



# Political Science

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Concordia University Texas is dedicated to the mission of developing Christian leaders. Founded in 1926, Concordia is proud to be Austin's leading Christian university, where Christ is honored and students of all backgrounds are welcomed. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer over 50 majors and concentrations.

Concordia's campus, unique in its natural setting on a preserve, is conveniently located minutes from both downtown Austin and the Texas Hill Country. Our location provides students with resources and opportunities to learn, explore and thrive in the best of both worlds — a small school and a big city.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

If you're looking to help change the world, major in Political Science at Concordia University. Learn how you, as a Christian leader, can affect change and make a difference in people's lives.

- Become prepared for real-world experience by studying U.S. and foreign political history.
- Political Science is the perfect platform for pursuing a Graduate degree in Law, Liberal Arts, Ministry or Social Science.
- Students strengthen information-gathering skills and develop organizational, analytical, research and writing skills.
- Discover thought-provoking classes such as Political Philosophies and Ideologies, Public Policy, American Constitutional Law and Introduction to Law.

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## MEANINGFUL WORK IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- ▶ Lawyer
- ▶ Legislative staff member
- ▶ Agency heads
- ▶ Teachers
- ▶ Social Scientists
- ▶ Lobbyist

## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

### Political Science Mock Practicum

Provides students with an opportunity to experience mock governance in a competitive environment. Students will select a mock governance program and fully engage in the required level of preparation and participation. Acceptable mock governance programs include, but are not limited to the following: Model United Nations, moot court, competitive mediation, Model Organization of American States (MOAS) or mock trial competition.

### Environmental Policy

Provides an in-depth examination of the politics surrounding conservation and environmentalism. While the specific topics and concepts for this class will evolve, the class will focus on issues pertaining to global warming, land and resource management, land and resource conservation, sustainable agriculture, population, sustainable development and global and national environmental regulations.

## OUR APPROACH

Concordia's Political Science degree is unique in that it is designed with a Four Competency Approach. This means that the degree has four main competency areas that will be satisfied as the student matriculates through the program. The four competency areas are: political processes, analytical thinking and social empathy, leadership and political craft and research and writing.

## WHY STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE

Studying political science opens up a wide range of job opportunities in the public, private and not-for-profit private sectors. Students interested in business, education, law, journalism, communications or government can use their Political Science degree to become better candidates for jobs in these fields.

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