



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major: Political Science

Degree: B.A./B.S.

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Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	Students will understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens in a democratic society.
2	Students will understand alternative perspectives of political values, institutions and American society and among nations of the world.
3	Students will be able to articulate the reasons for and defend their political positions
4	Students will be able to understand and evaluate objections to their political positions.
5	Students think critically and analyze political events, the efficacy of governmental institutions and processes, and contemporary public policy problems.
6	Students will be demonstrating high levels of professional development and be prepared for successful careers in public, private, and non-profit service. Students will demonstrate high levels of professional conduct. Students will acquire skills and abilities necessary for obtaining professional employment and career success.

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Survey of Current Political Science Majors (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)• Internship Evaluations (6)