





DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

"Nowhere is Winthrop's student centeredness better reflected than in the Department of Political Science. Professors take seriously the concerns of their students, and the program provides a litany of opportunities for real-world experience" – Political science alum

The Department of Political Science at Winthrop University is the social science discipline that devotes itself to the study of power and politics in the state, law and society. This program is not like any other in the state, the region or even the nation. The Model United Nations Program, the Center for Public Opinion and Policy Research and the Winthrop Poll, and the John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy not only allow for the development of real-world marketable skills and other unique academic experiences, but also make Winthrop stand out as a political science powerhouse.

CUTTING EDGE PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH ATTRACTS CANDIDATES TO CAMPUS

The Center for Public Opinion & Policy Research (CPOPR) is a full-service survey research and data analysis center that employs professionally trained student and community callers. Founded by Dr. Scott Huffmon, the CPOPR provides public opinion research through the widely respected Winthrop Poll, the go-to media source on the political attitudes of South Carolinians specifically and Southerners generally. Political science students had the opportunity to participate in "First in the South" electoral events for the 10 presidential candidates that visited campus in 2016 due to the organizing efforts of the John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy and the prominence of the Winthrop Poll.

SO WHY WINTHROP?



Small Classes & Strong Faculty

Learn from an award-winning team of faculty in classes that rarely reach more than 20 students per class.



Opportunities

Gain research

experience and earn

money on-campus at

the Center for Public

Opinion and Policy

Research with the

Winthrop Poll.

Unique Learning Experiences

Learn marketable job skills through our Model UN that has combined participation of college and high school students since 1976.

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