



Operational Excellence and Assessment Support

Academic Learning Compacts

College of Sciences Academic Learning Compacts

Political Science - B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. **Political Science Knowledge.**
Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of political science including political institutions, processes, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors.
2. **American Politics Knowledge.**
Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of United States government and politics.
3. **International Relations and Comparative Politics Knowledge.**
Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of international relations and comparative politics.
4. **Political Theory and Philosophy Knowledge.**
Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of political theory and philosophy.

Critical Thinking

1. **Critical Thinking.**
Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically about politics.
2. **Interpreting Research.**
Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret research results.

Communication

1. **Writing Skills.**
Students will demonstrate the ability to write clearly about politics and policy.
2. **Scientific Literacy.**
Students will 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**