

MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, POWER, JUSTICE, AND DEMOCRACY CONCENTRATION

The Power, Justice, and Democracy concentration is designed to help students develop the knowledge and skills to analyze the connections between power, authority, and democratic processes. It is designed to help students to pursue careers in the non-profit sector, legal profession, and political activism. Students will learn about the politics of power, the creation of (in)justice in government and politics, and theories of democracy, among other topics. Power, Justice, and Democracy 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 evaluating the exercise of power in democratic settings.
7. Articulate political science theories of justice and injustice.