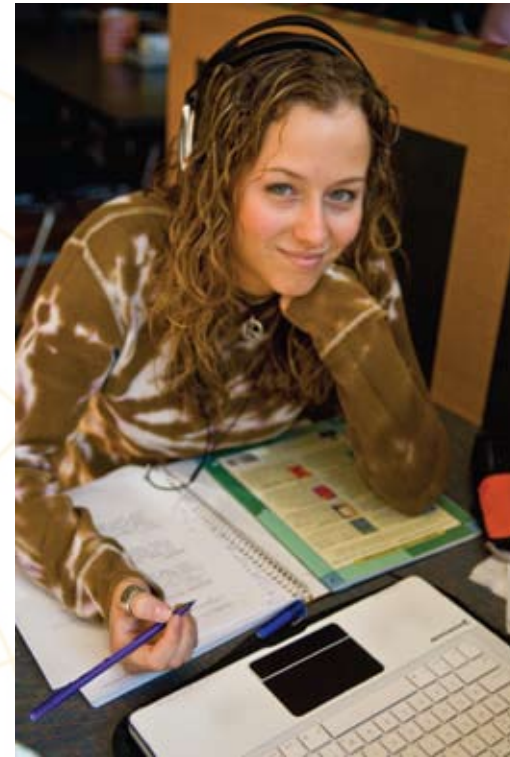




DISCOVER YOURSELF  
 DEFINE YOUR WORLD  
 DESIGN YOUR FUTURE



#### The College

- Private, four-year, coeducational college
- Founded in 1894
- 1,798 students from 22 states and 5 countries
- Located in Sioux City, Iowa (greater Siouxland population 143,000)
- 68-acre campus on the National Register of Historic Places

#### Degrees conferred

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching

#### Academic year

- 4-4-1 academic calendar

#### Campus life

- 50+ student-led clubs and organizations

#### Majors

- Advertising
- Art
  - Graphic Design
  - Photography
  - Studio
- Biology
- Business Administration
  - Accounting
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Marketing
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
  - Computer Science
  - Applied Computer Science
- Corporate Communications

#### Education

- Elementary
- Secondary
- Special Education
- English
- History
  - American History
- Interdisciplinary (Student-Designed)
- International Affairs
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Medical Technology
- Music
  - Music
  - Music Education

#### Music Performance

- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
  - Physics
  - Engineering Physics
  - Engineering Science
- Political Science
- Psychology
  - Biopsychology
  - Counseling
  - General
  - Industrial/Organizational

#### Religious Studies

- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Theatre

#### Pre-professional

- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Law
- Medical Technology
- Medicine
- Ministry
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinary Medicine



*The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for life-long learning and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility.*

## QUESTIONS

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# Political Science

## Why study POLITICAL SCIENCE at Morningside?

Preparation for a rapidly changing world. Excellent foundation for careers in law, government, business, and education, as well as graduate or law school. Opportunity to participate in major local and national political activity. A curriculum that emphasizes international as well as American politics. A wide variety of courses that explore diverse cultures, issues, and political systems.

### What makes the program special?

- Graduates with a departmental recommendation enjoy an exceptional placement rate at law schools.
- Our internship program is extremely successful; in fact, we get so many requests for interns that we cannot fill them all.
- The department maintains strong relationships with Iowa politicians and the federal prosecutor's office, providing many internships, public service, and networking possibilities for students.
- Our Iowa location guarantees a "front-row" seat for observing and participating in the American electoral process, not just during the Iowa Caucus, but every year.
- Our international curriculum reflects changes in a globalizing world and the increasing impact of global factors on American life and politics.

- Diverse course offerings include American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and legal studies.

### How will I benefit?

As a political science major or minor you will develop:

- Critical thinking, analytical-reasoning, and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent writing and research skills developed through the required research projects.
- The ability to understand and appreciate different viewpoints.
- In-depth knowledge of historical and current political issues.
- Broad knowledge of a wide array of political problems.
- Practical experience gained through internships, civic engagement, and intensive research projects.



# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## What's New?

- Mock Trial team competes in national and regional tournaments, including invitations to UCLA, Yale, and Harvard.
- The Morningside Civic Union, a non-partisan organization that encourages students to be active in and informed about political debates.
- Field trips to South Dakota Supreme Court sessions and to Des Moines for state legislative business.
- May Term travel to Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and China.

## How about the details?

### Majors

- Political science is excellent preparation for graduate school, law school, or careers in government and business.

