



ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Political Science

Explore Governance, Society, and Law

The Online Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at USC Upstate offers opportunities to analyze the impact of political funding on legislation, understand elections and political campaigns, explore international relations and global politics, and so much more. This program prepares you for careers as attorneys, marketing professionals, managers, political analysts, intelligence analysts, city planners, non-profit organization directors, and teachers.

Internship and undergraduate research experiences and the optional online prelaw minor provide a strong foundation for law school or graduate study.

Curriculum

The curriculum includes coursework in the following topics:

- **International and Comparative Politics** - 6 credit hours
- **American Government or the Legislative Process** - 3 credit hours
- **Internship, Study Abroad, or Service Learning** - 3 credit hours
- **Research Methods and Senior Seminar** - 6 credit hours
- **Other Political Science Courses** - 18 credit hours

Prerequisites and Requirements

To apply for this online degree program, students must have earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework. Students transferring to the program are encouraged to review the list of recommended courses on the program's webpage.



IN-DEMAND CAREERS

- City Planner
- Legal and Legislative Assistant
- Market Research Analyst
- Nonprofit Administration
- Political Affairs Officer
- Political Analyst
- Public Policy Specialist
- Social and Community Service Managers



AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

\$38,000–\$47,000



PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

The United States Department of Labor predicts above average job growth for market research analysts. Demand is expected to increase 13% by 2032.



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- American Credit Acceptance
- County and Municipal Offices
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- Department of Homeland Security



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