

Political Science

What Can I Do With This Major?



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Political Aide	Policy Analyst	Research Associate	Employment Services Specialist
Legal Assistant	Legislative Analyst	Campaign Staffer	Community Supervision Officer
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Outreach Strategist	Legal Advocate	Advocate	Resident Services Coordinator
Community Organizer	Fundraiser	Grants Specialist	Campaign Field Representative
Recreation Assistant	Communications Staff	Instructor	Juvenile Supervision Officer

What is Political Science?

The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science prepares graduates independent thinking, personal responsibility, and knowledge, skills, and abilities related to politics at the global, national, state, and local levels. Graduates demonstrate up-to-date knowledge, skills, and abilities in critical thinking, data analysis, digital and visual literacy, qualitative and quantitative research, and writing and oral communication.

EXPLORE CAREER SPECIFIC WEBSITES

txbluepages.wordpress.com | grassrootscampaigns.com | conservativejobs.com
annieslist.com | asdc.democrats.org/jobs/ | www.politicaljobhunt.com/

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Affiliate yourself with groups to network and learn about the field! (also see GatorSync)

- ✓ Student Government Association (UHD group)
- ✓ Texas Freedom Network at UHD (chapter)
- ✓ International Political Science Association
- ✓ American Political Science Association
- ✓ Pre-Law Association (UHD group)

GRADUATE SCHOOL CONSIDERATIONS *Programs not offered at UHD

Master of Political Science* | Master of Business Administration | Master of Arts in Teaching | Juris Doctorate (Law School)*
 Master of Science in Criminal Justice | Master of Public Policy* | Master of Public Administration*

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Research local organizations offering internships/field experiences to students pursuing a Political Science degree.

U.S. District Courts	HAWC	Houston Press	United Way	Children at Risk	SEIU
Congress Woman Sheila Jackson Lee	Houston Public Library	Harris County Precinct (1-8)	M.D. Anderson	Communities in Schools	The City of Houston
Mona Mentors Community Agency, Inc.	Texas Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services DARS/Division of Blind Services	USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center	Harris County Public Health: Office of Policy & Planning	The Women's Home	VITAS Healthcare of Texas
American Diabetes Association	Mayor's Anti-Gang Task Force	SEARCH Homeless Center	U.S. Food & Drug Administration	Julia C. Hester House	Houston Police Department
The Borgen Project	Harris County Juvenile Probation	Houston Parks and Recreation	ACLU of Texas	Houston SPCA	Catholic Charities

Interested in discussing your career path possibilities? Visit UHD Main Career Development Center, S-402 or call 713.221.8980

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EDUCATION:

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX

Bachelor of Art in Political Science

Minor- Sociology

May 2018

GPA: 3.4/4.0

RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

Geopolitics of the Americas

Fall 2016

- Applied scientific method to the analysis of health care politics
- Designed empirical research project to analyze participant responses regarding Medicaid expansion
- Analyzed qualitative data and utilizing Excel to ensure proper data collection and management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Student Worker, Campaign Management

Spring 2014

Houston, TX

- Collected information from 1000+ target audiences to determine popular political issues
- Provided relevant information about candidates to target populations
- Informed candidate about various political stances by conducting researches and writing memos
- Provided polling and strategy reports for review and enhancement and organized Make Your Mark campaign from beginning to end

Computer Assistant, Lone Star Community College

Spring 2012

Kingwood, TX

- Trained to use Web Course Tools and gained valuable technical skills
- Demonstrated and explained how to access and use specialized computer programs
- Provided trouble shooting instruction and information to aid students with software concerns

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Volunteer, Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

Aug. 2012-Present

Houston, TX

- Committed to providing service to 50+homeless and low income families daily.
- Empathized with (recipients) individuals and validated the impact of addiction on lives.
- Gained insights into diverse individual and family dynamics by interacting and engaging with clients.

ACTIVITIES:

Webb Historical Society, University of Houston-Downtown

Fall 2015-Present

Student Government Association, University of Houston-Downtown

Fall 2015-Present

NAACP, Houston Chapter Member

Spring 2012-Present

SKILLS:

Computer: Microsoft Office- Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook