



Division of Business and Professional Studies

Associate in Science in Liberal Arts: Political Science

This interdisciplinary program explores political issues and controversies along historical, cultural, and sociological dimensions. Students are challenged to examine the relationship between national and global structures from a variety of social and political frameworks. Students graduating from the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Political Science will achieve proficiency in the college-wide learning outcomes.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Examine the political institutions, actors, and issues within the American state and local government
2. Analyze the major theoretical frameworks used in political science.
3. Examine the fundamental principles of citizenship, forms of political participation, and the public policy process.
4. Develop a global awareness of differing forms of political thought, structures, mechanisms, definitions of citizenship, and human rights.
5. Evolve written and oral communication skills through research, composition, and speechcraft.
6. Develop of sense of civic awareness and responsibilities through participatory learning both inside and outside of the classroom.