

# POLITICS, CERTIFICATE

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The Certificate in Politics is designed to provide students with the foundational knowledge and practical skills to effectively navigate complex and diverse political environments. Students who have completed this certificate have gone on to manage political campaigns, run for office, work at the intersection of the public and private sectors, and lead local, state, and federal government organizations.

**For more information:** <https://www.fels.upenn.edu/certificates/certificate-politics> (<https://www.fels.upenn.edu/certificates/certificate-politics/>)

## Curriculum

The Certificate in Politics requires 4 course units, including 2 course units of foundational courses and 2 course units of electives chosen from the list below.

## Course Information

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Foundational Courses</b>		
GAFL 5020	Public Communications and Storytelling	1
GAFL 5510	Government Relations	1
<b>Electives</b>		
Select two electives:		2
GAFL 5590	Social Enterprise (Leading 4th Sector Complex Organizations)	
GAFL 6310	Public Law and Process	
GAFL 7100	Negotiations	

A course may only be counted toward one certificate, and Fels MPA and EMPA students may count no more than two core MPA courses may count toward a certificate. Electives are subject to change; please consult the Fels website for the most up to date list of electives.

### Disclosure information required by the US Department of Education for Gainful Employment Programs

United States Department of Labor's Standard Occupational Code (SOC) (<https://www.bls.gov/soc/>)

11-1021 General and Operations Managers

11-1031 Legislators

11-2013 Public Relations and Fundraising Managers

11-9030 Education Administrators

11-9151 Social and Community Service Managers

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The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

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