

Political Science Undergraduate

Assessment Plan

At the end of each semester, the department will use IDEA evaluation scores for courses within the Political Science major for assessment purposes.

1. To increase factual knowledge about the American political system
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 1 scores*
2. To increase knowledge of fundamental principles, generalizations, and theories of political science
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 2 scores*
3. To increase thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 3 scores*
4. To increase ability to express oneself orally and in writing
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 8 scores*
5. To increase skill in analyzing and critically evaluating ideas, arguments, and points of view
 - *Measured using IDEA Objective 11 scores*