

Political Science Career Tracks:

Political Consulting

Many Political Science students express an interest in political consulting. Majors often go on to pursue careers as activists, campaign managers, policy analysts, and lobbyists.

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 consulting. **These are suggested courses only. They are meant only as a tool to guide the student towards a career in political consulting.**

Sample Curriculum

Introductory Courses	POLS 1002: Introduction to Political Theory POLS 1602: Introduction to American Politics POLS 1402: Introduction to International Relations
Major Courses	POLS 2607: American Political Parties POLS 3602: The Presidency and Congress POLS 3604: Congress in Theory and Practice POLS 3612: Electoral Behavior POLS 3613: Congressional Elections POLS 3642: African-American Politics POLS 3214: Comparative Social Policy POLS 3062: Democratic Theory
Related Courses	COMM 4410: Government Communication COMM 4451: Media, State, and Society SOCI 3821: Social Movements and Social Change SOCI 3841: Public Opinion and Mass Communication
Additional Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	ConnPIRG Student Coalition for Social Justice Internships with lobbying firms, political campaigns* Study Abroad* <p style="text-align: right;">*may earn academic credit for these experiences</p>

