

## POLITICAL SCIENCE LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



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### WHY STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO?

Our award-winning faculty teach courses on American institutions and constitutional law, the comparative politics of Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, foreign policy and international relations, and political theory, past and present. The department seeks to provide students with an understanding of political processes at home and abroad; to prepare majors and minors for purposeful careers or for further graduate or professional study; and to challenge students to think critically about problems of justice in political life.

We are very proud of our academic programs that prepare Political Science students to "lead extraordinary lives" in the best traditions of Jesuit education. The department offers an undergraduate major and minor in Political Science, dual degree BA/MA and JD/MA programs, and the MA and PhD in Political Science.

A degree in Political Science is excellent preparation for careers in politics, law, government, international affairs, journalism, business, education, social services, and other

professions. Our graduates are the recipients of prestigious scholarships, such as the Fulbright award, and many have gone on to attend renowned professional schools and institutions of higher learning, both in the U.S. and abroad.

Our faculty teach undergraduate and graduate courses and engage in scholarly research. Several have practical experience in the legal profession, the military, local politics, and the Foreign Service. They are internationally engaged in countries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, and have received prestigious grants to fund their research, including recent major grants from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and the State Department.

We offer many opportunities outside the classroom. Our internship program places students in host offices in Chicago. Students can also spend a semester interning at our new center in Washington, DC and take part in the department's Model United Nations, Mock Trial, and Moot Court programs. We have two endowed lecture series (Hartigan and Covey) that bring prominent scholars and political figures to Loyola every semester to share their ideas and to meet with students.

In short, if you wish to study politics at one of the country's leading Jesuit universities in one of the greatest cities in the world, Loyola University Chicago is for you!

### POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY

#### Full-Time Faculty

**Chairperson: Peter J. Schraeder, PhD**, University of South Carolina, Columbia  
**Olga A. Avdeyeva, PhD**, Purdue University  
**Twyla Blackmond Larnell, PhD**, Michigan State  
**Patrick Boyle, PhD**, Princeton University  
**Amanda Bryan, PhD**, University of Minnesota  
**Martin Claar, PhD**, Northern Illinois University  
**Meghan Condon, PhD**, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Susan Dimock, PhD**, University of California, San Diego  
**David Doherty, PhD**, University of Colorado  
**Brian Endless, PhD**, Loyola University Chicago  
**John P. Fren dreis, PhD**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
**Alexandru Grigorescu, PhD**, University of Pittsburgh  
**Eric Hansen, PhD**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
**Chris Hasselmann, PhD**, Washington University, St. Louis  
**Olivier Henripin, PhD**, Northwestern University  
**Claudio Katz, PhD**, York University, Toronto  
**Tofigh Maboudi, PhD**, American University  
**Vincent A. Mahler, PhD**, Columbia University  
**Sarah Maxey, PhD**, Cornell University  
**Robert Mayer, PhD**, Princeton University  
**Molly Melin, PhD**, University of California-Davis  
**John P. Pelissero, PhD**, University of Oklahoma  
**Peter Sanchez, PhD**, University of Texas-Austin  
**Annette Steinacker, PhD**, University of Rochester

### **Affiliated Faculty (Political Science faculty affiliated with other programs at Loyola University Chicago)**

**Jennifer Boyle, PhD**, Loyola University Chicago  
(Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Arrupe College)  
**Herbert Pope, PhD**, University California, Santa Cruz  
(Arrupe College)  
**Megan Sholar, PhD**, Loyola University Chicago (Honors Program)  
**Christopher Whidden, PhD**, Northern Illinois University  
(Honors Program)

### **Adjunct Faculty**

**Michael Walsh, JD**, Ohio State University



### **Professor Emeritus**

**John Danford, PhD**, Yale University  
**Alan R. Gitelson, PhD**, Syracuse University  
**Susan Mezey, PhD & JD**, Syracuse & DePaul  
**Raymond Tatalovich, PhD**, University of Chicago  
**John A. Williams, PhD**, University of Pennsylvania

### **Part-Time Faculty (2018-19)**

**Muhammet Asil**, PhD Candidate, Loyola  
**Jessica Brady**, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights  
**Casey Burgat**, PhD Candidate, University of Maryland  
**Nicholas Greanias**, Retired Foreign Service Officer  
**Jacob Hartman**, PhD Candidate, Loyola  
**Joe Losco**, PhD, Temple University  
**Babacar Mbengue**, PhD, Cheikh Anta Diop (Senegal)  
**Paul Olander**, PhD Candidate, Loyola  
**Peter Ousley**, MA, Roosevelt University  
**Michael Schumacher**, PhD Candidate, Loyola  
**Luigi Sensi**, PhD, Rutgers  
**Tim Reynolds**, JD, University of Notre Dame

## **ACADEMIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

### **Major in Political Science**

To graduate with a major in Political Science students must complete 33 hours of course work (11 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All majors are required to take PLSC 100, 101 and 102, plus at least one upper-division (200- or 300-level) course from each of the discipline's four subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory. The remaining four courses are elective and may be taken in any of the four subfields. Students must earn a grade of C- or better in a course for it to count toward the major.

