Political Science Major
Learning Objectives

1. To demonstrate factual knowledge about the American political system, its institutional structure, and its basic principles.

   Performance evaluation:
   - POLS 1100 – United States Government and Politics course grades.
   - IDEA evaluations for POLS 1100.

2. To demonstrate understanding of theories critical to the discipline of political science and the history of ideas important to the discipline.

   Performance evaluation:
   - POLS 2300 – Introduction to Political Theory course grades.
   - IDEA evaluations for POLS 2300.

3. To demonstrate basic competency in qualitative and quantitative political science research methods and analysis.

   Performance evaluation:
   - POLS 3000 – Introduction to Political Research course grades.
   - IDEA evaluations for POLS 3000.

4. To differentiate political ideas and arguments relevant to the most important issues that have defined American and international politics.

   Performance evaluation:
   - POLS 4990 – Senior Research Seminar course grades and grades on senior research paper.
   - IDEA evaluations for POLS 4990.