At the completion of the Political Science major, the graduate is able to:

1. Reflect on and articulate the broad purposes of political life, in light of various theoretical understandings of those purposes among different thinkers and in different communities across time.

2. Demonstrate an understanding of basic political institutions and processes, domestic and international, in light of major competing theories of politics.

3. Demonstrate the ability to employ analytical, research and writing skills as appropriate.