KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Political Science

During a political campaign have you noticed that you are constantly bombarded with messages about the candidates? And how come Fox News says one thing but CNBC says the exact opposite? When it comes to politics, you can guarantee that someone is going to tell you what you should think about the candidates and the issues. In order to form your own opinion and not have it formed for you, you must be able to analyze and interpret the issues that we, as a nation, face today. If you are interested in discovering how the political process affects society, then majoring in political science might be for you.

Political Science at King's

The political science department at King's College strives to make its students sophisticated in the way they think and solve problems facing society. Our students gain a solid background in American government, public administration, public policy and law, along with an introduction to traditional and contemporary methods of social research. Semester-long research projects help prepare students for law school, graduate studies, and research-intensive careers. Practical experience is encouraged through internships at government offices located in the area or through semester-long intern programs in government offices in Washington, D.C. or Harrisburg, Pa.

Pre-Law Program

Many students who major in political science use it as a preparatory degree for law school by choosing to enroll in King's pre-law program. Pre-Law faculty will develop a curriculum that reflects personal interests, advise students about the legal profession and prepare you for law school entrance requirements and the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).

Careers

While many political science majors pursue careers in law, there are many paths available. Political science majors may find careers in government agencies as intelligence analysts or foreign service officers or in public service, either as elected politicians, campaign managers or support staffers. With their strong communication and analytical skills, private industry seeks political science majors for positions in management, marketing and public relations.

Placement Highlights

Many of our political science graduates have flourished in the workforce or graduate school. Examples include:

- Boston University, Villanova, Case Western and Syracuse Law Schools
- Catholic University, graduate studies
- PA House of Representatives, research analyst
- PA Auditor General's Office, public assistant
- Nativity Preparatory School, teacher

To learn more about majoring in Political Science at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.