

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The study of politics consists of several related subfields, such as American Government, public policy and administration, comparative politics or the study of foreign governments, international relations, and political theory. Students who pursue this minor are expected to develop research and writing skills, in addition to critical analytical skills. Because the policy making process and the processes of globalization affect us in virtually all areas of our lives, the minor is appropriate for supporting the study of any of the majors offered at the College. Similarly, the minor provides an invaluable understanding of the political world that is useful in any career that has an impact on or is affected by public life. Students who study politics at Behrend also often pursue graduate professional studies in law or in other fields in graduate schools.

What is Politics and Government?

The study of politics and government is useful in any career that has an impact on or is affected by public life, and for anyone who wants to be an engaged citizen in our democracy. Students in the Politics and Government minor study American government, public policy and administration, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You want to be an informed and engaged citizen.
- You enjoy discussing current events.
- You are considering pursuing a law degree.
- You envision working in government or a public-policy field.
- You'd like to add liberal arts balance to a business or technical major.