

Political Science and International Relations at Truman

Degrees offered

BA
BS

Political Science and
International Relations

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 and International Relations 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)

Currently pursuing: University of Chicago Law School

Hometown: Windsor Heights, Iowa