

# Department of Political Science

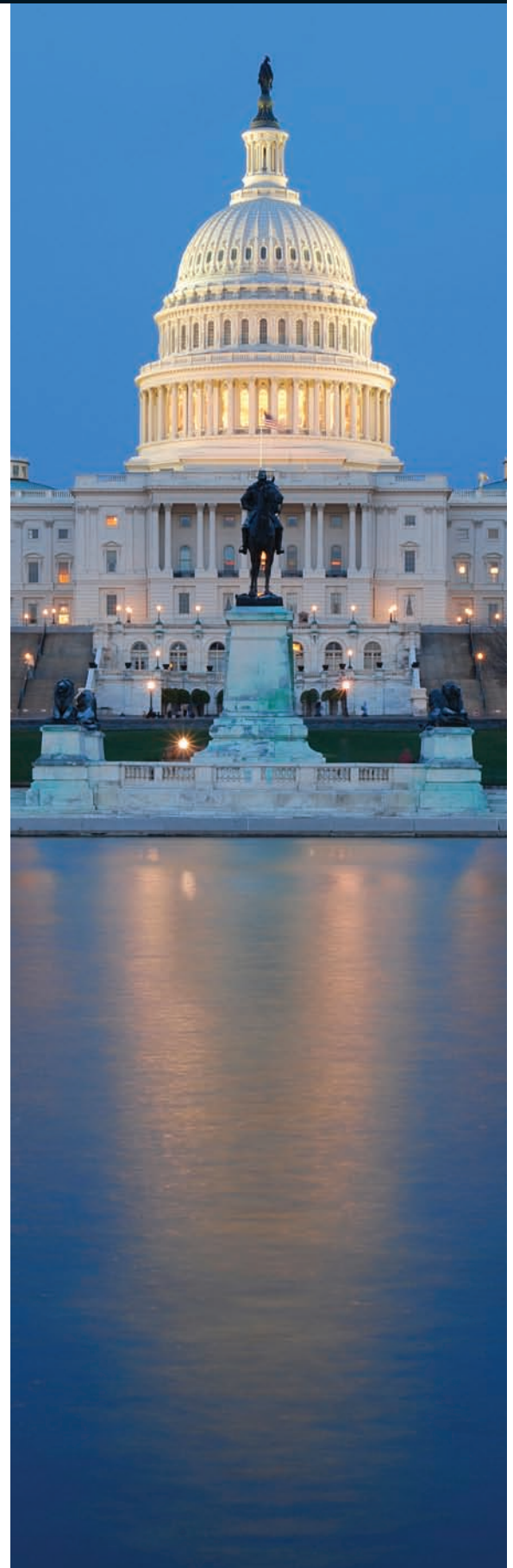
The Department of Political Science offers students concentrated study that prepares them to understand the political world as it really is and to participate in the great debates about how it should be.

The Department offers two majors, both leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree: Political Science and International Relations. Both majors follow the core requirements for the B.A. degree. However, a student who selects either of these as a second major in combination with a B.S. primary major may follow the core requirements for the B.S. degree.

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## Graduates of the Department of Political Science at William Jewell College will:

- Excel in the study of government and justice in the United States, other countries, and in world politics;
- Be equipped for the noble tasks of citizenship;
- Be trained in careful political analysis, able to engage and evaluate multiple points of view, and to convey their thinking in strong communication;
- Understand the basic principles of liberal democracy and how these differ from those of authoritarian political systems;
- Show a familiarity with a wide range of political theory and public policy discussions that will be evident in their capacity to conduct independent scholarly projects;
- Have many opportunities for direct service or participation in political life.



## About the Majors

International Relations is an interdisciplinary major designed to acquaint students with basic elements of economic, political, and social relationships among nations and world politics. This major is strongly supported by the excellent overseas programs of William Jewell College. All International Relations majors must spend one semester in an approved overseas study program. Students will normally do this in a William Jewell College Study-Abroad Program, but they may apply for credit from independent overseas programs. Students may apply to the Director of the International Relations major for an alternative to this requirement.

## Special Programs

Institute for Comparative Political & Economic Systems at Georgetown University: Students take courses and an internship through the Fund for American Studies Program during the summer.

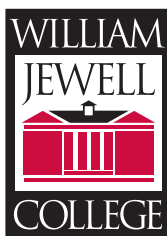
Missouri Legislative Internship Program: Students intern at Missouri's General Assembly in Jefferson City during the spring semester.

Washington Semester Program: Students take coursework and an internship through the Washington Semester Program, offered in cooperation with the American University in Washington, D.C.

United Nations Semester of Drew University is also available to William Jewell students.

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