WHY CHOOSE POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADVOCACY?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, nearly 40 percent of all Political Science graduates obtain positions within the government. A large number of these graduates become employed in the private sector for businesses and corporations, while 10 percent are in education, 3 percent are in nonprofit administration, and 5 percent are self-employed.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Political Science and Advocacy majors can pursue careers in activism, policy analysis and advocacy, government, and business. This major also prepares students for graduate study in the social sciences, public administration, or law. All graduates may pursue a variety of careers, including:

- Administrators
- Paralegals
- Client Advocates
- Public Partnership Specialists
- Paralegals
- Legal Assistants
- Community Engagement Coordinators
- Political Science and Advocacy Managers
LOCATION AND CAMPUS FEATURES

» 90-acre campus in West Hartford, CT
Located minutes from Blue Back Square – a vibrant shopping and dining district midway between Boston and New York City

» The O’Connell Athletic Center
Houses a pool, indoor track, athletic training room, and newly-renovated fitness center

» Art Museum, USJ
With more than 2,000 transformative art displays, ours is one of the most sought-after campus museums in Connecticut

» Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities
An award-winning arts center that features first-class performances in the beautiful Hoffman Auditorium

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

As Political Science and Advocacy majors, students combine coursework, internships, and experiential learning in one of two concentrations:

» Public Law/Conservatorship: For students interested in law school or a career as a court-appointed conservator and guardian, which involves financial and health planning for people who need assistance

» Service and Activism: For students whose future, in various ways, involve leadership in public and community affairs.

A methods and research-orientated track is also available for students looking to add research-based coursework to their plan of study.