### **Undergraduate Minor in Political Science**

To graduate with a minor in Political Science students must complete 18 hours of course work (6 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All minors are required to take PLSC 100, 101 and 102. The remaining three courses are elective and may be taken in any of the discipline's four subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory. Students must earn a grade of C- or better in a course for it to count toward the minor.



### **Dual BA/MA Program in Political Science**

Undergraduate majors may earn both a BA and an MA degree in Political Science in a shorter period of time than if pursuing each degree separately (the joint program typically takes a total of 5 ½ years to complete). Junior political science majors with an overall GPA and in all Political Science classes of at least 3.60 are eligible to apply. Students submit transcripts, three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose, but do not take the GRE. Students admitted to the program may apply up to 9 hours of credit earned toward the BA to satisfy the 30 hours required for the MA degree. The 9 hours must include at least 6 hours of 400- or 500-level courses and up to 3 hours of 300-level courses. Undergraduate students are not permitted to take two graduate courses in one semester. For more information, contact Professor Peter Sanchez ([psanche@luc.edu](mailto:psanche@luc.edu)), Graduate Program Director for the Department of Political Science.

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OFFERINGS

### Introductory Courses

- 100 Political Theory (also satisfies the Philosophical Knowledge requirement of the Core Curriculum)
- 101 American Politics (also satisfies the Societal Knowledge requirement of the Core Curriculum)
- 102 International Relations in an Age of Globalization (also satisfies the Foundational Societal Knowledge requirement of the Core Curriculum)



### American Politics and Policy

- 218 African American Politics
- 236 Political Communications (only at Washington, DC center)
- 237 Public Policy and Information Technology (only at Washington DC, center)
- 238 Political Advocacy (only at Washington, DC center)
- 251 Women in American Politics
- 300A Contemporary Political Issues in America
- 318 Politics and the Economy
- 320 Constitutional Law: Due Process
- 321 Constitutional Law: Powers of Government
- 322 Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties
- 326 American National Security
- 327 Political Psychology
- 329 Interest Group Politics
- 334 Urban Policies and Problems
- 376 Political Behavior and Public Opinion
- 379 The Legislative Process
- 380 Public Policy Analysis
- 381 The American Presidency
- 384 The Judicial Process
- 385 Introduction to Law
- 386 Campaigns and Elections
- 387 Politics and the Press
- 389 State Politics
- 390 Urban Politics
- 391 Chicago Politics
- 392 Environmental Politics

### Comparative Politics

- 232 Politics of the United Kingdom
- 300C Contemporary Political Issues in Comparative Politics
- 324 Civil-Military Relations
- 337 Terrorism
- 339 Political Ideologies
- 341 Comparative Politics
- 342 African Politics
- 343 Latin American Politics
- 345 South and Southeast Asian Politics
- 346 East Asian Politics
- 347 The European Union
- 348 Russian Politics
- 349 Eastern European Politics
- 352 Canadian Politics
- 355C Women and Politics: Cross-National Perspective
- 359 Revolutions
- 360 Western European Politics
- 362 Politics of Developing Societies
- 365 Italian Politics and Government
- 366 Dictatorship
- 368 Middle East Politics
- 369 Religion and Politics
- 374 Democracy
- 375C Catholicism, Islam, and Democracy
- 394 Comparative Family Policy



### International Relations

- 252 Capitalism and its Discontents
- 300D Contemporary Political Issues in International Relations
- 316 Politics of Genocide
- 317 Politics of International Health
- 325 American Foreign Policy
- 330 America and Modern War
- 331 Military and Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- 340 International Relations of Africa
- 350 Politics of International Economic Relations
- 351 Latin America in the International System
- 353 International Law
- 354 Global Environmental Politics

- 356 Intervention in World Politics
- 358 War, Peace, and Politics
- 358D Scientific Study of War
- 364 United Nations and International Organizations

### Political Theory

- 300B Contemporary Political Issues in Political Theory
- 301 Political Justice
- 302 American Political Thought
- 303 Conservatism
- 304 Ancient Political Thought
- 306 Modern Political Thought
- 307 Democratic Theory
- 308 Contemporary Political Thought
- 309 Socialism
- 310B Catholic Political Thought
- 312 Feminist Theory
- 313 Resistance and Obligation
- 314 Liberalism
- 373 Politics in Literature



### Methods Courses

- 315 Political Numbers (also satisfies the Quantitative Knowledge requirement of the Core Curriculum for Political Science majors)

### Special Experiential Learning Courses

- 202 Mock Trial (counts as either an elective or the upper division American Politics requirement for the Political Science major; also satisfies the Engaged Learning requirement of the core curriculum)
- 203 Moot Court (counts as either an elective or the upper division American Politics requirement for the Political Science major; also satisfies the Engaged Learning requirement of the core curriculum)
- 367 Model United Nations (counts as either an elective or the upper division International Relations requirement for the Political Science major)