### Minors

- Political science, citizenship, United States politics, world politics

### Courses

- 147 United States Government
- 160 World Politics
- 182 Citizenship
- 202 Topics in Political Science
- 205 Political and Cultural Geography
- 208 Introduction to International Relations
- 213 Modern Political Theory
- 277 Introduction to United States Law
- 288 Principles of Politics
- 313 International Political Economy
- 317 History and Politics of Contemporary Europe
- 323 Imperialism and Colonialism
- 332 International Law and Organizations
- 338 History and Politics of Latin America
- 342 Human Rights, Women's Rights
- 356 The American Revolution
- 359 Contemporary United States History: Campaigns and Elections
- 360 Religion, Politics, and Society in the United States
- 362 Congress and the Presidency
- 366 Women in United States Politics
- 402 Advanced Topics in Political Science
- 413 Modern Political Theory

- 440 Capstone Seminar in Political Science
- 450 Internship in U.S. Politics
- 451 Internship in Legal Studies
- 459 United States Foreign Relations
- 472 Senior Thesis
- 480 Preceptorship

## Who are the faculty?

### Patrick Bass, Professor

Teaches European and American history, research methods, foreign policy, political thought, and U.S. politics.  
Education: B.S., Harvey Mudd College; Ph.D., Claremont Graduate School

### Kathleen Green, Instructor

Teaches American and women's history, women in politics, U.S. politics, geography, and teaching methods.  
Education: B.A., Hood College; M.A., University of South Dakota

### Gregory Guelcher, Associate Professor

Teaches world, Asian and Middle Eastern history, imperialism, and Vietnam history.  
Education: B.S., College of Wooster; M.A., Ph.D., University of Illinois

### Lillian Lopez, Associate Professor

Teaches Latin American history, U.S. history, the Constitution, world politics, U.S. and international law, and women's rights.  
Education: B.A., University of Puerto Rico; M.A., University of South Dakota; J.D., University of Puerto Rico School of Law

**Patrick McKinlay, Associate Professor**  
Teaches American politics, European history, political thought, U.S. politics, international relations, citizenship, and political economy.

Education: B.A., University of Northern Iowa; M.A., Ph.D., University of Notre Dame

## What happens inside the classroom?

- You'll study the development and structure of political institutions, the behavior of groups and individuals in political activity, and the interaction of these components with social, cultural, and economic forces.
- You will learn the components of political analysis and become familiar with recent theoretical approaches and debates, appropriate research techniques, and methods of data and information management.
- You will learn to present your ideas through classroom debates, presentations, and group projects.

## What happens outside the classroom?

### Internships

- Congressional offices
- Political campaigns
- State and local government
- Local legal community
- Federal government
- Regional planning and economic development organizations
- Not-for-profit community organizations
- National advocacy organizations
- Concord Coalition

### Off-campus study

- Strong relationship with American University's Washington semester program

## Research and independent study.

Examples of areas our students have explored independently include:

- Human Rights and Women's Rights
- Modern Political Theory
- International Law & Organizations
- European Politics/ European Integration
- Latin American Politics/Democratization and Globalization
- Congress and the Presidency
- International Political Economy
- American Constitutional Law.

## What else can I do?

- Promote the principles of your political party, participate in party organization, and develop your leadership skills as a member of the College Democrats or College Republicans.
- Join the Morningside Civic Union, a group that encourages civic engagement and promotes awareness of political and social issues.
- Share your views or report the news in *The Collegian Reporter* student newspaper or host your own political talk show on KMSC.

## Where can I go from here?

**Careers.** A sampling of the fields in which our alumni work:

- Political consulting
- Education
- Government
- Armed forces
- Business
- Journalism
- International affairs
- Public service.

A sampling of specific job titles and/or employers of political science graduates:

- Vice-president of Victory Enterprise (political campaign and fundraising consultants)



- Staff members for US Senator Tom Harkin, Representative Steve King
- Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives
- Junior associate at Rawlings, Nieland, Probasco, Killinger, Ellwanger, Jacobs & Mohrhauser Law Firm.

**Graduate or law school.** Recent graduates have been accepted into such programs as:

- Ph.D program in political science at University of Wisconsin
- Graduate program in international affairs at the University of Denver
- Drake University School of Law
- University of Iowa School of Law
- Women's public policy at George Washington University
- Public administration at the University of South Dakota
- Regents University School of Law
- Northwestern University Graduate School (Political Science)
- University of Kansas Public Administration
- University of Louisville School of Law
- Washburn University School of Law
- Rural community development at Western Illinois University

