Political Science and/or Public Administration Honors Program

The department honors program seeks to provide an opportunity for in-depth research, reading, and writing for majors. The program emphasizes highly personalized student-professor contact and discussion.

Program

I. Admission

A. Junior standing
B. Twelve (12) credits in the major
C. A 3.50 grade point average in the major
D. A 3.25 grade point average overall
E. Submission of a Political Science and Public Administration Honors Application

II. Program

A. Completion of the political science and/or public administration major
B. POL 361 Research Methods in Politics and Government (3 cr.) with a grade of AB or higher
C. POL 498 Honors/Graduate Reading & Research in Political Science (2-3 cr.) with a grade of AB or higher

III. Evaluation

A. A 3.50 grade point average in the major at graduation
B. Presentation of honors thesis to a colloquium of faculty and students in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration
C. Presentation of honors thesis in a formal setting (e.g., UW-L Undergraduate Research Day, National Conference for Undergraduate Research) outside the Department of Political Science and Public Administration