

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Customize Your Degree

Popular Double Majors

Africana Studies, American Studies, Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Economics, History, International Studies, Journalism, Law & Justice, Public Relations, Sociology, Spanish

Popular Minors

African American Studies, American Studies, Business Administration, Communication Studies, Economics, Environmental Policy Economics, Ethics, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Leadership Studies, Medical Social Science, Sociology, Technical & Professional Writing, Urban Studies, Women & Gender Studies

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Community Corrections, Ethics, French, German, Global Health Studies, Italian Japanese, Jewish Studies, Management & Leadership, Public Policy, Public Relations and the News, Social Justice & Social Change, Spanish, Technical & Professional Writing



WHY CHOOSE POLITICAL SCIENCE?

Political Science promotes the development of strong writing skills (an essential skill that workplaces increasingly demand); the ability to communicate clearly and persuasively; decision-making and problem-solving skills; an awareness and understanding of US and global issues; and leadership skills and the propensity for civic engagement.

The Political Science program at Rowan gives students a broad range of skills and knowledge that they can apply in a wide range of careers, giving them the flexibility they need to meet the demands of an ever-changing workplace. Our internship program also offers students real world experience with community organizing, issue advocacy, managing projects, collaborating on teams, conducting research, and analyzing data.

Learn more



THE BOTTOM LINE

The number one element that sets Rowan apart is that our faculty members go the extra mile to ensure that students get the one-on-one assistance they need to achieve their goals. We keep our class sizes small so professors can develop personal relationships with all of our students, and know all students by name. Because we believe in a very hands-on approach to learning, we ensure that our students get the most out of their required internship, making sure they end up working in positions that provide professional preparation for their future careers.

POLITICAL SCIENCE QUICK FACTS



Matthew

“As a highschool student, I recognized my ability and love for exploring and dissecting political systems and processes. I want to help society on a macro level as opposed to a micro level. My Political Science major is preparing me to one day enter

the world of politics and craft public policy.”



Employer Snapshot

Alyce Parker & Associates; Davis & Mendelson – Family Law & Divorce Attorney; Department of Justice; Gloucester County Public Defender’s Office; Johnson & Johnson; Monmouth County Division of Social Services; Peace Corps-South Africa; Superior Court of New Jersey; Target; The State of New Jersey; United States Department of Defense; United States Department of Homeland Security



“A liberal arts education fosters valuable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don’t create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers.” - *New York Times*



Study Abroad

Cannes, France
Gold Coast, Australia
London, England
Santiago, Dominican Republic
St. Petersburg, Russia
Sydney, Australia



Potential Career Paths

Administrator (Community Development, Contract, Health Services, Higher Education, Policy)
Budget Officer/Analyst
Campaign Assistant & Manager
City Clerk
Government Agent (FBI, CIA, AFT)
Financial Analyst & Financial Manager
Legislative Analyst
Lobbyist
Police Officer & Detective
Public Affairs Officer & Director
Quality Improvement Advisor



Number of Majors

161



Internship Sites

Camden County Prosecutor’s Office Trial Team Unit; Campbell’s Soup Government Relations Office; Democratic National Committee; Division of Criminal Affairs Gangs Office; New Jersey Assembly Republican Office; New Jersey Business & Industry Association Government Affairs Program; New Jersey Superior Court, Burlington Vicinage Internship Program; Office of New Jersey Congressman Donald Norcross; Office of US Senator Cory Booker; Pennsylvania Senate Policy and Research Office; Tom McArthur Campaign, Burlington County Republican Committee; White House Internship Program