Practice the art of social change.

Find Your Inspiration
The study of political science entails much more than an analysis of current events, the activities of politicians, or the workings of government institutions. In a broad sense, political science is concerned with the nature of power and with its uses and abuses. Because this definition encompasses all of human activity, the study of politics must attend to a vast range of human endeavors. The sheer breadth of the field is what makes the study of politics so intriguing and so important. Moreover, the study of political science is a vital component of an authentic liberal arts education, an education with which students learn to identify, analyze, and evaluate critically significant aspects of the human condition.

Imagine Career Possibilities
The Political Science program at Dominican University of California is distinguished not only by its commitment to a genuine liberal arts education, but also by its commitment to promoting the development of skills requisite for an informed, active, and responsible citizenship. The Political Science program prepares students for a variety of careers in the areas of policy analysis, teaching, law, diplomacy, business, government, non-governmental organization, campaign management, and journalism.

Envision the Process
Political science majors take a core sequence of introductory courses designed to provide a broad foundation of understanding of the discipline. These courses are followed by a set of upper-division core courses including two courses in political philosophy, a requirement designed to cultivate a greater awareness of what is ultimately at stake for humans in their moral and political lives. In addition to the lower- and upper-division core courses, political science majors direct their studies toward one or more of the following concentrations: international relations, international political economy, public law, American politics, and moral and political philosophy.

A pre-law minor is available through the Department of Political Science and International Studies.

Achieve Success
Students will demonstrate:

1. Ability to identify, analyze, and evaluate critically basic moral and political concepts.
2. Ability to identify, analyze, and evaluate critically significant political institutions and practices.
3. Writing, analysis, and oral presentation skills that conform to the scholarly expectations of the discipline.

Explore the challenges and rewards of this degree program.
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