Politics is the study of government and political systems, organizations and processes and focuses on its structure, function and the necessity for human social order. Politics involves the study of power, influence and ideas in public and private life, at the personal, local, state, national and international levels. They are dedicated to providing students with an understanding of politics, government, and public policy.

**MAJOR:** Politics

**Budget analyst**
**Public Policy advisor**
**Spanish Interpreter**
**Legal assistant**
**Director of Annual Giving**
**Radio Host**
**Press Secretary**
**Accounting Clerk**
**Mayor**
**Arbitrator**
**Politician**

**WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?**

- **Communications Director**
- **Policy and Programs Officer**
- **International Banker**
- **Congressional Staff**
- **Foreign Service Officer**
- **Media Consultant**
- **Business Analyst**
- **Campaign Manager**
- **Foreign Correspondent**
- **Arbitrator**
- **Politician**

**WHO HIRES POLITICS MAJORS?**

- **Political Parties**
- **Government Agencies**
- **Political Action Groups**
- **Businesses & Corporations**
- **Historical Societies**
- **Chambers of Commerce**
- **Law Firm**
- **Labor Unions**
- **Reasearch Organizations**
- **Radio/TV/Film Companies**
- **Embassies**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO BE THE BEST POLITICS MAJOR?**

- Acquire foreign language competence for international positions.
- Become familiar with hiring practices in government agencies.
- Interest in Law: secure an internship with a legal organization.
- Develop research, writing, analytical and communication skills.
- Volunteer for local or national campaigns.
- Become involved in campus/local political orgs, student government, campus publications & community service projects.
- Take courses in statistics, computer science, environmental studies or public policy.
- Study political environment of business, organizations and cultures.
- Participate in cultural, social justice and/or political action clubs/organizations.
- Volunteer through the Center for Community Based Learning or the Office of Community Engagement.
- Run for an Associated Students of Occidental College (ASOC) position.
- Develop a network of personal contacts.