

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science is a dynamic major, offering cutting-edge analyses and engaging courses. Focusing on politics and government, student will gain skills and understanding that will serve them in a variety of careers – from government and the law to the private sector; from the local to the international stage.

Think. Learn. Lead.

DEGREE OPTIONS

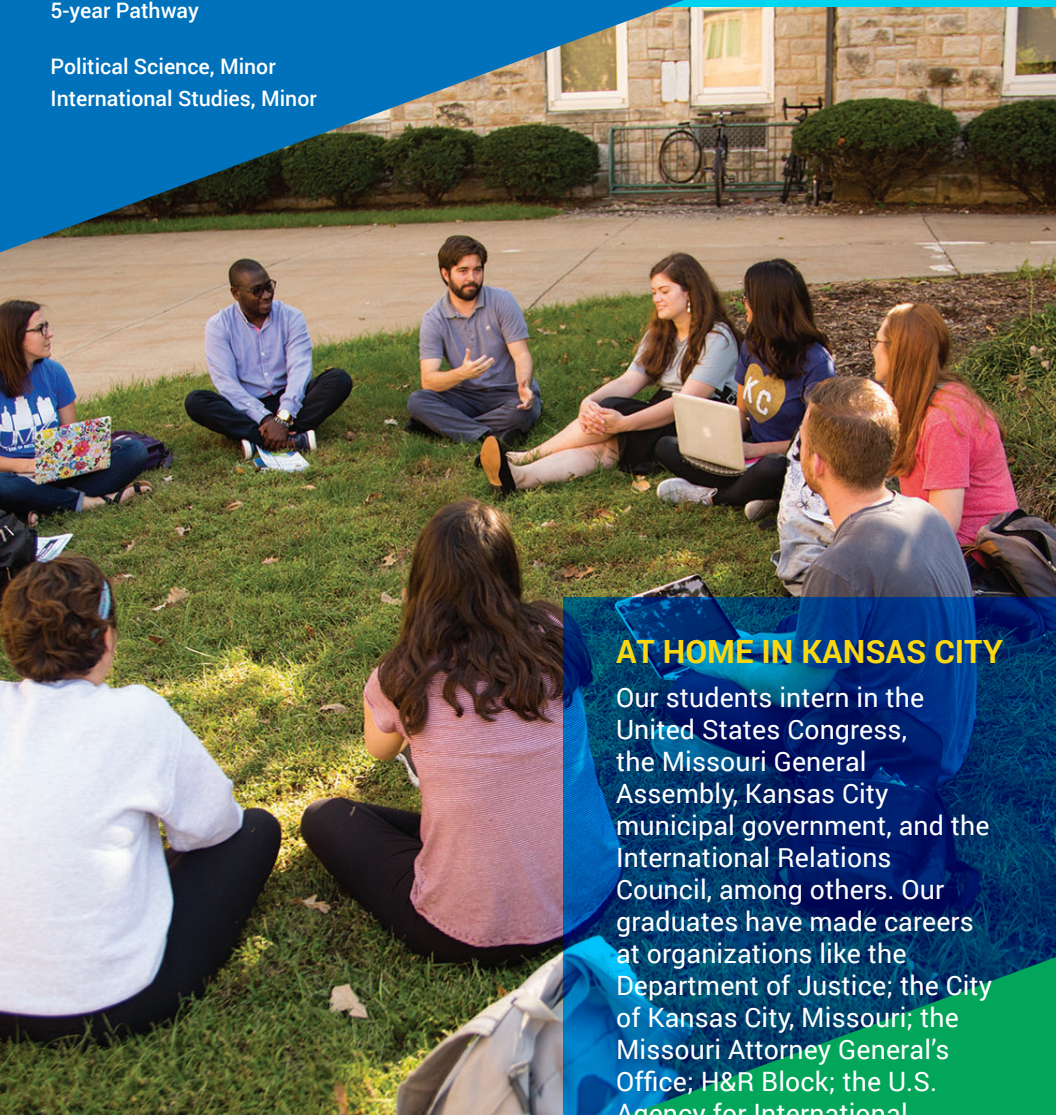
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Bachelor of Arts, Master of Public Administration

5-year Pathway

Political Science, Minor

International Studies, Minor



AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Our students intern in the United States Congress, the Missouri General Assembly, Kansas City municipal government, and the International Relations Council, among others. Our graduates have made careers at organizations like the Department of Justice; the City of Kansas City, Missouri; the Missouri Attorney General's Office; H&R Block; the U.S. Agency for International Development and more.



EXPLORE POLITICAL
SCIENCE CAREER PATHS



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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

UMKC Political Science offers academic and career advice tailored to individual students. A small student-to-faculty ratio enables an enhanced learning environment

- Faculty specialize in elections, public opinion, international relations, political institutions, courts and the law, state government, political psychology, and political violence, often providing expert insights to local and national news outlets, including *The Kansas City Star*, KCUR and the *Washington Post*.
- Courses cover topics in American and global politics, including terrorism, immigration, campaigns and elections, environmental politics, constitutional law, ethics and government, political economy, and race and ethnic politics.

GET INVOLVED

- **Pi Sigma Alpha:** UMKC's chapter of the National Political Science Honor Society promotes scholarship, helps students explore career opportunities, and fosters faculty-student engagement.
- **The Political Science Club:** Open to all UMKC students interested in political science and politics, this club hosts discussions on political issues with experts and social events including political board game nights and election watch parties.



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