



Political Science

Newsletter of the Political Science program &
the Center for the Study of Homeland Security

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Upcoming in 2019-2020

- Join the **Political Science Club** and get active on campus!
- Apply to **intern with a legislator in the Colorado State Assembly!** (See reverse).
- Join for a **debate watch party** of the Democratic Party's presidential debate on Sept 12.
- For more, visit csupueblo.edu/political-science or email joel.johnson@csupueblo.edu

Highlights from 2018-2019

Internships

- Eric Schmalz ('19), Johnea Jacobs-Hathaway ('19), and Ian Byrd ('20) interned with elected members of the Colorado State Assembly.
- Diana Rios-Martinez ('19) interned with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- Cameron Gonzales ('19) interned with the Colorado Judicial Department.
- Alexis Timme ('20) was offered an internship with the US Dept. of Homeland Security.
- Karlee Salas ('21) interned in the Pueblo County Public Defender's Office.
- Alex Daugherty ('21) interned with Turner Zamarripa, Attorneys at Law, L.L.C.

Jobs & awards

- Joseph Carey ('19) accepted a job offer with the FBI.
- Gerard Ostrander ('19) was recognized with the Outstanding Political Science Award.
- Ian Byrd ('20) was recognized with the Outstanding Homeland Security Student Award.

Events

- In October, the Political Science Club, partnering with the League of Women Voters and the Pueblo NAACP, hosted a **Mayoral Candidate Meet-and-Greet** featuring 15 of the 16 candidates that competed in Pueblo's first mayoral election.
- In April, the **Annual Political Science Forum** featured an address by Chris Stiffler, Economist at the Colorado Fiscal Institute, that focused on the Colorado state budget.

Faculty spotlight

- Prof. Ryan Strickler joined our faculty, and he published an article in *Perspectives on Politics* and a book (with Springer) titled *Demography, Politics, and Partisan Polarization in the United States, 1828–2016*.

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Faculty spotlight, continued

- Prof. Steve Liebel was nominated for University Outstanding Faculty Member.
- Prof. Joel Johnson published a book, *Political Economy of the United States*.

Spring 2020 course preview

Political Science

American National Politics
State and Local Government
International Relations
Comparative Politics
Terrorism
American Constitutional Law
Western Political Thought
Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict
Media & Politics

Homeland Security

Terrorism
Critical Incident Management
Threat & Strategic Planning
Intelligence & National Security

Spring 2020 Internship – Colorado State Assembly

- Earn 6 credits and intern with a legislator at the Colorado State Assembly in Denver and learn about politics and government first-hand!
- The internship is open to students of all majors. It is competitive, and preference is given to juniors and seniors with an overall GPA of 3.25.
- Applications are due October 8th, 2019.
- For more information, visit csupueblo.edu/political-science/resources.html or email Prof. Joel Johnson at joel.johnson@csupueblo.edu

Political Science prepares students for a wide range of careers in the private, public, and non-profit sectors, including government, business, law, policy analysis, politics, public relations, lobbying, & more.

Because the curriculum focuses heavily on the development of analytical skills -- along with knowledge of public policy, politics, current events, and history – **political science is regularly recognized as one of the best majors for undergraduates.**

The Political Science program at CSU-Pueblo offers many exciting and essential courses that cover topics such as American elections, the U.S. Congress, terrorism, public policy, international relations, democracy and dictatorship, human rights, and foreign policy. For more, visit csupueblo.edu/political-science/