POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A. (BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Erie

Program Learning Objectives

• Understanding of the institutions, processes, constitutional background, and policy outcomes of American government and the ability to compare American government to other countries around the world.
• Knowledge of key theories and concepts, historical developments, organizations, and modern issues in international relations.
• Understanding of government institutions, electoral processes, and policies in a variety of countries around the world and the ability to compare the effectiveness or impact of differing political arrangements across countries.
• Knowledge of some of the philosophical underpinnings of modern politics and government and the legal principles by which political disputes are often settled.
• Ability to use the comparative case study method of analysis, quantitative forms of analysis, and legal analysis in oral communication and in written research.