

# Political Science and International Relations at Truman

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## Degrees offered

# BA BS

Political Science and  
International Relations

## Minors offered

Political Science,  
Public Administration

Join students who have studied abroad in countries like Britain, France, Spain, Greece, Australia, China, The Czech Republic, Northern Ireland, and many other locations.



# 100%

of majors are engaged  
in research.

# 150

approximate  
number of students  
in the major

# 50

approximate number  
of students in one of  
these minors

# 6

full-time faculty  
members

# 100%

of faculty hold a  
terminal degree

**Political Science and International Relations faculty hold many awards and recognition for their service to students, including**

- Two Truman Educators of the Year
- Two Recipients of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Education
- Three members in the Faculty Hall of Fame
- Two Recipients of the Doris and Walker Allen Fellowships
- One winner of the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award

**20 students** complete the  
**Missouri Internship Program**  
at the Capitol in Jefferson City  
each year.

## Notable graduate schools include

- Duke University
- Harvard Law School
- Ohio State University
- Syracuse University
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Iowa
- Penn State University
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- George Washington University
- Creighton University
- Boston University
- American University
- London School of Economics

## Notable employers include

- The White House
- Missouri Governor's Office
- Brennan Institute of Justice
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Missouri General Assembly
- U.S. Congress
- Verizon
- Edward Jones
- Peace Corps
- Teach for America
- AmeriCorps
- U.S. Military

## Other notable internships include

- U.S. Representative and Senator Offices in Washington, D.C.
- White House & Cabinet departments
- Local judges, prosecutors, and attorneys
- U.S. Embassies
- Numerous international organizations



“ I absolutely loved my time as a Political Science major. The professors in Political Science are absolutely outstanding. They are very accessible to students, and act as a wonderful resource on multiple levels. I think one of the things that I am going to miss most about Truman is walking through the hallways in McClain and stopping to talk to the Political Science professors along the way. ”

### – KYRA COOPER, Class of 2018

Academic Interests: Political Science major with minors in Public Administration and International Studies

Internships: Missouri State Public Defender's Office (Spring 2016) and Iowa Secretary of State's Office & World Relief (refugee resettlement agency) for two summers.

Study Abroad: Prague, Czech Republic (Fall 2016) and Belfast, Northern Ireland (Summer 2018)

Currently pursuing: University of Chicago Law School

Hometown: Windsor Heights, Iowa

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