Introduction
The goal of Political Science at BYU-Idaho is to challenge and stimulate students to develop an understanding of governmental institutions and political systems, and particularly, to critically evaluate the LDS members’ role in the nation’s political process. Majors may have education goals in law or in careers as consultants in government or as educators. The following programs will be offered in political science: (1) a major in Political Science, (2) a minor in political science, (3) a minor in American Government Education.

NOTE on Pre-Law:
Some universities do not have a specific major called Pre-Law. This happens because no specific major is required to enter law school. Students who wish to enter law school after completion of a Bachelor’s Degree at BYU-Idaho are encouraged to choose Political Science or any major of interest to them. Students developing a Political Science major may choose a minor or cluster in International Studies, International Business, Economics, or other related disciplines. Please consult with one of the Political Science faculty to determine which cluster courses would be best for you.

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