A Bachelor of Arts degree in History/Political Science will prepare you for careers in fields like American and comparative politics, U.S. and world history, international relations, and public policy.*

**Employment Opportunities:**
Attorney / Lawyer
Campaign Manager
Canvas Director
CIA / FBI Agent / Intelligence Analyst
City Manager / Planner
Consumer Advocate
Demographer
Diplomat
Editor
Environmental Policy Analyst
Event Coordinator
Foreign Service Officer
Government Official / Civil Servant
Historian / Historic Preservationist
Historical Archivist
Historical Society Staff
Human Resources Specialist
Human Rights Advocate
Journalist / Political News Correspondent
Labor Relations Specialist
Lecturer
Legal Assistant / Paralegal
Legislative / Congressional Aide
Librarian
Lobbyist / Organizer / Political Activist
Market Research Analyst
Media Specialist
Museum Curator
Non-Profit Executive Director
Peace Corps / AmeriCorps / Vista Volunteer
Policy Analyst
Political Consultant
Political Scientist
Politician / Elected Official
Public Administrator
Public Opinion Analyst / Pollster
Public Relations Specialist
Researcher / Writer
Social Worker
Strategist
Teacher / Teaching Fellow
Urban Policy Planner

*Some occupations will require additional training, certification, and/or education

History/Political Science majors at Pitt-Bradford take courses in U.S. History, World History, American Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory. Students receive hands-on training through internships with placements at sites like governmental offices, historical societies, law firms, museums, non-profit organizations, and political campaigns.

**Required Skills:**
- Critical Analysis
- Cross-Cultural Awareness
- Diplomacy & Problem Solving
- Effective Communication
- Global Worldview
- Initiative & Curiosity
- Interdisciplinary Thinking
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Organizational Skills
- Planning & Decision Making
- Research & Writing Abilities

**Possible Employers:**
- Business & Industry
- Electoral Campaigns & Political Parties
- Federal, State, & Local Government
- Interest Groups, Nonprofits, & Thinktanks
- Intergovernmental Organizations
- Law Firms & Legal Profession
- Museums, Historical Societies, & Archives
- Public Opinion & Consulting Firms
- Research Foundations
- Schools & Universities
- Travel & Tour Services

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**
American Association for State & Local History
American Historical Association
American Political Science Association
International Political Science Association

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE:**
Archives Jobs
Career Services
Government Jobs
Government Jobs
Intergovernmental Organization Jobs
Museum Jobs
Nonprofit Jobs

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**AREA REQUIREMENTS IN HISTORY**

Two of the following courses:
- ☐ HIST 0103 Europe in the 18th Century (GE)
- ☐ HIST 0104 Europe in the 19th Century (GE)
- ☐ HIST 0105 Europe in the 20th Century (GE)
- ☐ HIST 0108 Medieval Europe (GE)
- ☐ HIST 0109 Renaissance/Reformation Europe (GE)

**HISTORY ELECTIVES**

Three courses, including at least two courses at the 1300 level or above:
- ☐ Upper level elective
- ☐ Upper level elective
- ☐ Elective

**AREA REQUIREMENTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Seven courses, including at least ONE course from each of the four areas of study in political science and at least two courses at the 1300 level or above:

**AREA 1: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**
- ☐ PS 0102 American Political Process (GE)
- ☐ PS 0204 Public Policy Process (GE)
- ☐ PS 0205 Law and the Courts (GE)
- ☐ PS 0207 Congress and the Presidency (GE)
- ☐ PS 1310 Constitutional Law (GE)
- ☐ PS 1319 Political Parties and Interest Groups (GE)
- ☐ PS 1366 Public Policy Analysis
- ☐ PS 1367 Environmental Politics (GE)

**AREA 2: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**
- ☐ PS 0110 Introduction to International Affairs (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 0220 Media and Internet in Politics (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 0225 Women in Politics (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 1337 Identity Politics (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 1340 Democratization (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 1354 LGBTQ Politics (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 1355 Politics of the Developing World (GE/Global)

**AREA 3: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**
- ☐ PS 0110 Introduction to International Affairs (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 0201 World Politics (GE)
- ☐ PS 0215 European Politics and the European Union (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 1304 American Foreign Relations (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 1365 Social Movements (GE/Global)
- ☐ PS 1385 Global Environmental Politics (GE/Global)

**AREA 4: POLITICAL THEORY**
- ☐ PS 0202 Great Political Thinkers (GE)
- ☐ PS 1307 Liberalism, Conservatism, and Socialism (GE)
- ☐ PS 1308 American Political Thought (GE)

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According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

- You will have earned ________ credit hours (for the 120 credit hours required for graduation).
- You will have earned ________ credit hours of Upper Level course work (for the 30 credit hours required for graduation).

**NOTES:** This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar’s Office with questions or concerns. * MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus.

**REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES**

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