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Fact Sheet

The Casper College Political Science Department typically employs a lecture-discussion format for teaching where small class size gives each student an opportunity to succeed. It advocates the freest form of academic inquiry and believes that students should be encouraged to develop the tools of how to think rather than what to think. It encourages students to develop their thinking, reading, and writing skills.



The Political Science and International Studies majors offer many career paths. Students may pursue a career in secondary or college teaching. A career in government service is common. A pre-law major is often attractive and, as with any liberal arts major, a wide variety of career possibilities exist.

Casper College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. While the University of Wyoming is the most common transfer option, graduates have successfully transferred to a wide variety of schools.

Points of Pride

- Five full-time and two part-time faculty for students to choose from
- All faculty have at least a master's degree
- Three faculty have doctorates
- An excellent selection of freshman and sophomore courses
- Excellent success for transfer students
- Small classes
- Excellent faculty student interaction
- Personal attention
- An opportunity to visit Washington, D.C.
- Majors in political science, international studies, or pre-law

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

One popular series of courses is Issues in Foreign Relations I and II, which features as a culminating activity a trip to Washington, D.C. where students meet with a variety of politicians and leaders in the international relations arena.

If you are interested in people, politics, and current events you will find political science or international studies to be an intriguing and rewarding major.



Curriculum: Political Science

Major Requirements:

- o World language
- o At least six additional credits from the following:
 - o Issues in Foreign Relations
 - o Issues in Foreign Relations II
 - o Non Western Political Cultures
 - o The Politics of Europe and the European Union
- o Introduction to International Relations
- o Introduction to Political Theory
- o Fundamentals of Statistics
 - or
- o Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences

Curriculum: International Studies

Major Requirements:

- o Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
- o Macroeconomics
- o World Regional Geography
- o Western Civilization I
 - or
- o Western Civilization II
 - or
- o United States from 1865
- o Non-Western Political Cultures
- o The Politics of Europe and the European Union
 - or
- o Introduction to International Relations
- o Introduction to Sociology
- o World language