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 Analyst / Pollster
- Public Relations Specialist
- Researcher / Writer
- Social Worker
- Strategist
- Teacher / Teaching Fellow
- Urban Policy Planner

History/Political Science majors have a multitude of careers to consider, including attorney, campaign manager, environmental policy analyst, foreign service officer, government official, historian, historical archivist, intelligence analyst, legislative aide, lobbyist, museum curator, non-profit executive director, politician, public health administrator, public opinion analyst, researcher, and teacher.

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

*Some occupations will require additional training, certification, and/or education*
### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPETENCIES**

(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)

- FS 0102 Freshman Seminar (if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)

**WRITING**

- ENG 0101 English Composition I
- ENG 0102 English Composition II

**MATHEMATICS**

- MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher*  
  (*MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus.)*

**THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

- Students are required to complete two courses designated as "Global"

**ARTS & LETTERS**

(ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)

- Literature
- Arts
- Literature, Arts, Language

**BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES**

(Two different categories must be represented)

- Political Science (see major)
- Behavioral Science or Economics

**HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY**

(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)

- History (see major)
- Culture or Philosophical Inquiry

**PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES**

(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life Science and ONE must include a lab)

- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Physical, Life & Computational Sciences
- Lab

### REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

- HIST 0106 U.S. History I (GE)
- HIST 0107 U.S. History II (GE)
- HIST 1449 or PS 1449 Capstone I: Research Methods
- HIST 1451 or PS 1451 Capstone II

### 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 1367 Environmental Politics (GE)

**AREA 2: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

- PS 0103 Comparative Politics (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 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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