### Courses Not Specified by Area

- 370 Political Science Internship: Fieldwork in Political Science (Chicago and Washington DC)
- 395 Political Science Honors Seminar (successful completion enables the student to graduate with Honors in Political Science; does not count toward the 33 hours required for a Political Science major)
- 396 Directed Readings
- 398 Washington, DC Internship Seminar (only at Washington, DC Center)



### SPECIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Loyola Semester in Washington, DC Program (Fall and Spring Semesters, in Washington, DC)

Do you wish to spend an entire semester living, studying, and interning in Washington, DC with Loyola faculty at a Loyola DC Center? If your answer is “yes,” consider taking part in our Washington, DC Program, which is a joint collaboration between the Department of Political Science and the School of Communication. This program, which is offered during the fall and spring semesters, enables the motivated student to (1) gain valuable professional experience and earn course credit while serving four days a week as a student intern in a host office in Washington, DC; (2) enroll as a full-time student for 15 credit hours in classes taught by Loyola faculty; and (3) experience life for a semester in the unique setting that is our nation’s capital: Washington, DC. For additional information, visit our website at <http://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/dc/> or email Professor Susan Dimock, our Resident Director in Washington DC, at [sdimock@luc.edu](mailto:sdimock@luc.edu)

#### Political Science Honors Seminar PLSC 395 (Spring Semester)

Do you wish to graduate with “honors” in Political Science? If your answer is “yes,” you should apply for enrollment in the Political Science Honors Seminar which is offered each spring and open to students in their junior or senior years. Admission into the Honors Seminar requires a 3.5 GPA in Political Science (and overall) as well as the completion of

seven Political Science classes (21 credit hours) by the time of the course. The Honors Seminar does not count toward the 33 credit hours required for a Political Science major. Students interested in applying should contact Nora Rybarczyk, [nenglun@luc.edu](mailto:nenglun@luc.edu)

**Chicago Internship PLSC 370 (Spring, Summer & Fall Semesters) Professor Alexandru Grigorescu**

This program allows students to earn course credit while gaining valuable professional experience as an intern in the Chicago area. Internship possibilities include positions with U.S. Congresspersons and Senators, Illinois Legislators, political campaigns, international organizations, policy think-tanks, and city, state, and federal government agencies. Interns earn 3 or 6 credit hours by working in an internship position that is jointly agreed upon by the student and the internship coordinator. The intern also takes part in a special seminar that meets periodically during the semester and keeps a journal and writes a research paper related to the internship experience. Students need the permission of the internship coordinator to register and must submit an application form. Contact Professor Grigorescu, [agrigor@luc.edu](mailto:agrigor@luc.edu)



**Mock Trial PLSC 300A (Spring Semester) Michael Walsh, JD & Head Coach**

Led by Political Scientist and Head Coach Michael Walsh, JD, Loyola Mock Trial involves traveling across the country and competing against other top colleges and universities. The Mock Trial team holds tryouts for new members during the second week of classes in the fall semester in order to prepare for the fall invitational tournament season that begins in mid-October. This activity is partially funded through the Morris I. Leibman Endowment Fund. For further information about Mock Trial, visit <http://www.loyolamocktrial.com/>, or contact Coach Walsh directly, [mwalsh2@luc.edu](mailto:mwalsh2@luc.edu)

**Moot Court PLSC 300A (Fall Semester) Michael Walsh, JD & Head Coach**

Led by Political Scientist and Head Coach Michael Walsh, JD, Loyola Moot Court involves traveling across the

country and competing against other top colleges and universities in regional and national competitions. The Moot Court team advertises for new members in the spring semester, to prepare for the writing competition and tournament season that take place in the fall semester. This activity is partially funded through the Morris I. Leibman Endowment Fund. For further information about Moot Court, contact Coach Walsh directly, [mwalsh2@luc.edu](mailto:mwalsh2@luc.edu)

**Model United Nations PLSC 367 (Spring Semester) Professors Brian Endless & Alexandru Grigorescu**

Offered every spring semester, the Model United Nations (UN) course prepares students for their involvement as distinguished diplomats at the National Model UN conference in New York, the largest Model UN conference in the world that brings together 3,000-4,000 students from more than 25 countries. Due to the limited number of positions that are allotted to each university taking part in the New York conference, participation in the course involves a selection process based on GPA, seniority, and prior coursework and activities in international politics and international organizations, such as Loyola's Model UN Club. The application process begins in late September and ends in late October. This activity is partially funded through the Morris I. Leibman Endowment Fund. For further information about Model United Nations, contact either Professor Endless, [bendles@luc.edu](mailto:bendles@luc.edu), or Professor Grigorescu, [agrigor@luc.edu](mailto:agrigor@luc.edu)



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