

# **Department of Political Science, International Affairs and Public Administration**

## **Undergraduate Degree Programs**

- **International Affairs Major, B.A.**
- **Political Science Major, B.A./B.S.**
- **International Affairs Minor**
- **Legal Studies Minor**
- **Political Science Minor**
- **Public Administration Minor**

## **Graduate Degree Programs**

- **Public Administration, M.P.A. (Economic Development and Planning Concentration)**
- **Public Administration, M.P.A. (Local Government Management Concentration)**
- **Public Administration, M.P.A. (Nonprofit & Public Financial Management Concentration)**

## **Careers in Political Science, International Affairs and Public Administration**

There are various careers in Political Science. Graduates of the undergraduate program are prepared for various professional jobs, including lawyers (following law school), teachers (following teacher certification), professors (following graduate school), elected officials, lobbyists, campaign managers, intelligence analysts, and non-governmental organization (NGO) employees. Recent graduates are currently employed as legislative aides in the Tennessee General Assembly, as analysts in Naval Intelligence and the Department of Defense, as an account manager at an international bank, as a local government planner, and as a city manager. Other graduates are attending law school at the Universities of Tennessee and Mississippi and at Wake Forest University or are attending graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh and George Washington University.

For more career information associated with this program, visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) at [bls.gov/ooh/](http://bls.gov/ooh/).

## **Program Highlights**

The Department of Political Science, International Affairs and Public Administration participates in the Model United Nations Program, and in 2016 took eight ETSU students to Rome, Italy, to participate in a Model United Nations Conference.

## **Points of Interest**

- The Department of Political Science, International Affairs and Public Administration offers four minors: Political Science, International Affairs, Legal Studies, and Public Administration.
- The department participates in the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program.
- The department offers two summer study abroad courses, one in Poland and the Czech Republic and the other in China.

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