

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Faculty

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Student Organizations

Pi Sigma Alpha is the National Honor Society in Political Science. Eligible students are juniors who have completed ten semester hours of work in political science including at least one upper-division course, with an average grade of B or higher in those courses. They must also have achieved an overall GPA placing them in the top one-third of their whole class (i.e., junior or senior class). They need NOT be political science majors or minors to qualify for membership.

The **Political Science Club** exists for the purpose of promoting an interest in politics, policy, and political participation on the part of Union University students. The Political Science club is open to majors, minors, and any Union University community member interested in politics.

The **Union Pre-Law Society** is open to all students regardless of major who are interested in attending law school. The purpose is to promote a greater understanding of law and the legal profession and to prepare students for law school.

Student Awards

Departmental Awards are given to graduating seniors for outstanding work in fulfilling a departmental major or minor.

The **John W. Burgess Award** is granted to a graduating senior for meritorious work in political science.

Political Science Research Awards are presented for the best original research papers presented as part of the requirements for any political science course.

Course Offerings in Political Science (PSC)

() Hours Credit; F–Fall, W–Winter; S–Spring; Su–Summer

111. Introduction to Political Science (3) F

An introduction to the concepts and concerns of political science.

335. Modern Christian Political Thought (3) S—Even Years

Reciprocal credit: CHR 332.

A study of the various streams of Christian political thought since the Reformation.

337. American Political Thought (3) S—Odd Years

The study of American political thought from the colonial times to the present.

340. The Judicial Process S—Even Years

The nature of law, the principal actors in the legal system—police, lawyers, and judges—and their roles in the system as well as the ability of courts to make social policy.

342. The United States Congress (3) S—Even Years

The role of Congress in American government, es to the present.