

## Political Science Career Tracks:

### Political Journalism

Many Political Science students express an interest in journalism and media in politics. Majors often go on to pursue careers as journalists, reporters, and political correspondents.

POLS majors are required to take three introductory POLS courses, eight upper division POLS courses, and four upper division related courses to complete the POLS degree. The sample curriculum below is intended to provide an example of a course of study one might take if interested in pursuing political journalism. **These are suggested courses only. They are meant only as a tool to guide the student towards a career in Political Journalism.**

#### *Sample Curriculum*

<b>Introductory Courses</b>	POLS 1602: Introduction to American Politics POLS 1202: Introduction to Comparative Politics POLS 1402: Introduction to International Relations
<b>Major Courses</b>	POLS 2062: Privacy in the Information Age POLS 3202: Comparative Political Parties and Electoral Systems POLS 3402: Contemporary International Politics POLS 3625: Public Opinion POLS 3032: American Political Thought and Ideology POLS 3205: Voting Behavior and Public Opinion Around the World POLS 3807: Constitutional Rights and Liberties POLS 3850: Politics and Ethics
<b>Related Courses</b>	JOUR 2001W: Newswriting II JOUR 3000W: Public Affairs Reporting JOUR 3002: Journalism Ethics JOUR 3020: Journalism Law
<b>Additional Curricular and Extracurricular Activities</b>	The Daily Campus Model United Nations* Internships with newspapers, news stations* Study Abroad* Undergraduate Political Review <p style="text-align: right;">*may earn academic credit for these experiences</p>

