

## Political Science (PSCI)

Political science is the study of governments, public policies, political processes, systems, and political behavior on the local, state, national, and international level. At UNT, there are six fields of study in political science. These include American politics, public law, political theory, public policy, government and politics around the world, and international relations. Political scientists use descriptive and empirical perspectives and tools along with a variety of methodological approaches to examine the process, systems, and political dynamics of all countries and regions of the world.

### Enhance your marketable skills through:

- Minor(s): History, International Studies, Economics, Journalism, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Business Foundations among many others
- Academic Certificate in Legal Studies for students interested in law school
- Academic Certificates in Peace Studies and Latina/o and Mexican-American Studies
- Internship(s) and research opportunities for course credit
- Study Abroad experience(s)

### Possible Related Careers:

- Federal Government
- State and Local Government
- State Department
- Teacher/Professor
- Political Advocacy
- Campaigns and Elections
- Lawyer
- Domestic and International Non-Profits

### Student Organizations:

- Political Science Student Association (UNT PSSA)
- Moot Court Team
- Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)

### Professional Organizations:

- Model International Organization
- American Political Science Association
- National Black Law Students Association

### Faculty Advisor:

**Eddie Meaders**



- Sharpstown H.S., Houston, TX 1978
- B.A., Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, 1982
- J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX, 1985
- M.A., University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 2002
- Prefers cats to dogs

### Faculty Advisor:

**Elizabeth Oldmixon**



Dr. Oldmixon's research and teaching interests are in American Politics and Political Institutions, Religion and Politics (U.S., Ireland, and Israel), and Legislative Behavior and Development.

### Pre-Law Advisor:

**Wendy Watson**



Dr. Watson has a JD and a PhD in Political Science. She teaches and studies in the areas of constitutional law and judicial process.