Students completing the Political Science B.A. major are expected to:

- understand basic political processes, institutions and concepts as these operate in different national and cultural contexts.
- place particular political events in context of broader historical, cross-national and theoretical contexts.
- make arguments about significant political processes, events and concepts using appropriate evidence, with sensitivity to opposing perspectives.
- evaluate arguments about political processes, events and concepts in an impartial fashion.
- use and evaluate statistical and other types of evidence in arguments.
- demonstrate familiarity with various approaches to the study of politics, and their application in different geographic and substantive areas.