex interrelationships between political, economic, social, cultural and historical forces
- Identify and understand when, where and how political forces shape political actors behavior
- Formulate, propose and advocate possibilities for positive change in democratic society as engaged and informed citizens

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Internships are an important aspect of the Political Science major and CWI's location provides a wide variety of opportunities in state government and the Idaho legislature.

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DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Political Science - Associate of Arts Degree, 24 Months

Delivery Formats: In-Person, Hybrid, Online, Degree Fully Online

CAREER INFORMATION

The best source for career information is the website of the American Political Science Association at:

<http://www.apsanet.org/careersinpoliticalscience>

PROFESSIONS

- Activist, Advocate / Organizer
- Administration
- Archivist, Online Political Data
- Budget Examiner or Analyst
- Attorney
- Banking Analyst or Executive
- Campaign Operative
- Career Counselor
- CIA Analyst or Agent
- City Planner
- City Housing Administrator
- Congressional Office / Committee Staffer
- Coordinator of Federal or State Aid
- Communications Director
- Corporate Analyst

CWI ONLINE COURSES



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LOCATIONS

Nampa Campus Academic Building

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