

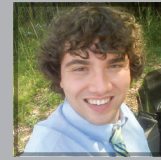


### Things to know about the Political Science Department:

- 1) Great class room experience with dynamic, award-winning faculty teaching in the areas of American Government, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, International Relations and Public Law.
- 2) Numerous **for-credit internship experiences**:
  - Paid Legislative Internships in Nashville during spring semesters
  - Washington Internships
  - Administrative Internships at local offices and political campaigns (FBI, City Government, law firms, local candidates running for office, and many more)
- 3) Accelerated BA/MA Program:
  - Undergraduate students with strong academic records can take graduate level classes and count 9 credit hours towards their undergraduate and graduate program.
  - Can reduce time to receive a B.A. and M.A. degree from six to five years.
- 4) **Flexible curriculum** allows students broad variety of choices and concentrations
- 5) Ideal **preparation for careers** in law, public sector, private for-profit sector, private non-profit sector, teaching, and much more
- 6) The Department of Political Science has a **great placement record for law school and graduate school**. In recent years, our students have been accepted into law schools and political science graduate programs at such schools as University of Michigan, University of Virginia, Emory University, Indiana University, University of Illinois, University of Rochester, Georgetown University, Tulane, Penn State, George Washington University, University of Wisconsin - and many more.
- 7) Great **Study Abroad** experiences:
  - The Department of Political Science offers a Summer Study Abroad experience on "State Formation and National Identities in Europe" in London and Berlin.
  - Our students have won the Gilman International Scholarship sponsored by the State Department as well as other scholarships to study in countries such as Morocco, Germany, Egypt, Argentina, and Spain.



### Student Success Stories:



**John Marek** (BA '07, JD/MA '11) first worked as Associate Attorney at the City Attorney's Office in Memphis. He later became the Campaign Manager for the Steve Cohen Congress 2012 and 2014 Campaigns and worked as Deputy Director at the Democratic Senate Campaign Fund Colorado. In fall 2015 he ran for seat on the Memphis City Council.



**Shannon Hayes** (BA '09) received her JD from the University of Virginia Law School in 2015. After law school, she was selected for the Chase Honors Program, a partnership between JPMorgan Chase and the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Brockius LLP. Shannon was one of only four lawyers nationally selected for this program. Currently, she works as an Associate for the Morgan, Lewis & Brockius LLP Investment Management practice group.



**Kiki Carson** (B.A. '15), Political Science Major, received a scholarship from The Fund of American Studies to sponsor her participation in a 2014 summer academic internship program in Washington, DC. During the eight-week program, she took classes at George Mason University and worked as an intern with Child Care Aware in Washington, DC. During fall 2014, Kiki studied abroad at Al Akhawayn University in Morocco. She is now a law student at the University of Southern California Law School.



**Ryun Jackson** (B.A. '13) enrolled in The George Washington University's Semester in Washington Politics program after his graduation. As a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Emerging Leaders Intern, he worked at the U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Secretary Penny S. Pritzker. Ryun now works as Special Assistant to Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland.



**Jonathan Bennett** (BA '12) was the recipient of numerous awards and distinctions during his undergraduate career. He published an article in the Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics, received a College of Arts and Science Travel Enrichment Grant to do research on his honors thesis at the European Union in Brussels and was one of five recipients nationally of the Marcus L. Urann Fellowship by the National Society of Phi Kappa Phi. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Rochester in 2017.