



The journey to your future starts right here at UC College of Arts and Sciences

Get ready for the journey of a lifetime. UC College of Arts and Sciences lets you pursue your major while you experience all the benefits a liberal arts curriculum has to offer—co-op, internship, research and study abroad opportunities, professional development programming, and 60+ majors to help you find your best fit.

As a Bearcat, you can build a custom curriculum for a degree program that's as unique as you are. Combine majors, minors and certificates for greater flexibility in your career choices. Complete your bachelor's and master's in just five years with our 4+1 programs. Take advantage of our world-class faculty. All with the support of your experienced advising team, Learning Communities, and spirited Bearcats just like you.

Why wait? Your future starts today. Get in touch—we can't wait to hear from you!



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Political Science

Political Science is the study of politics and government, both in the United States and around the world. Political science majors develop strong research and analytical skills while exploring topics such as the philosophies on which governments have been founded, the ways in which citizens affect and are affected by their governments and relationships within the international community.

Examples of our unique degree possibilities



BA, minor in Communication w/ a certificate in Journalism

BA, minor in Sociology w/ a certificate in International Human Rights

Popular Minors

- History
- Psychology
- Foreign Languages

Popular Certificates

- Legal Studies
- Security Studies
- Student Leadership

Special Opportunities for Political Science majors

Co-Op — Gain professional experience in this optional track, and complete the co-op within the four-year plan in most cases.

3+3 Law Program — earn a Bachelors and a law degree in just 6 years

4+1 Bachelors and Masters degrees — earn both degrees in just 5 years

3 Year Program — students with Advanced Standing Credit or who attend during the summers may finish the degree in 3 years

Study Abroad Opportunities

Opportunities to study abroad are available to students in all majors within the College of Arts & Sciences. Students may choose from different types of study abroad opportunities to include UC Faculty-Led Programs, Exchange Programs and External Programs. Top destinations include France, China, Spain, Germany, Italy, Canada, India, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Career Possibilities

State, local and federal government; Party politics; Secondary education; Public relations; Journalism; Legal professionals (lawyer, judge, paralegals, etc.)

Cool Classes

The American Presidency; Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control; Power in Politics; Understanding the Political World; Sports and Politics; Women and Politics



Mariam Elgafy

Majors: Communication and Early Childhood Education

Minor: Political Science

Distinctions: Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence Winner; Alice M. House Speech Contest Winner; CECH Hazel N. Kemp Educational Scholarship Recipient

"I needed strong advisors to assist in my educational experience, and I have received much support as I've explored the different paths to reach my goal of law school. A&S faculty are truly phenomenal, and they tailor their care and support to each student. We were all encouraged to think critically on issues facing our communities, working across disciplines to reach solutions. My exposure to diverse majors, races, religions, and ethnicities truly made my student experience bloom; A&S is a place of growth where students are encouraged to think deeply, reflect, and become engaged citizens within the UC campus and beyond."

Ready to Begin?

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