

# POLITICAL SCIENCE You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

## About Political Science

The Political Science department at Chabot College is dedicated to fostering a broad understanding of local, national, and international political systems and social scientific methods, encouraging active civic engagement, and heightening student awareness of the complex and diverse global connections that define today's world.

Political science majors evaluate societal, national, and global events by learning about forms of political organization and political processes. Political science is consistently a top ten major because of its versatility and applicability to today's world. The AA degree provides students with a strong foundation for those who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and for those who seek careers in public service, education, law, or business.



MUN Simulation Fall 2009

## AA Degree

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Political Science 1: Introduction to American Government (3)  
Political Science 25: Introduction to Political Theory (3)  
Political Science 30: International Relations (3)

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Political Science 20: Comparative Politics (3)  
Political Science 12: Introduction to California State & Local Gov't

### OR

Political Science 40: Contemporary Issues in American Politics (3)

Option - choose **one** from the following (3):

Anthropology 3  
Anthropology 5  
Anthropology 7  
Communication 11  
Communication 46  
Economics 1  
Economics 2  
Geography 2  
Political Science 10  
Religious Studies 50  
Sociology 2  
Sociology 3

**Total major units: 18**

### General Education Courses

For specific General Education courses refer to catalog section on Graduation Requirements.

**Total minimum units required: 60**

## Opportunities

- Model United Nations
- Research Symposium
- Field trips
- Guest Speakers
- Political Science Club
- Film Series
- Discussion Groups
- Internship & Volunteer Opportunities



Research Symposium Spring 2010