



SUNGSHIN
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Department of Political Science and Diplomacy



About Us

The Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, established in 1981 within the College of Social Sciences, is dedicated to educating students in diverse theories and practices. This education empowers them to scientifically analyze and comprehend political phenomena. Our aim is to cultivate intellectuals who possess a comprehensive understanding of both domestic and international landscapes, thereby contributing thoughtfully to Korea's future. Notably, the department places a strong emphasis on nurturing professional women to be leaders in various sectors of our rapidly evolving society.

Therefore, the department's curriculum is designed to equip students with the professional skills and broad insights necessary for analyzing and comprehending political phenomena. Additionally, the department fosters in-depth understanding and active participation in specialized fields by operating departmental academic clubs such as the 'Mock Parliamentary Preparation Committee', 'HanAeum', and the 'Korean Public Diplomacy Research Society'. Moreover, the department offers a variety of scholarship programs. These programs not only provide extensive educational opportunities through financial support, ensuring that economic constraints do not hinder academic progress, but also enable participation in overseas training programs. This approach is a testament to our dedication to enhancing students' professional competencies in the global era.

Our Objectives

1. Acquire systematic and specialized knowledge in political science and diplomacy.
2. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills
3. Cultivate forward-thinking individuals who contribute to the international community

Our Vision

Creative and socially responsible future leaders with critical thinking skills, international awareness, and insight who can proactively respond to global issues.

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Course Roadmap

Career Fields	Suggested course names by grade level			
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Parliamentary Politics · Political Party · Legal Profession · Civil Society Activist 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Comparative Politics · Political Process and System · Korean Political History · International Political History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Political Data Analysis · On Democracy in Korea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Contemporary Issues in Politics · Reading in Political Science · Elections and Public Opinion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Organizations · ODA · NGOs · Regional Experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction to Political Science · Introduction to International Relations · Introduction to Political Methodology · Special Issues in Political Thoughts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction To Public Diplomacy · International Organizations · Theories of International Relations · Korean Public Diplomacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Foreign Relations of Northeast Asia · American Politics · European Politics · Politics of Southeast Asia · Japanese Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations · International Relations in Southeast Asia · Politics and Diplomacy of North Korea · Japanese Diplomacy and Security · American Foreign Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Administration and Public Affairs · Public/Private Enterprise · Journalism 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Politics and Religion · Politics through Film · Science, Technology and Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Identity Politics · Peace and War · East Asian Political Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Thought on International Politics · Global Economy and Politics · East Asian Political Thought

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Career Fields	Recommend other majors/liberal arts courses	Comparative Science Course Recommendations	6 Core Competencies	Related careers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Parliamentary Politics · Political Party · Legal Profession · Civil Society Activist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Understanding Korean History (Dept. of History) · Data Analysis with Statistical Programs (Department of Psychology) · Social Psychology (Department of Psychology) · Basic GIS (Dept. of Geography) · Journalism issues and debates (Dept. of Media Communication) · Understanding political communications (Dept. of Media Communication) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Job and career exploration in related fields · Social Research Analyst Level 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Explore knowledge · Communication and collaboration · Creative Fusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Political party activities, including lawmakers and aides · Government agencies, such as the Legislative Research Service, Election Training Institute, and the National Elections Commission · Research firms · Political Consulting · Institute of Politics · Law School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Organizations · ODA · NGOs · Regional Experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Global Economy and Regional Issues (Dept. of Geography) · International Economics (Dept. of Economics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Public Diplomacy Career Exploration Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Global Citizen · Communication and collaboration · Creative Fusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Government agencies involved in international development cooperation · Public diplomacy organizations · UN Agencies · Diplomatic/Consular Affairs · NGOs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Administration and Public Affairs · Public/Private Enterprise · Journalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Understanding Korean History (Dept. of History) · Macroeconomics (Dept. of Economics) · International Economics (Dept. of Economics) · Journalism issues and debates (Dept. of Media Communication) · Understanding political communications (Dept. of Media Communication) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Job and career exploration in related fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Explore knowledge· Communication and collaboration · Global Citizen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Working with broadcasters · Writer · Political commentators · Public/Private Employee · Government employees

Professional track courses



Track Name	Professional Track in International Organizations, ODA, and NGOs			
Track Description	Students interested in international development cooperation, international organizations, and civil society organizations are encouraged to develop their global citizenship, communication cooperation, and creative convergence capabilities and strengthen their international exchange expertise to enter related fields.			
Related Major Skills	International Exchange Expertise			
Advancement subdivision	Government agencies involved in international development cooperation (such as KOICA) and private organizations (World Vision, etc.), and public diplomacy-related organizations (KF, Sejong Institute, etc.), UN agencies (Korea) and civil society organizations, etc.			
Courses	Zones	Term	Subject Name	Credits
	1	1	International Organizations	3
	1	2	Introduction To Public Diplomacy	3
	2	1	Foreign Policy of America	3
	2	2	Politics and life	3
	3	1	Regional Community-Building in Northeast Asia (* Repealed)	3
	3	1	Peace and War	3
	3	2	International Relations in Southeast Asia	3
	3	1	Korean Public Diplomacy	3
	Credit total			

Professional track courses



Track Name		Professional Track in Political Communication, Journalism, and Media		
Track Description		Students who wish to enter the media industry, such as reporters in the political and social affairs department, political commentators, and solo media, are encouraged to develop their knowledge exploration, communication cooperation, and global citizenship skills, and strengthen their analysis and criticism expertise to enter related fields.		
Related Major Skills		Analytics critique expertise		
Advancement subdivision		Political and social reporters, political commentators, independent media (YouTubers, etc.)		
Courses	Zones	Term	Subject Name	Credits
	1	1	International Political History	3
	2	1	Comparative Politics	3
	2	1	Politics through Film	3
	2	1	Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations	3
	3	1	East Asian Political Economy	3
	3	1	Japanese Diplomacy and Security	3
	3	2	Politics and Media	3
	Credit total			