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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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FIELD OVERVIEW
Political Science majors affect everything from public policy to international relations. Whether it’s academic research that shows new ways to change society or lobbying for innovation initiatives or regulations, political science is a great starting place to learn how to change the world for the better.

PROFESSORS
- Daniel Nielson (Political Economy Development Lab (PEDL), Foreign Aid Research)
- Josh Gubler (Political Economy Development Lab (PEDL), Middle Eastern Conflict)
- Joel Selway (Political Economy Development Lab (PEDL), Ethnic Conflicts)
- Michael Findley (National Security, Civil Wars, Terrorism)

ON-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS
- BYUPAS (Political Affairs Society)
- SID (Students for International Development)
- Model UN
- Political Economy and Development Lab
- Grantwell
- NMSA (Nonprofit Management Student Association)
- Kennedy Center for International Studies
- Ballard Center for Economic Self Reliance
- SILC (Social Innovation Leadership Council)

CLASSES
- PLSC 372: International Political Economy
- PLSC 444: The Political Economy of Development
- PLSC 472: International Political Economy of Women
- Bus M 371R: Social Entrepreneurship Lecture Series
- Bus M 490R: Social Innovation—Do Good Better

MODEL IN THE FIELD
Steven Clift’s studies in Public Affairs led him to lament the lack of civic activism in the USA and around the world. As voter turn-out and participation in local political processes decreased worldwide, Clift determined to change the antiquated system to serve 21st century citizens. By creating E-Democracy.org, he provided a formal online substitute or supplement to traditional town-hall style meetings. Users must use their legal names, may only post 2x per day, and are subject to moderators who keep the discussion relevant and moving. Clift hopes to further improve the website to provide all citizens a central online location to intelligently exchange ideas and form plans for action.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service (NYU)
- Department of International Relations (Boston University)
- The Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy (Yale)

EXPERIENCE (INTERNSHIPS, JOBS, PROGRAMS)
- Washington Seminar
- SSE (Students for Social Entrepreneurship on-campus internship)
- USAID Internship (United States Agency for International Development)
- World Bank
- IMF Internship (International Monetary Fund)
- PEDL Research Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Field Study/Study Abroad

MINORS/CERTIFICATIONS
- International Development Minor
- Nonprofit Management Minor
- Global Management Certificate

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- pedl.byu.edu/Pages/PEDL.aspx
- womanstats.org
- aiddata.org
- BYU Political Review
- Sign up to receive the Ballard Center and the Kennedy Center newsletters
- socialedge.org
- ssireview.org

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