Learning Outcomes
Political Science
2014

Substantive Learning Goals:

- To give students a deeper understanding of the workings of the American political system at the local, state, and national levels.
- To give students a deeper understanding of democratic and nondemocratic political systems, particularly in Europe, Latin America, and Asia.
- To give students a deeper understanding of the causes of international conflict and cooperation in the areas of security, trade, human rights, and environmental protection.
- To give students a deeper understanding of the major political concepts of the Western tradition such as justice, natural law, and obligation.

Critical Skills and Tools:

- To identify, describe, and define basic factual information and analytical concepts concerning political systems.
- To analyze political issues and phenomena using political science concepts, theories, and methods through internships and research papers.
- To use argument and evidence effectively to communicate original analysis of political phenomena.