



# Political Science

## Career Readiness Through Internships

The faculty and staff at BenU Mesa have strong relationships and partnerships with many companies and businesses in the surrounding Phoenix area that have provided our students with amazing internship opportunities. Students have interned at the Mesa Chamber of Commerce, the Mesa Police Department, American Civil Liberties Union and Mesa United Way.

## Careers in Political Science

Benedictine students have gone on to have successful careers in political science related fields including: immigrant rights officer, legislative assistant, social media manager, attorney, political assistant and more. Our students have also been accepted into law and graduate school.

## SAMPLE COURSES:

- PLSC 1102: American Government
- PLSC 4299: Research Methods in Political Science
- ECON 2101: Macroeconomics
- PLSC 2210: Intro to International Relations
- PLSC 2201: State and Local Governments
- PLSC 2105: Law and Politics

## BENEDICTINE IS IN CO+HOOTS

The CO+HOOTS Institute for Entrepreneurship at Benedictine will begin in the Fall of 2020 and offer BenU Mesa students a safe environment to learn and launch a potential business under the guidance of practicing, experienced, and successful entrepreneurs. The four-year intensive immersion program will develop and support the growth of our students' innovative and creative ideas. Applications are now being accepted!

## WHY STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE AT BENEDICTINE MESA?

Politics is the art of the possible, and students who major in Political Science at Benedictine learn about the world around them and how to make that world a better place. They develop a knowledge of the principles of politics, law, government and the judicial system. When you choose to major in political science at BenU Mesa, you will develop the ability to successfully complete extensive writing and research projects useful in your future career, have opportunities for practical work experience through internship programs, and engage in small classes taught by professors using a wide range of approaches including information technology, film and student problem-solving. Students will also work with faculty who have extensive backgrounds in different political science fields.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [BEN.EDU/MESA](http://BEN.EDU/MESA)

# BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY MESA

At Benedictine Mesa you will find not only academic excellence in a well-rounded liberal arts environment, but also a values-based community in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition. You will receive individual attention and unique opportunities to build a resume that will prepare you to step out into the world upon graduation. Our faculty, who are experts in their fields, will inspire you, while our academic and career counselors will help guide and prepare you for life after college.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Benedictine offers over 100+ scholarships to our current and future students!

All scholarships can be found online at [ben.edu/mesa/admissions/scholarships](http://ben.edu/mesa/admissions/scholarships)

“The education that Benedictine provides has helped me grow not only professionally but also as an individual. Everything I did in the classroom was a stepping stone for the work I do now: the development of my communication skills, writing skills, and language skills, both in Spanish and English. My professors were always encouraging of my work, and not only in the classroom. I feel that the recommendations they gave me carried a heavy weight in all of the opportunities I was afforded, including my internship with then Congresswoman, Krysten Sinema. Attending Benedictine was by far the best choice I’ve ever made.”

**ALVARO GONZALEZ, '19 | POLITICAL SCIENCE | SPANISH**

*Asylum Legal Assistant | Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project*



## GET INVOLVED

Benedictine offers over 20 different clubs and organizations to join!

Redhawk Student Association  
Bowling  
Criminal Justice Club  
Hispanic Student Association

Black Student Union  
eSports  
Women’s Fellowship  
Men’s Fellowship

Peer Ministry Team  
Jo Wilson Leadership Institute  
CO+HOOTS Institute for  
Entrepreneurship at Benedictine

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