Major Guide: Political Science

This guide was created specifically for Political Science majors. The programs highlighted below are recommendations from the Programs Abroad Office and the Political Science Department that allow students to enroll in a full course load’s worth of major credits.

Please note: this is NOT an extensive list. Other programs available through our website may be viable options, too.

Semester Programs

IES Abroad European Union
Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Freiburg, Germany
Program Features: Internship
Quick Look: Study the European Union and its relationships with its neighbors to the east. This program challenges you with a unique Integrative Seminar and with a variety of elective course options.

University College Dublin
Program Type: UT Direct
Program Location: Dublin, Ireland
Quick Look: UCD is Ireland’s largest and most international university, with nearly 1 in every 5 of it’s 33,000 students from outside Ireland’s borders. Students may take up to six courses/semester.

USAC Ghana: University of Ghana
Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Accra, Ghana
Quick Look: Experience Ghana’s capital of 2.5 million people and visit cultural and historical sites like Mole National Park and the Cape Coast slave castles. Study African and Development Studies and take Service Learning courses.

UT in Florence
Program Type: UT Direct
Program Location: Florence, Italy
Quick Look: Florence is celebrated as the cradle of the Italian Renaissance, the place where Dante, Brunelleschi, Botticelli, da Vinci, Machiavelli and Galileo changed forever the way we see the world. 12-16 credits.

UT in Seville
Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Seville, Spain
Quick Look: With vibrant neighborhoods, countless tapas bars, and boundless sunshine, the birthplace of Flamenco boasts a rich blend of Christian, Moorish, and Jewish traditions, as evidenced in its beautiful monuments and architecture.
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**UT Open Campus Semester**
Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Locations: Multiple

*Quick Look:* UT Open Campus program offers you flexibility to engage and experience multiple countries in your own way on their open campus block program.

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**Summer Programs**

**UTK Political Science in Florence**
Program Type: UT Faculty-Directed
Program Location: Florence, Italy

*Quick Look:* The home of the Medici family and the father of political science, Niccolò Machiavelli, Florence is not only an incredible location to study, but to explore.

**UTK Political Science Summer in London**
Program Type: UT Faculty-Directed
Program Location: London, United Kingdom
Program Features: Internship

*Quick Look:* Students will undertake a course on the British political system and political culture. The course features a variety of guest speakers from British political parties and interest groups.

**ISA Morocco: Arabic Studies, International Relations and Language**
Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Meknes, Morocco

*Quick Look:* Located in the modern and dynamic district of Hamria, you can learn from local NGOs working to promote human rights and economic and social development.

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