

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

Students in political science develop an awareness of the modern world and its political dimensions while learning to research, analyze data, and communicate effectively. Political science students learn to view other people and cultures objectively while strengthening their skills in writing, research, and critical thinking. The major is also excellent preparation for graduate and law school.

## Jordan Capps Myrick, '16

Project Manager,  
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**“Don't be afraid to allow your major to take you to careers that are outside of the box; your skills are more transferrable than you may realize,” said Myrick.**

Studying political science at Meredith College prepares students for a variety of careers, not just in government service or in campaigns. Myrick is one of many who are using the preparation offered by the major in corporate careers. She encourages students to consider all types of careers.

As a political science major, Myrick built skills in writing, public speaking, and persuasion. “I learned to voice my opinion, supported with facts. I was encouraged to speak up for my beliefs and values even if they differed from my peers,” Myrick said. “Through this major, I learned the value of my voice.”

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

- 24 hours of core courses
- 12 hours of elective courses chosen in consultation with advisor



Learn more about political science at [meredith.edu/political-science/](https://meredith.edu/political-science/)

## Meredith political science majors have found success in a variety of fields.



### 42% BUSINESS

- Knowledge Management Consultant, IBM
- President and CEO, Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
- Research Analyst, Rad Trust



### 24% LAW

- Assistant District Attorney, Mecklenburg County, N.C.
- Attorney and Partner, Ragsdale Liggett, PLLC
- General Counsel, N.C. Department of the Secretary of State



### 18% EDUCATION

- Principal, Innovation Academy, Johnston County Public Schools
- Teacher, Wake County Public School System



### 7% GOVERNMENT

- City Planner, City of Greenville, N.C.
- Government Relations Analyst, Brooks, Pearson and McLendon
- Lobbyist, Oak City Government Relations
- Press Assistant, Office of the N.C. Governor
- Special Counsel for the Division of Child Support, Virginia Attorney General



### 6% NONPROFIT

- Community Engagement Manager, The Green Chair Project
- Director of Government Relations, The Golden Leaf Foundation
- Family Success Coach, Methodist Home for Children