Are you interested in understanding the role of law, politics, and social issues in the development of public policies?

**CONSIDER EXPLORING:**

**AMERICAN STUDIES AND ETHNICITY:** This major covers critical perspectives on regional, ethnic, class, and gender diversity and brings them to bear on an examination of the United States, with a particular emphasis on comparative study.

**GENDER STUDIES:** This interdisciplinary major examines cultures, regions, periods, and theories in order to study the meanings of gender and sexuality, and the way they intersect with race, class, and ethnicity.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES:** This major allows students to explore how psychological, cultural, social, economic, ethical, and biological factors influence our lives and, most importantly, our health by integrating science, social science, humanities, and critical thinking concepts.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** This major provides the detailed information and conceptual tools you will need to thrive in the rapidly changing world of tomorrow with numerous travel, research, and internship opportunities.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY:** This interdisciplinary major prepares students for careers ranging from foreign policy and international development to international finance and political risk analysis by studying the intersection of international relations and economics.

**LAW, HISTORY, AND CULTURE:** Designed for students drawn to the interdisciplinary study of legal and cultural issues, students will develop critical theoretical and analytical skills by delving into ethical, political, and social issues.

**NGOS AND SOCIAL CHANGE:** This interdisciplinary major focuses on the roots of social conflict, theories and methods for understanding them, and the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and non-profits that address them. Through investigations of everyday interactions to explorations of larger economic, political, and social structures, students will gain problem solving skills aimed at protecting the environment and to lessening the suffering of people around the world.

**PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND LAW:** This interdisciplinary major combines, in a systematic and structured way, basic education in philosophy, political theory, and elements of law.

**POLITICAL ECONOMY:** This major engages students with global and regional questions that require analysis of economic and political causes and consequences, and provides a useful background for a wide variety of careers in the public and private sectors.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE:** Political science is a foundational major that examines the conditions that promote or inhibit democracy, freedom, justice, human rights, effective policymaking, and public service.

**SOCIOLOGY:** This major allows students to see the myriad interconnections of politics, culture, and economics, big power structures and everyday interactions, persistent social inequalities, and the practices of intimate life.
Enhance your degree with a related minor, or delve deeper by getting involved with one of our centers and institutes.

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**Center for Law and Social Science**

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**Cultures and Politics of the Pacific Rim**

**Nonprofits, Philanthropy, and Volunteerism**

**Human Security and Geospatial Intelligence**

**Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration**

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**Philosophy for Business, Law and the Professions**

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**Center for Law and Philosophy**

**Law and Society**

**Practical Politics**

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