AGNES SCOTT
COLLEGE

Major in Political Science

The study of political science includes comparative analyses of how communities and citizens interact and relate to shape the countries in which people live around the world. Topics focus on US politics as well as international relations topics to include migration, warfare, human rights, and globalization. Students develop an understanding of major approaches such behavioralism, critical theory, comparative analysis, and discourse analysis.

Internship and Research Sites (*recent Scottie sites)

Amnesty International*
Blanchard Collins Law Firm*
CARE
The Carter Center*
The Center for Civil and Human Rights
Coleman & Walton, LLP*
Cordence Worldwide*
DeKalb County District Attorney Office*
Georgia Superior Court*
Georgia WAND*
International Rescue Committee (IRC)*
The Prince Firm, LLC

Campus & Community Involvement

Get involved during your undergraduate career, both on campus and in the local community:

Campus Involvement	Community Engagement
Model UN	Global Village School
Honor Court & Judicial Board	International Rescue Committee
Ignite (women in politics)	HOPE Atlanta
Student Government Association	Civil & Human Rights Museum
Every Campus a Refuge—ASC	Local political campaigns

Career Fields

Consulting
Environmental Affairs
Government and Advocacy
Journalism
Law
Lobbying
Public Relations
Peace Corps

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Seek out opportunities to develop these skills and experiences:

Research & Analysis

- Analyze variety of sources to assess complex issues
- Quantitative skills (SPSS, Excel)

Project Leadership

- Ability to assess and problem-solving
- Organization and time management
- Writing and speaking skills

Applied Knowledge & Skills

- Impact of "laws in action" on citizens and communities
- Legal venues (courts, law offices, etc.)
- Political campaign experience (canvassing, blogging, etc.)

Contact The Office of Internship and Career Development for more information.

Entry - Level

Freelance Writer
Lobbyist
Political Analyst
Editor/Journalist
Legal Assistant
Counselor

Mid - Career *

Political Consultant
Federal Government Analyst
Public Affairs Advisor
Archivist

Late - Career *

Lawyer
Labor Relations Specialist
International Agency Officer
University Administrator
Communications Director

** May Require Graduate Degree*

Alumnae in the Workplace

Augusta Judicial Court
Law Clerk

Benton & Bandoh PA
Attorney

Boy Scouts of America
Marketing and Communications

Carlock, Copeland & Stair, LLP
Attorney

DeKalb County Board of Commissioners
Public Relations

Dukes Williams, LLC
Attorney

Gregory, Doyle, Calhoun & Rogers
Attorney

Lenz Marketing
Media

NCR Corporation
Operations

Turner Broadcasting Systems
Marketing

University of Georgia, School of Public Health
Development

Keeping Up With the Trends

Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups of interest. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:

The New York Times

SAGE Publications

American Political Science Association

Political Science Quarterly

The Atlantic Literary Magazine

National Review

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