



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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The Ohio State University Department of Political Science studies governments, public policies and political processes, systems and political behavior. Are you interested in American politics? International affairs? Strategies of war and peace? Political theories of freedom? Gun control, immigration, the environment, civil rights? If so, you belong in political science where you will learn to think critically and globally and acquire the skills necessary to be successful in the world.



Michael Ansari, political science alumnus and CEO of MIC Industries, shares his experiences with CCWA students in Washington D.C.

POLITICAL SCIENCE IN ACTION

“My political science education prepared me for a career in understanding how institutions work. This foundation of understanding is one which any individual can leverage for their respective career paths. If that means management consulting - great, if that means continuing the research of institutions, organizational systems, institutional relations, etc. in political science - even better!”

Michael Cata (BA, political science and economics, 2013), business analytics consultant, IBM

Scholarly. Analytical. Real-world.

AT A GLANCE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Major, Political Science
Minor, Political Science

GRADUATE PROGRAM

PhD, Political Science

SPECIALIZATIONS

American Politics
Comparative Politics
International Relations
Political Methodology
Political Theory

RANKINGS

International Relations (8th)
American Politics (10th)
Political Methodology (10th)
U.S. News & World Report, 2013

MINORS

Public Policy
Campaigns and Elections
Comparative Politics
Judicial Politics
Political Decision Making
Political Theory
World Politics

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

COLLEGIATE COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS (CCWA)

Our CCWA student organization is ranked among the top 25 model UN teams in the country. Students participate in Model United Nations, Model European Union and Model African Union. CCWA sends members to intercollegiate model UN competitions; 2013-2014 sites include Georgetown University, Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Chicago. ccwa.osu@gmail.com

NEW UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL

The Journal of Politics and International Affairs is published twice a year by the Undergraduate Political Science Organization

STUDY ABROAD

Students in political science have the opportunity to be a part of more than 100 study abroad programs in more than 40 different countries. Three programs are exclusive partnerships through the department:

The Institut D'Etudes Politiques De Paris (Sciences Po) in Paris, France, specializes in political science, economics, history, sociology, law, finance, business, communication, social and urban policy, management, and journalism

The Canadian Parliament Internship Program is a five-week program during which interns work in the office of a Member of the Canadian Parliament

The Department of External Studies of the University of Oxford provides students the opportunity to study a variety of subjects in the British tradition of lectures and tutorials



Alumnus Pranav Reddy, AIF Clinton Fellow for Calcutta Kids. Photo courtesy of Brett Cole Photography (2012)

“My classes in political science taught me to think as a global citizen and helped me immeasurably as I adapted to my work in China.”

(Andrea Blinkhorn, 2012-2013 Fellow for Teach for China)

JOBS AND ALUMNI

Join an incredible group of students that are diverse and include students from around the country and globe. With a political science degree, you have the ability to obtain a career in a variety of fields including law, education, business, and federal, state or local government. Here are some of our graduates:

Honorable **Colleen McMahon**, United States District Judge

John R. Kasich, Governor of Ohio

Michael S. Ansari, founder, chairman and CEO, MIC Industries, Inc.

Daniel Aharoni, senior partner and immigration attorney, Daniel Aharoni & Partners LLP

Carter G. Phillips, partner and chair of Sidley Austin LLP's Executive Committee

Alison Storsve, State Department Foreign Service Officer

Scott Mastic, regional director of Middle East and North Africa, International Republican Institute

Jim Baird, managing communications director, Peace & Security Collaborative at ReThink Media

Soraya Rofagha, M.D., M.P.H., assistant professor, University of California, San Francisco

Ellen Costigan, Doctors without Borders

COME JOIN US AND LAUNCH YOUR CAREER!

“The critical thinking, writing and analytical skills I developed studying political science at Ohio State are indispensable for my career in media and communications in Washington, D.C.”

Jim Baird, ReThink Media (BA, political science 2007)

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