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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Political Science Comprehensive Exam Study Guide

Students who complete the political science program at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff upon graduation should have grounding the following major subfields in political science.

American Government

- Federalism
- Gerrymandering
- Constitutional Amendments
- Interest Groups
- Political Parties
- Civil Liberties
- Civil Rights
- Bureaucracy

Research Methods

- Scientific Method
- Components of a Research Prospectus
- Qualitative Research
- Quantitative Research
- Theoretical Frameworks

- Independent & Dependent Variables

Political Theory

- Niccolò Machiavelli
- Plato
- John Locke
- Thomas Hobbes
- Karl Marx
- David Hume
- Kant
- Nietzsche
- Rousseau
- Saint Augustine

International Relations

- Globalization
- Realism
- Liberalism
- Theories of Trade
- Development Theories
- Interdependence
- The United Nations
- International Law
- Multinational Corporations
- Non-Government Organizations
- Social Theories
- Conflict of Ideas/Interest