

## Political Science at Truman

### Degrees offered

**BA**  
**BS**

Political Science

### Minors offered

Political Science,  
Public Administration

Join students who have studied abroad in countries like Britain, France, Spain, Greece, Australia, China, The Czech Republic, Northern Ireland, and many other locations.



**100%**

of majors are engaged in research.

**150**

approximate number of students pursuing the major

**50**

approximate number of students pursuing this minor

**6**

full-time faculty members

**100%**

of faculty hold a terminal degree

**Political Science faculty hold many awards and recognition for their service to students, including**

- Two Truman Educators of the Year
- Two Recipients of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Education
- Three members in the Faculty Hall of Fame
- Two Recipients of the Doris and Walker Allen Fellowships
- One winner of the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award

**20 students** complete the **Missouri Internship Program** at the Capitol in Jefferson City each year.

### Notable graduate schools include

- Duke University
- Harvard Law School
- Ohio State University
- Syracuse University
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Iowa
- Penn State University
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- George Washington University
- Creighton University
- Boston University
- American University
- London School of Economics

### Notable employers include

- The White House
- Missouri Governor's Office
- Brennan Institute of Justice
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Missouri General Assembly
- U.S. Congress
- Verizon
- Edward Jones
- Peace Corps
- Teach for America
- AmeriCorps
- U.S. Military

### Other notable internships include

- U.S. Representative and Senator Offices in Washington, D.C.
- White House & Cabinet departments
- Local judges, prosecutors, and attorneys
- U.S. Embassies
- Numerous international organizations



“ I absolutely loved my time as a Political Science major. The professors in Political Science are absolutely outstanding. They are very accessible to students, and act as a wonderful resource on multiple levels. I think one of the things that I am going to miss most about Truman is walking through the hallways in McClain and stopping to talk to the Political Science professors along the way. ”

— KYRA COOPER, Class of 2018

Pursued at Truman: Political Science major with minors in Public Administration and International Studies

Internships: Missouri State Public Defender's Office (Spring 2016) and Iowa Secretary of State's Office & World Relief (refugee resettlement agency) for two summers.

Study Abroad: Prague, Czech Republic (Fall 2016) and Belfast, Northern Ireland (Summer 2018)

Planning to pursue after graduation: Law school in 2019

Hometown: Windsor Heights, Iowa