
PROGRAMS OF STUDY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – American Politics Concentration

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The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program at Thomas College affords students the opportunity to pursue studies of political systems in two distinct tracks.

First, you may choose the American Politics Concentration. This program takes an in-depth look at the operation of the federal and state systems of governance in the United States. Students selecting this option will prepare for careers dealing with policy formulation, resource allocation, and power structures operating within the sphere of the ever-evolving American culture of political power and democracy. Our optional Washington, D.C. exchange program and a variety of internship opportunities and seminar work give our students real-world experience on a national scale.

A second track allows interested students to incorporate an international component to their study of political science. The International Relations Concentration provides participating students with grounding in the confluent areas of geopolitics, foreign policy, security and conflict, political economy, transitional governance and global trade and investment systems to name a few. An international travel and exchange program option is available in this concentration.

Graduates of Thomas College's Political Science Major are prepared to secure jobs both within and outside of government as well as move on to degree programs in law and beyond.