Politics majors at Lake Forest College draw on a firm grounding in political theory and historical context to gain insights into such topics as Islamic fundamentalism, and the role of mass media in American politics. They take their grounding in American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and public law and apply it to research with professors and to off-campus opportunities, from part-time work in congressional or law offices to interning in Chicago agencies, like the Chicago Housing Authority. Politics majors at Lake Forest College graduate prepared to successfully compete in a variety of careers.

**POPULAR COURSES:**
- American Constitutional Law
- Campaigns and Elections
- Civil Liberties
- Congress
- Great Political Ideas
- Influence and Interest Groups
- Law, Medicine, and Ethics
- Mass Media and American Politics
- Non-Violence and Politics of Change
- Politics of the Developing World
- The Presidency
- Race and Gender in American Politics
- Religion and Politics

**RELATED AREAS OF STUDY:**
- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Gender and Women’s Studies
- International Relations
- Islamic World Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies
- Religion
- Social Justice
- Urban Studies

**PROFESSORS:**
Our faculty are experts in their field. Some areas of expertise and specialization for our politics professors include:
- American Legal Systems
- American Politics
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Islam and Politics
- Middle East Politics
- Philosophy of Law
- Political Theory

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- COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
- DOMESTIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- LAW
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- LEGAL ADVOCACY
- LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
- MILITARY
- NATIONAL AND STATE POLITICAL PARTIES
- NON-PROFIT ADMINISTRATION
- POLICY AND ADVOCACY

Combine politics with another area of study for a variety of careers:

**Second Major or Minor:**

- COMMUNICATION
- ECONOMICS
- BUSINESS
- PHILOSOPHY
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- HISTORY
- COMMUNICATION
- FINANCE

**Career:**

- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- FEDERAL ACCOUNT MANAGER
- MEDIA MANAGER
- TREASURY ANALYST
- CREDIT ANALYST
- TEACHER
- EDITORIAL RESEARCHER
- HUMAN CAPITAL ANALYST
- TRADING ANALYST

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