# MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW, POLITICS, AND GOVERNMENT CONCENTRATION

The Law, Politics, and Government concentration is designed to help students develop the knowledge and skills to analyze the connections between public law, political science, and government, and pursue careers in government or the legal profession. Students will learn about campaigns and elections, public opinion and voting behavior, American political institutions, American constitutional law, and how political forces contribute to public law in the United States, among other topics. Law, Politics, and Government students are strongly encouraged to complete an internship to gain practical experience working in the field.

## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Reason through political claims and assertions by political actors.
2. Recognize and respond to diverse ideological perspectives.
3. Locate political issues and controversies within their relevant institutional and historical contexts.
4. Demonstrate familiarity with the institutional processes of politics in numerous global and domestic political arenas.
5. Demonstrate confidence in expressing opinions and presenting analyses of political problems and their solutions.
6. Demonstrate confidence in describing the legal, political, and governmental processes of the United States.