



**College of Sciences
Academic Learning Compacts**

Political Science, B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. Program graduates will indicate and demonstrate knowledge of political science including political institutions, processes, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors.
2. Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of United States government and politics.
3. Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of international relations and comparative politics.
4. Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of political theory and philosophy.
5. Program graduates will indicate and demonstrate the ability to understand the vocabulary of political science related to research methodology and data analysis.

Critical Thinking

6. Program graduates will indicate and demonstrate the ability to think critically about politics.
7. Students will demonstrate the ability to use and interpret research results in tables or figures.

Communication

8. Program graduates will indicate and demonstrate the ability to write clearly about politics and policy.
9. Program graduates will indicate and demonstrate the ability to understand the vocabulary of political science related to research methodology and data analysis.

Assessment of Political Science, B.A. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- tests
- projects
- papers
- critiques
- presentations